

## TISSUE SAMPLE TAGS

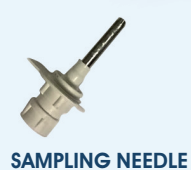
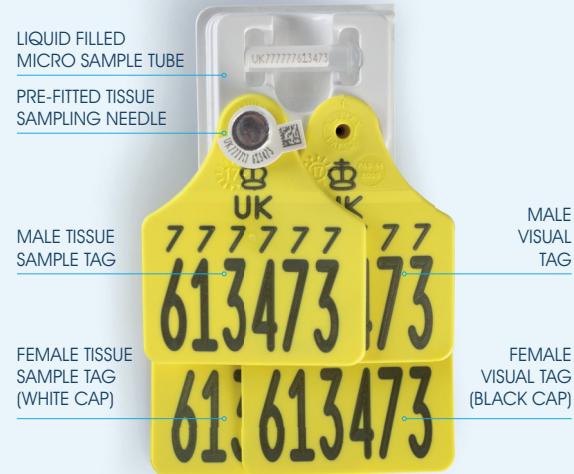
TST Senior with Micro Sample Tube



TST Junior with Micro Sample Tube



Liquid filled micro sample tubes must be stored at room temperature, out of direct sunlight before and after use.



**Please note:** Before applying the tag to an animal's ear ensure that the information printed on each component is correct and that all four components match (male tag and sampling needle, female tag and micro sample tube).

## TISSUE SAMPLE TAGS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tissue Sample Tags (TST's) are now being supplied with liquid filled micro sample tubes.

### LIQUID FILLED MICRO SAMPLE TUBE

NEW

Liquid filled micro sample tubes:

- ✓ Protect the integrity of the tissue sample
- ✓ Prevent contamination
- ✓ Reduce degradation of the sample
- ✓ Ensure tissue samples arrive at the laboratory in an optimum condition\*



### ORIGINAL SAMPLE TUBE



To accommodate the narrower micro sample tube, original B07 applicators will need to be modified by replacing the yellow insert with an orange insert:

### ORIGINAL B07 APPLICATOR

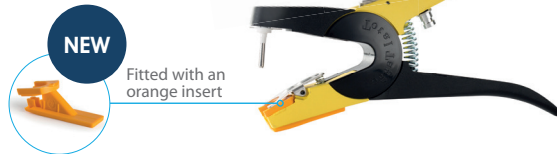
Fitted with a yellow insert



### B07 MICRO APPLICATOR

NEW

Fitted with an orange insert



### MODIFYING THE B07 APPLICATOR

**Step 1:** Simply remove the yellow insert from the yellow jaw of the applicator by sliding it away from you.



**Step 2:** Replace with the orange insert, ensuring that it is fully pushed onto and flush with the yellow jaw and apply tags as per application instructions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST YOUR FREE ORANGE INSERT\*\* PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICES ON 0845 600 8081**

\* Subject to samples being taken, prepared and submitted in accordance with our application instructions.  
\*\* One free insert per customer, replacement inserts may be charged at prevailing RRP. Claims will be invalid if TST's are not applied with the correct applicator/insert and in accordance with application instructions.



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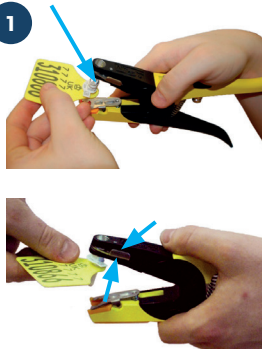
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### Application Instructions


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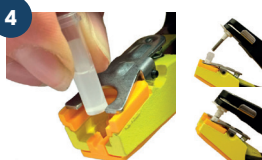
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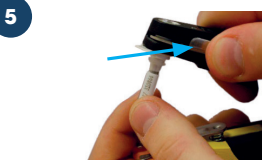
## Always apply the TST before the visual tag:


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Ensure the sampling needle is fitted into the male tag and insert into the applicator by depressing the silver clip on the black jaw.
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Depress the spring mounted plate on the yellow jaw and insert the female tag.
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Apply the tag to the ear between the veins with the female tag to the inner side of the ear. When squeezing the jaws of the applicator together, use a firm and constant pressure. The sampling needle should remain in the applicator.
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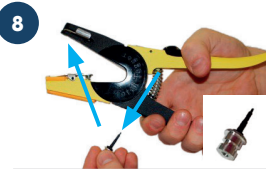
Place the sample tube into the orange insert as shown; ensuring the foil end is pointing upwards towards the needle. Squeeze the jaws of the applicator together until an audible click is heard.
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Depress the silver clip on the black jaw to release the sampling needle and sample tube.
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Return the sampling needle, sample tube and submission form to the laboratory using the packaging provided.
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Fully rotate the male and female tags to allow ease of movement.


## How to apply the visual tag:

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Remove the pin from the handle and insert into the black jaw by depressing the silver clip.
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Place the male tag onto the applicator pin.
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Place the female tag into the silver spring loaded plate.
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Apply the tag between the veins with the female tag to the inner ear.
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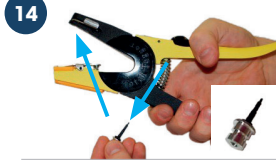
## How to apply an EID tag (if applicable):


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Remove the orange insert from the yellow jaw

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Place the female tag into the silver spring loaded plate.
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Remove the pin from the handle and insert into the black jaw by depressing the silver clip.
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Place the male tag onto the applicator pin.
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Apply to the ear as per steps 12 and 13.

## 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>

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