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Livestock Intelligence



## QWIKSILVER METAL TAGS

### Application Instructions

Please read before applying tags



### STAINLESS STEEL TAGS

MORE THAN JUST AN ORDINARY METAL TAG

Apply QWIKSILVER with the high-performance QWIKSILVER applicator, specially designed for strong stainless steel tags to maximise retention and minimise wastage.

#### REMEMBER:

- Every QWIKSILVER tag is precision engineered from quality stainless steel
- QWIKSILVER stainless steel tags are stronger than traditional metal tags and won't rust or corrode



# QWIKSILVER TAGS AND HIGH PERFORMANCE APPLICATORS



For maximum retention and minimum wastage apply your stainless steel tags with the high performance QWIKSILVER applicator.

## Loading QWIKSILVER tags into the applicator:



1 **BOTTOM JAW**  
Hold the applicator so that the dimple notch is on the bottom jaw.

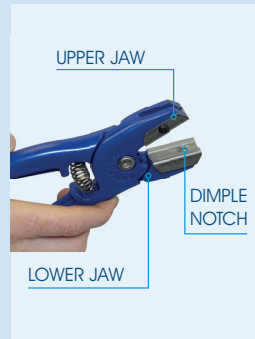


2 **PULL TAG BACKWARDS TO SECURE**  
Insert the tag so that the point of the tag is facing down, pull the tag firmly into the applicator with your index finger.

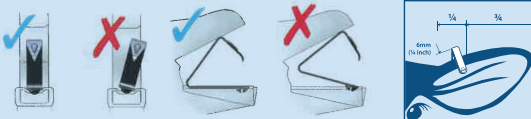


3 **ENSURE TAG IS ALIGNED CORRECTLY**  
Ensure that the whole of the tag back plate is in contact with the bottom jaw of the applicator and that the tag dimple is sitting in the dimple notch – listen for the 'click' which signifies that the tag has loaded correctly.

## QWIKSILVER Stainless Steel Tags - more than just an ordinary tag



## Applying the tag:



## Minimise the risk

- ✓ To minimise the risk of infection, avoid applying tags during spells of very warm weather (where possible), ensuring the tags are applied under hygienic conditions.
- ✓ Gloves should be worn and the ear, the tags and applicator should be clean.
- ✓ Check the ear 10 days after tagging for signs of damage or infection. Consult your Veterinary Surgeon as necessary.
- ✓ When tagging young livestock; allow room for ear growth.

Information regarding the safe handling of cattle is published by the Health & Safety Executive and can be downloaded at: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/ais35.pdf>

Should you wish to provide feedback on our ear tags, please use the government's ear tag feedback form which can be downloaded from: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/530106/cpp51\\_v6.0.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/530106/cpp51_v6.0.pdf)

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