

Tag Applicator

Description

The **Tag Applicator** is a vital tool used in livestock and veterinary practices for applying ear tags to animals for identification, tracking, and management. Available in **Metal**, **Plastic**, and **M-Type**, these applicators ensure quick, safe, and efficient tagging with minimal discomfort to the animal.

Specifications

- **Available Types:**
 1. **Metal Type** – Robust, made for heavy-duty and long-term use
 2. **Plastic Type** – Lightweight, ergonomic, ideal for lighter operations
 3. **M-Type** – Standardized, versatile design compatible with most medium-sized tags
- **Compatibility:** Standard livestock ear tags
- **Mechanism:** Spring-action or manual press based on type

Material

- **Metal Type:** Stainless steel / Aluminium alloy
- **Plastic Type:** Reinforced ABS plastic
- **M-Type:** Hybrid or specialized design (can vary in material – usually metal or metal/plastic blend)

Category

- Livestock Equipment / Veterinary Tagging Instruments

Product Form

- Handheld, manual tagging tool

Usage

- Tagging animals for health tracking, breeding records, ownership, and identification
- Used in farms, veterinary clinics, and government livestock programs

✓ Advantages

- ✓ Fast and efficient tagging
- ✓ Variety of types to suit different preferences and workloads
- ✓ Minimizes animal stress during tagging
- ✓ Durable, reusable tools with proper care

✗ Disadvantages

- ✗ Misalignment can cause improper tag placement
- ✗ Manual force needed, especially with metal applicators
- ✗ Plastic variants may wear faster under heavy usage

⚠ Precautions

- Disinfect before and after every use
- Ensure proper tag alignment in applicator
- Restrain animal gently but securely to avoid movement during tagging

📦 Handling & Sterilization Details

- **Metal & M-Type:** Wipe clean + chemical disinfection; not typically autoclavable
- **Plastic Type:** Clean with antiseptic wipes or sprays
- Store all types in a dry, dust-free container

🌸 Veterinary Application

- Tagging cattle, goats, sheep, pigs, and other livestock for medical and breeding records
- Essential for herd management and government compliance

👤 Human Application

- ✗ Not used for humans — exclusive to veterinary and livestock practices

HS & HSN Codes

- **HS Code:** 8424.89
- **HSN Code:** 8424

FAQs

Q: What's the difference between Metal, Plastic, and M-Type applicators?

A: Metal is most durable, plastic is light and easier to handle, M-Type is a standard multi-purpose applicator often compatible with various tags.

Q: Are these applicators reusable?

A: Yes, all types are reusable with proper care and disinfection.

Q: Can I use any ear tag with these applicators?

A: They are compatible with standard tags, but it's best to match tags and applicators from the same manufacturer or check compatibility.

Q: How do I maintain and sterilize the tool?

A: Use chemical disinfectants after each use; do not autoclave unless specified.

Q: Which type is best for large farms?

A: The Metal or M-Type applicators are more durable and suitable for frequent or large-scale use.

