

Modern Shepherds eFlock Smart Poultry Tags

Installation & Maintenance Instructions

Thank you for choosing the **Modern Shepherds eFlock Smart Poultry Tags**. Proper installation and routine maintenance ensure tags remain securely attached. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them for future reference.

Equipment Required

- **eFlock Smart Poultry Tags**
 - **eFlock Smart Poultry Tag Fasteners**
 - **Standard Tagging Gun** (Not Included)
 - **Medical-Grade Sanitizer / Isopropyl Alcohol** (Not Included)
 - **Clean Cloth or Gauze** (Not Included)
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Step-by-Step Installation Procedure

1. **Load the Fasteners** Insert the fastener clip into the slot of your tagging gun.
2. **Sanitize the Needle** Thoroughly clean and disinfect the needle of the tagging gun using medical-grade sanitizer or isopropyl alcohol. Handle the gun with care to avoid accidental needle sticks or personal injury.
3. **Restrain the Bird** Securely hold the bird between your legs, allowing one wing to drape over your leg to expose the application site. This method minimizes bird movement and keeps both of your hands free to handle the tagging gun and the tag. Alternatively, have an assistant securely hold the bird.
4. **Extend the Wing** Gently extend the wing of your bird to expose the patagium (the flat, triangular skin flap on the front edge of the wing). Identify a safe area away from major blood vessels and bones. See Figure 1.
5. **Load the Tag** Load the eFlock Smart Poultry Tag onto the needle. The front / labeled face of the tag should face **towards** the gun body.
6. **Puncture the Wing** Position the needle over the chosen safe zone on the wing web. In a smooth, firm motion, push the needle completely through the skin.
7. **Fasten the Tag** Squeeze the trigger of the tagging gun firmly to deploy a fastener through the tag and the wing web. Release the trigger. Deploy a

second fastener to ensure redundancy and prevent accidental detachment. Gently withdraw the needle.

Each 50-tag package includes a total of 100 fasteners to fully accommodate the dual-fastener application.

Repeat the above steps for each bird you wish to tag.

Maintenance & Care

- **Consumables:** Fasteners are a consumable component. They may experience wear over time depending on environmental conditions and flock activity.
 - **Routine Inspection:** Inspect the tag and its fasteners at least **once every quarter (every 3 months)**.
 - **Replacement:** If any fastener is found to be damaged, cracked, brittle, or missing during inspection, replace it immediately to avoid tag loss. Always sanitize equipment before performing any maintenance.
 - **Ordering Replacements:** Genuine replacement eFlock Fasteners are available for purchase separately to keep your deployment secure throughout the life of the tags.
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Support & Limited Warranty

- **Customer Support:** For technical support, installation inquiries, or hardware questions, please contact us at **support@manger.app** or visit our website at **www.manger.app**.
- **One-Year Limited Warranty:** Modern Shepherds warrants the eFlock Smart Poultry Tag hardware against defects in materials and workmanship under normal agricultural use for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty applies strictly to the electronic tag device itself and explicitly excludes consumable components, such as fasteners, which are subject to regular environmental wear. Modern Shepherds is not liable for device loss, installation errors, personal injury caused by the tagging equipment or needle, or any damages resulting from improper hardware application.

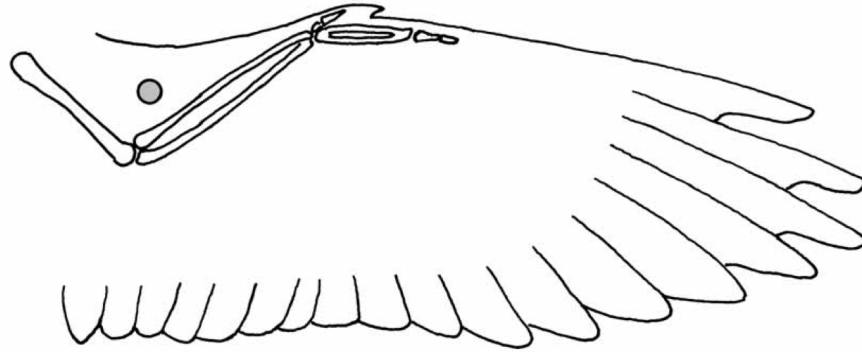


Figure 1: Approximate Location to Puncture (Circle, Top Left)