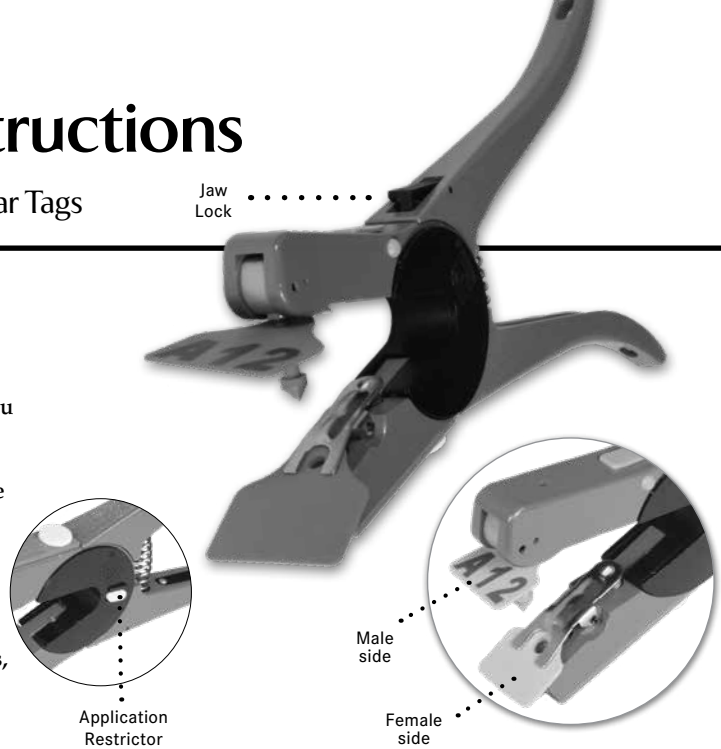
Pro Applicator Instructions

Inserts Q-Flex, Mini and 7X Ear Tags



Fitting Instructions:

1. **Separate female tags from male tags.**
2. **Place the female cap of the tag** completely under the spring fingers of the applicator. If numbered, the numbers will face down and the tag will extend away from the tagger.
   Slide the male tag over the metal pin. If numbered, the numbers will face up and the tag will extend away from the tagger.
3. Before you try to insert the tag into the ear, gently squeeze the applicator together to ensure that both the male and female tags are properly aligned.
4. Place the ear between the jaws of the applicator, positioning the male tag on the back side of the ear. Make sure the tag is correctly place *(shown at right)*.
5. Grip the ear firmly at the proposed position of the tag. Place the point of the tag in contact with the ear close to your thumb. This allows you to feel the vein therefore avoiding it. Completely close the applicator until the tag is inserted through the ear and the female side of the tag.

When applying EID Tags, push the yellow Application Restrictor out (toward handles), to make application easier. For all other tags, have the restrictor pushed forward (toward jaws).

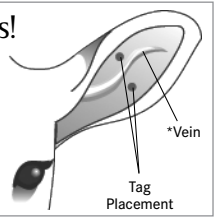
To lock the jaw in place for storage, push the applicator restrictor in the forward position, close the handles and depress the jaw lack button. Release the handles.

Note: Make sure male tag is completely on the pin (tag is touching the applicator) especially with the Mini Tags or else it will fall off.

Placement is critical to success!

Tags, especially tags for sheep, must be installed no more than 2 inches from the skull and near the center of the ear.

The opposite extreme (installing tags too far from the skull) will result in more lost tags as the tissue on the tip of the ear is tender and tears easily. ****Note: Avoid the large vein.***



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