Important!
➢ The metal needle must be kept clean to avoid contaminating the sample.
➢ Unused DNA tags should be stored at room temperature.
➢ Finished samples should be stored at room temperature or in a refrigerator. Do not freeze!
➢ Finished samples must be sent to the lab within 30 days.

Load the applicator
➢ Push the safety button on the side of the black jaw to insert the male tag.
➢ Lift the pedal on the yellow jaw to position the female tag.
Apply the ear tag

- Restrain the animal.
- Place the male tag on the top of the ear and the female part on the inside of the ear.
- Apply the tag in the middle of the ear, about a third of the distance from the head, and two thirds from the tip of the ear.
- Use a firm and constant pressure to close the applicator.
- You will hear two “clicks”. Let the applicator open immediately after the second “click” is heard.

Preserve the sample

- The tag stays in the ear and the tissue sample in the needle is retained in the applicator jaw.
- Place the plastic tube in the cavity in the bottom jaw. Carefully close the jaws - the needle will break the foil seal on the top of the tube and slide into the tube. Squeeze gently until you feel the needle “click” into place.
- Push the safety button to release the finished sample.

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