



New Features

Visible Implant Elastomer



Many species of fish, crustaceans, reptiles, and amphibians have been tagged with Northwest Marine Technology's Visible Implant Elastomer (VIE). VIE tags are internally implanted but remain externally visible. VIE is biocompatible, easy to use, highly visible, and suitable for very small animals. This great tag just got even better.



- ~ VIE will now be mixed in a simple 1:1 ratio. This allows the preparation of very small quantities of tags while saving the remainder for future use.
- ~ We now recommend the use of deep-violet light for fluorescing the tags. An amber filter is not needed.
- ~ VIE is available in six colors (red, yellow, orange, pink, green, blue) that fluoresce in deep-violet light for enhanced tag detection and four non-fluorescent colors (black, white, purple, brown).
- ~ The hand piece for the Air Driven Elastomer Injection System has been completely redesigned and is easier and more comfortable to use.
- ~ Our new color standard will help samplers accurately identify VIE tags.



We are proud to offer these new features beginning in January 2006. Please contact us for more information.

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