

- Most tags are lost because of improper placement, incomplete application, and/or external factors (Examples: hay strings, environment).
- It is best to tag in cooler weather when fly populations are minimal or non-existent
- Securely restrain the animal's head, enough to keep the head from moving
- Keep tags and applicators clean and free of manure; contamination near the area of application can cause infection and abscesses
- Use only the Destron Fearing® ProGrip® Universal applicator to apply these ear tags.
- Disinfect both sides of the ear you are tagging
- If flies are present, consider using a topical insecticide on the ear
- Do not apply new tags into holes from previous tags as this may cause the tag to wobble and potentially snag.
- Any equipment that may cause snagging should be removed from pastures

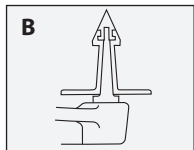
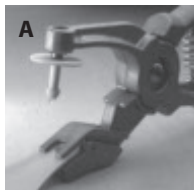
## IMPORTANT TAG APPLICATION INFORMATION



### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**e.Tag®**  
Premium Performance

ISO 11784 and 11785 Compliant Electronic Eartags for Cattle



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1. Each half of the tag must be positioned onto the applicator (A) with the stud completely onto the pin (B) and the female portion facing down under the clip
2. Inspect the applicator pin to make certain the small pin tip on top is not broken off (C). Replace pin if pin tip is broken (D)
3. Check alignment by closing the jaws to the point where the tag parts meet
4. Secure the animal and use only our ProGrip® Universal Applicator
5. Always apply stud through the back of the ear
6. Position the tags between the ribs as shown in drawings below
7. When tag is aligned, close the applicator all the way and release immediately - if the applicator doesn't release immediately, push it open with your fingers or other hand
8. After application, pull the female tag toward you with your hand to ensure the tag is not too tight or pinching the ear – this could cause necrosis and lead to tag loss
9. If long hair covers the tag, you may want to trim it off for readability

Only Destron Fearing® studs are coated with

**INFECTA+GUARD®**

For use on hogs, dairy (lactating and non-lactating), beef cattle and calves and sheep to improve ear tag retention.

#### INFECTA+GUARD

##### INGREDIENTS

1,1-Hexamethylenebis - [5-(4-Chlorophenyl) Biguanide]

Digluconate.....up to 0.99%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** 99.1%  
100%

#### OTHER

Infecta+Guard is self-activating upon application of the stud. Store in cool, dry place. Do not allow stud to be exposed to moisture prior to application. Approximate weight of coating is 0.15 grams.

## COLD WEATHER APPLICATION

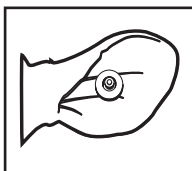
Duflex standard visual tags must be kept pliable; keep at room temperature when tagging.

## POSITIONING TAGS IN LIVESTOCK

Visual identification tags are generally placed in the animal's right ear.

### CORRECT POSITIONING

For optimum retention, position e.Tag®s as shown.



### INCORRECT POSITIONING

The white rectangle in the center of the ear indicates the optimum tagging zone. Tags placed in the red highlighted area may result in poor retention. The outside edges of the ear are too thin, exposed to snagging and can easily tear out. Tagging a rib or too close to the head may cause pinching and necrosis.

