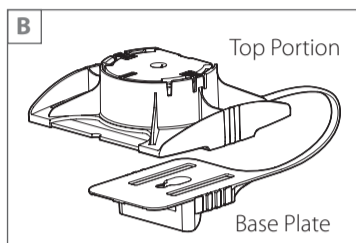
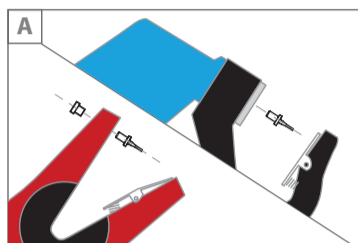




The TEGO™ bovine blood collection kit facilitates collection, transport, processing and storage of bovine blood samples for laboratory testing.

## Load Ear Tagging Applicator



- Image A - Insert the adapter pin into the ear tagging applicator as shown. This step is performed once. *Note: The kit is compatible with Allflex® ear tagging applicators when used with the TEGO™ Adapter Pin.*
- Image B - Remove the TEGO™ kit and Blood Collection Card Envelope(s) from packaging, place the Envelope(s) where it cannot be contaminated. *Note: When handling or inserting the kit, only hold by the grips on either side of the Top Portion as shown in Image C & D.*
- Image C & D - Depress the metal clip and attach kit Base Plate sliding it into the bottom jaw of the ear tagging applicator. Release the clip and continue to slide the kit back until Top Portion unclips from Base Plate.
- Image E & F - Connect Top Portion on adapter pin. *Note: Ensure the front of the base plate is flush with the bottom jaw and ensure Top Portion is fully inserted onto the TEGO™ Adapter Pin.*  
*Note: For Allflex® Retract-O-Matic™ ear tagging applicators, slightly squeeze applicator handle to depress the adapter pin.*



## Precautions

### For Animal Use Only



Single Use Only



Consult Instructions For Use



Keep Dry



Keep Away From Sunlight

Do not use the device if it is contaminated. This product contains sharps. Appropriate safety precautions should be taken during handling.

Blood collection from the ear in extremely cold conditions may be difficult due to reduced blood flow.

## Collect Blood Sample



- Image G - Determine desired blood sampling site on front or back of ear. Ear vein target zone is highlighted. *Note: Ensure target zone is dry and clean.*



- Image H - Position ear tagging applicator containing the kit over target zone and clamp kit onto bovine ear. Release ear tagging applicator leaving the kit attached to the animal's ear.



- Image I - Saturate blood collection card until a minimum of a 1/2 inch diameter (13 mm) is covered. *Note: The device can be gently rotated to obtain more blood sample coverage as necessary.*



- Image J - Remove kit by holding the ear with one hand and the Base Plate in other hand. Pull the kit up and away from the ear.



- Image K - Remove blood collection card from kit by lifting the edge to slide the card out of the plastic Top Portion. **Warning:** Only hold blood collection card by the outer cardboard frame; Do not touch the interior sample area.



- Image L - Place blood collection card into the individual sample envelope provided leaving the end of card exposed for labeling. Label blood collection card with facility required information (eg. animal or barn ID and date). Fold over the open end of the envelope.
- Place individual folded envelopes into a larger paper mailing envelope and send to designated laboratory. **Warning:** To allow cards to dry, do not place blood collection cards into plastic bags or airtight containers.
- Discard the kit according to appropriate procedures for disposal of biohazard waste.

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