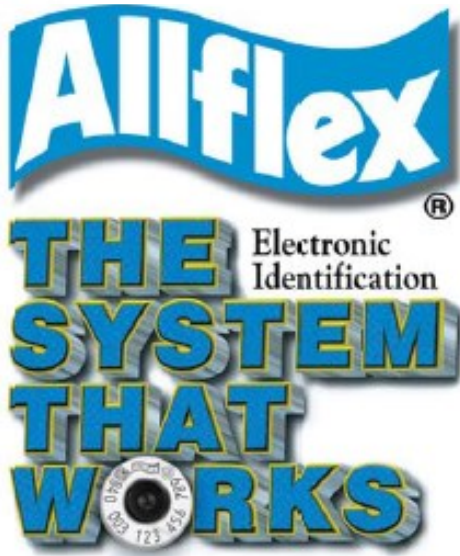




Application Instructions for Allflex Electronic Identification Ear Tags

Apply Allflex Electronic ID Tags with the Red Universal Total Tagger.

Use the **red** blunt pin and **remove** the black **insert** from the base of the jaws for **beef** and **swine** EID Tags. Use black **insert** for **new, lightweight small ruminant EID tags with vented cap** (**sheep** and **meat goat**).



1. To load, depress spring clip and insert the female EID tag. Ensure that the raised portion of the tag, which encloses the transponder chip, is placed in the open portion of the jaws.
2. Slip the male tag completely onto the blunt applicator pin. Squeeze the jaws together lightly to ensure the male shaft is in line with the female.
3. Dip the jaws of the applicator holding the tag into an antiseptic or disinfectant solution.
Suggestions:
Iodine Solution
Nolvasan
Veterycin

Recommended EID Tag Placement

Application site must be free of foreign debris prior to placement of tags on the animal. Review application instructions prior to tagging.

IMPORTANT: Caution, "Free Air Space" is critical for proper healing and retention. Inspect placement after tagging to ensure there is sufficient space between ear and EID tag. It is recommended to pull tag pieces apart for proper healing.



For CATTLE—Left Ear Only

1. The EID tag should be placed in the middle of the ear between the two cartilage ribs close to the head.
2. The female (EID) portion of the tag should be on the inside of the ear.



For SWINE—Left Ear Preferred

1. Place the EID tag in the middle or thicker part of the ear.
2. The male tag should be on the outside of the ear and the female (EID) should be placed on the inside of the ear. Tag retention is improved when male tag lays flush against the back side of the ear.

IMPORTANT: Tag application may vary based on breed type and ear size.



For SHEEP & MEAT GOATS—Left Ear Preferred

1. Use black tagger insert for lightweight, vented cap small ruminant EID tags.
2. Place the EID tag in between the cartilage ribs of the ear, near the first third of the ear (closest to the head).
3. The female EID portion of the tag should be placed on the inside of the ear.

IMPORTANT: Disinfect tags prior to tagging and spray for 3-5 days post-tagging to reduce the opportunity for infection.