User manual for applying ELDA CLIP ear numbers



Always store ear tags at room temperature before inserting.

Placing the branding tag parts in the applicator pliers

- The ear tag must be placed in exactly in right place in the recess of the jaws of the applicator.

- The ear tag seems to fit in different ways, HOWEVER even if it seems to fit, the angle of the tip to the hole may be wrong.

- The only correct position is as follows: The male part of the ear tag, the part with the tip, must be placed on the side with the green disc.

The easiest way to position the ear tag is to first press the female part of the ear tag into the slot.

Positioning in the ear

- The general recommendation is to insert the electronic ear tag in the left ear (viewed from the rear of the goat/sheep).

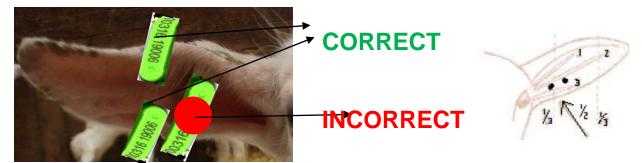
Positioning in relation to veins: preferably between the second and third vein in the auricle, counting from the top of the ear. These veins are sometimes easier to feel than to see.
Positioning relative to the head: 1/3 to 1/2 way from the head (see the black dots in the

drawing).

- You should definitely avoid positioning the tag higher and/or further away from the head.

- Make sure the outside of the tag doesn't irritate the edge of the ear fold and/or trap the veins. The advantage of positioning the tag in this way in the ear is that tags are less likely to tear and the ear will bleed less.

To make the job easier for you and the animal, it is best to approach the ear from below.



Note:

Because the ELDA clip is a <u>loop</u>, it is extremely important that it is inserted far enough from the edge, to allow enough room for the ear to grow: The positioning may vary per breed.

Application method

- Make sure the ear is clean and dry. Rub off any potential dirt without getting the ear wet.

- If necessary, the ear tag can be disinfected in a non-aggressive disinfectant. Aggressive agents can, over time, corrode the metal in the pliers.

- The female part of the ear tag (the part with the hole and button) goes on the front (inside) of the ear.

- The male part (the part with the pin) goes on the back (outside) of the ear. The pin is therefore inserted from the back of the ear.

- Insert the ear tag carefully into the applicator as shown above.

- Squeeze the applicator pliers together in one movement and then release immediately. This releases the ear tag from the applicator pliers.

- Check that no parts of the ear are caught between the pin and the hole.

Aftercare Keep a close eye on the wound. After a few days, remove the dry crusts around the wound. This will give the wound a better chance to dry in the air, speeding up the healing process. If necessary, you can use a disinfectant spray or powder.

