

# HOW TO APPLY TYNEDALE EEZY TAG

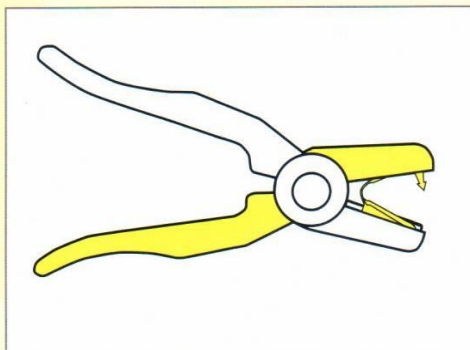
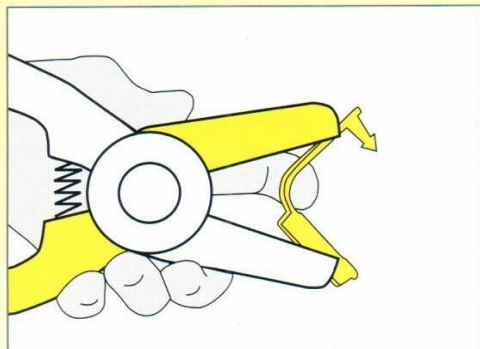
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# TYNEDALE

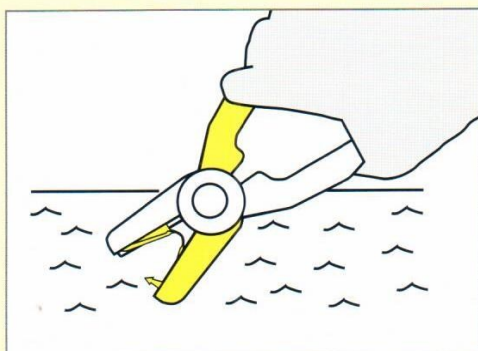


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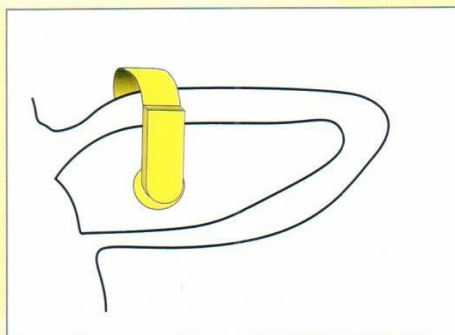
1. Please use Eezy Applicator. Place the Eezy Tag into the Eezy Applicator. Load the applicator with the male side of the tag (part with piercing pin) against the YELLOW jaw of the applicator and the female side against the WHITE jaw.



2. Dip the applicator holding the ear tag into antiseptic or disinfectant solution.



3. Apply Eezy Tag through the ear 1/3rd from the head avoiding the main blood vessels and ridges of cartilage. Where animals are younger please allow space between the edge of the ear and the tag for ear growth.



4. Always make sure the male part of the tag is fitted from the back of the ear. When applied the female part of the tag should be on the inside of the ear.



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# BEST SHEEP & GOAT TAGGING PRACTISE

1. The law does not set out which ear you should use for tagging, but industry representatives have recommended that the left ear of the sheep or goat should be used wherever possible. If double tagging and using an EID tag place the EID tag in the left ear.
2. Make sure your operator is properly trained and competent.
3. Think carefully about the best type of tags for your animals. Use a suitable style and size of tag approved for the breed, size & age of the animal.
4. Make sure the tag is fitted correctly by following the manufacturer's instructions and use the correct pliers/applicator for the model of tag you are fitting.
5. Fit tags in cool weather (where possible) to reduce 'fly strike' and infections.
6. Make sure the animal's head is secure to prevent jerking during tagging.
7. Apply tags under hygienic conditions. Make sure the ear, tag and applicator are clean. You may want to consider using disinfection to clean your equipment and the area you are tagging in. You may also want to consider using an insecticide on your animal, but you must take care to follow the instructions for each product used so that you meet health and safety regulations and avoid residues in meat or milk. Check that the chemical you are using does not remove the print on the tag.
8. The tag should be placed through the ear, avoiding the main blood vessels and ridges of cartilage. The different styles of tag are designed for different places in the ear. As a result, you should follow the manufacturer's instructions for the specific tag design. Remember to allow for growth when fitting loop tags.
9. When fitting two-piece plastic tags, always make sure the male part of the tag is fitted from the back of the ear as centrally as possible. After inserting the tag, the female part of the tag should be on the inside of the ear.
10. Store unused tags in a clean container.
11. In the event of complaints Eartag Feedback Forms can be obtained at [www.rpa.defra.gov.uk](http://www.rpa.defra.gov.uk) or ETAS Support Team, BCMS, Curwen Road, Workington, CA14 2DD and from DARD at IRM Support Unit, Room 930, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast. BT4 3SB.

## Ten Golden Rules for Tagging Sheep



The electronic tag should be inserted in the left ear as you look from behind the sheep



Make sure the tags are correct for the breed, size and age of the sheep. They must be fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions which may vary from tag to tag



Restrain the lamb firmly between your legs when tagging, do not tag over the edge of a race



Leave room for ear growth when tagging younger lambs with foldover tags



Insert tags about one third of the distance away from the head



Tag your sheep during cool dry weather and give them room after tagging



Make sure the tags and applicator are clean and use disinfectant



Make sure you do not tag through cartilage ridges and blood vessels



Insert the tag with the male part, the pin, pushed through from the back of the ear



Do not tag lambs that are ill or showing signs of Orf, or if they must be tagged leave them until last and fully disinfect equipment

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