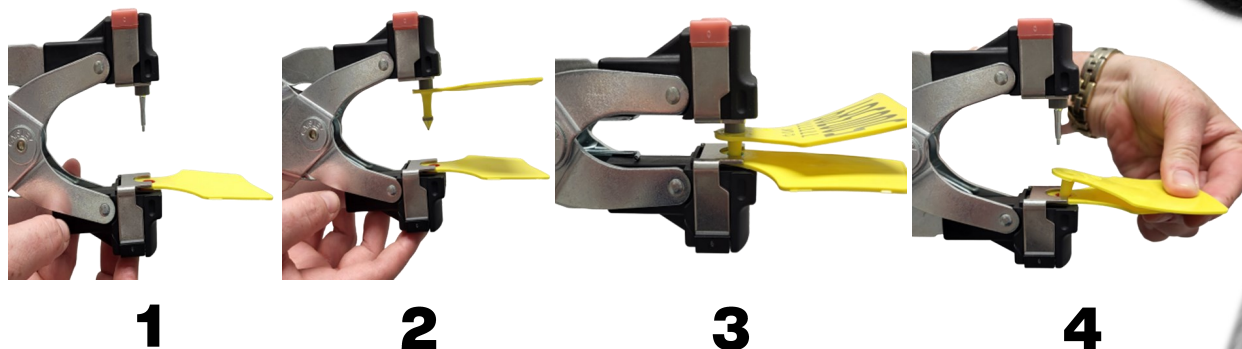


Conventional and Electronic Ear Tagging Instructions



- 1**
- Push sprung metal clip upwards, load female side of tag.
 - Separate male side.

- 2**
- Load male side of tag onto pin.
 - Push firmly onto pin.

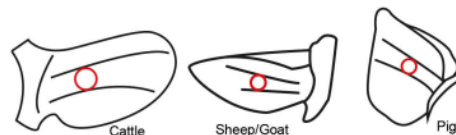
- 3**
- Apply tag to ear, male pin to be in between cartilage ribs.
 - Close applicator swiftly and fully.
 - A click will be heard when tags are locked together.

- 4**
- Tag released by allowing applicator to open fully.

Handy pointers for best tagging practice:

Always insert tags with the FEMALE side of the tag on the INSIDE of the ear.
This will reduce chances of tag being caught and snagged.

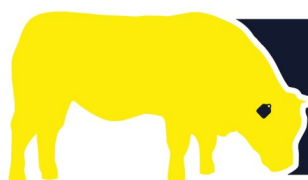
Always insert tag BETWEEN cartilage ribs in the ear.
This will be the softest area of the ear to avoid distress and aid healing.



Keep tag application **HYGENIC**

- * Tags, hands and ears should all be clean before tagging
- * Disinfect applicator and tags if needed.
- * Store tags in a clean and dry container.
- * Check newly inserted tags frequently for any sign of infection.

ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT APPLICATOR FOR TAGS



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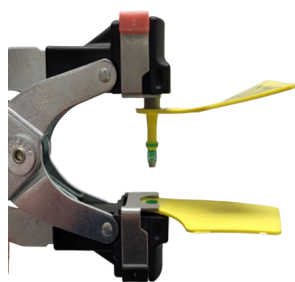
Cattle Tissue Sampling

Ear Tagging Instructions



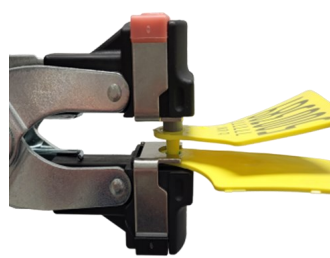
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- Push sprung metal clip upwards, tilt clip back
- Load female side of tag, with sample into hole.
- Separate the male side



2

- Load male side of tag onto pin. Push firmly onto pin.
- Ensure cutting ring is present and straight.



3

- Apply tag to ear, male pin to be in between cartilage ribs.
- Close applicator swiftly and fully. A click will be heard when tag halves are locked together.



4

- Release tag by fully opening applicator.
- Sample tube will remain in applicator



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- Carefully remove sample tube from applicator by pushing from below

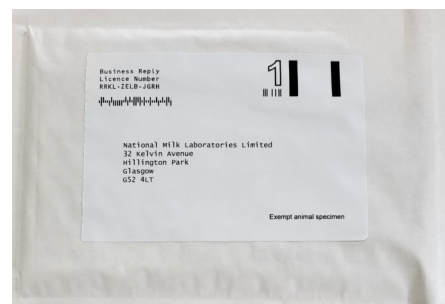


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- Check tube is sealed and contains a sample of tissue.
- Store samples in a cool dry place.
- Store liquid tubes so that the sample is always covered by liquid.

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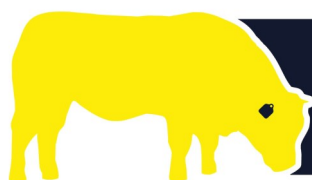
- Complete any paperwork necessary for submitting samples.
- Maximum of 10 samples per submission



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- Post samples back to the relevant NMR laboratory in Freepost envelope provided. (If you are not sending samples to NMR labs, please arrange postage to your chosen testing provider.)
- **White BVD sample tubes to Glasgow**
- **Pink DNA sample tubes to Harrogate**

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