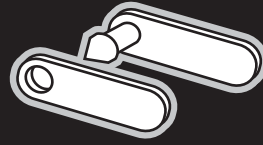


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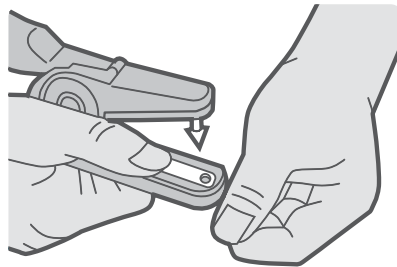
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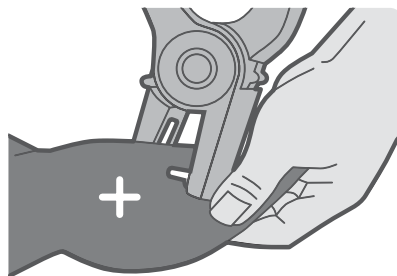
## Step one: LOADING APPLICATOR

1. Twist each part from its packing strip then place a male and female tags into the correct side of the plier jaws, sliding the tag under the spring with the printed side face down. The female tag should be positioned in the jaw with a hole. Ensure that the tags are snug and perfectly lined up.



## Step two: APPLICATION

2. The tag should be placed centrally in the ear although for slightly thicker ears, the tag may be placed towards the edge.



3. Apply the tag from the back of the ear so that in its final position the point on the tag is on the inside of the ear. After insertion rotate the tag so that it is free fitting, allowing any hair or shreds of tissue to be released from the tag and therefore avoiding infection and necrosis.



## INSTRUCTIONS

The Minitag<sup>®</sup> is especially designed for smaller animals and research use. Animals such as Rabbits and Mice can easily be identified for life.

In general use the female tag is placed on the inside of the ear and is protected from snagging or catching by the natural curve of the ear.

Minitags<sup>®</sup> should be applied in the centre of the ear, between the veins and approximately half way from the top to the bottom and from the head to the tip.

Identification can be achieved with a minimum of fuss and is virtually bloodless.

Long term identification is usually essential and careful attention to detail will ensure that each Minitag<sup>®</sup> has the chance of high retention.

**Ensure that your applicator is not damaged and is in good working order.  
It is an important precision tool, treat it with care.**

## REMEMBER

When tagging larger ears, the tag should be removed before the ear grows thicker than the gap between the two tags. Replace the tag with a larger, more suitable tag such as the Rototag or Flexi Rototag in order to allow for ear growth.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

In the unlikely event that your applicator is damaged or tags have been damaged in transit, telephone our customer services dept. immediately.

Where we shall do our utmost to solve the problem. Do not proceed with tagging under any circumstances!

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