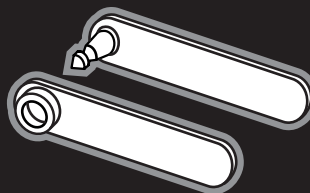


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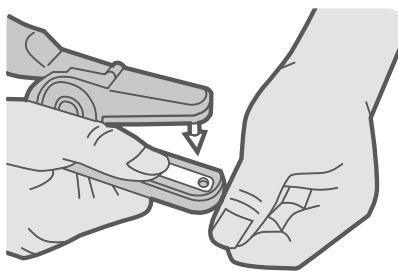
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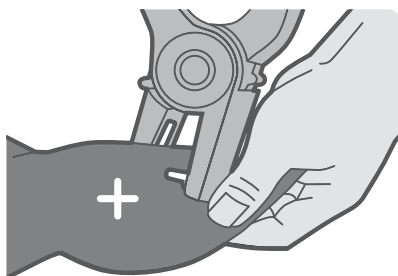
Step one: LOADING APPLICATOR

1. Tear the tags from their strip and place both male and female sections of the tag into the correct jaws of the applicator. Ensure that the tag is perfectly lined up by gently closing the pliers until the point of the pin touches the female tag.

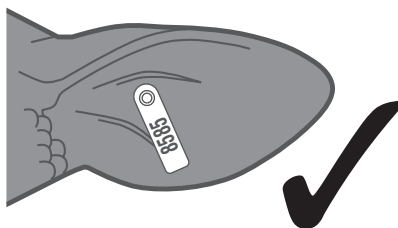


Step two: APPLICATION

2. Place thumb and forefinger close to the area the tag will pierce and apply the tag with a slow even pressure. The point should pierce the back of the ear, close to the thumb, leaving the point inside the ear.



3. After the tag is fitted, check it is clear of the pliers before pulling away. It is then essential to quickly rotate the tag to allow any flesh that may be caught between the male pin and the female hole to drop out. The tag must be free fitting therefore avoiding any chance of infection or necrosis.



REMEMBER

The Supersmall is a unique tag designed for day old lambs, rabbits and animals with thin veins. When tagging larger animals it may be difficult to penetrate the ear but most importantly the tag should be removed before the ear grows thicker than the gap between the two tags. Replace the tag with a larger, more suitable tag such as the Rototag or Flexi Rototag in order to allow for ear growth.

INSTRUCTIONS

Successful identification is achieved by paying careful attention to where and how an eartag is applied. With due care, retention rates can be increased considerably. While all eartags are placed at risk every day by fencing and other obstacles, Supersmall[™] do depend heavily upon their location in the ear.

In general use the female tag is placed on the inside of the ear and is protected from snagging or catching by the natural curve of the ear. Supersmall[™] should be applied in the centre of the ear, between the veins and approximately half way from the top to the bottom and from the head to the tip.

Identification can be achieved with a minimum of fuss and is virtually bloodless. Identification is usually essential and careful attention to detail will ensure that each Supersmall[™] has the chance of high retention.

Ensure that your applicator is not damaged and is in good working order. It is an important precision tool, treat it with care.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

In the unlikely event that your applicator is damaged or tags have been damaged in transit, telephone our customer services dept. immediately. Where we shall do our utmost to solve the problem. Do not proceed with tagging under any circumstances!

Most importantly, if problems occur during application or high loss rates are experienced, consider whether the cause may be on-farm.

If in doubt contact Dalton Customer Services, there may be a simple explanation.

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