

THE DATATAG TRAILER SYSTEM FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

A QUICK FIT INSTALLATION GUIDE



Thank you for purchasing the Datatag Trailer Security Marking and Registration System.

Please read these instructions fully before installation.

How Does Datatag Help Protect My Trailer?

Professional thieves like to steal property which can be made difficult to trace and therefore easy to dispose of. Datatag makes your Trailer much easier to identify thereby reducing its desirability to thieves.

How Does The System Work?

The Visible ID Numbers Plates, Trailer chassis number and unique Disc Transponder codes will be registered on the Datatag secure database together with your personal details. Enquiries made to the Datatag database by the Police will provide the information to identify the Trailer.

What Happens If My Trailer Is Stolen?

First notify the police of the theft and obtain a crime reference number. Then contact Datatag on 0345 0700 440 quoting your membership number and we will flag a warning on our database.

What Happens If I Sell My Trailer?

The membership is transferable and for a small re-registration fee the new keeper can have their name and address added to our records. They will need to quote the membership number and provide proof of ownership/purchase.

IN THIS DATATAG TRAILER SYSTEM YOU WILL FIND:



1 tube of Datadots® containing 100's of Datadots® including an invisible Datatag Forensic DNA with brush applicator.



3 Circular 50mm Disc Transponders.



2 Trailer/Towbar ID Number Plates.

ADDITIONALLY: 1 Datatag Registration Form and a Return Envelope.

Registration

The details of your Trailer will be entered on the registration form and these will be stored in our secure database, which is accessible by the Police 24 hours a day. Please complete the registration form, retain your copy and return the top copy to Datatag ID Ltd. **Please note that registration can only take place on receipt of the original top copy.**

After we have received your completed registration form you will receive a letter of confirmation.

NOTE: Your form will normally be entered into our database within 24 hours of receipt but please allow 28 working days to receive your letter of confirmation.

IMPORTANT - Datatag Trailer Installation Instructions

BEFORE INSTALLATION

- 1) Check that the Datatag system has not been opened or tampered with.
- 2) You will need some solvent degreaser and a cloth to wipe clean the chosen area where the self adhesive ID Plates and Disc Transponders will be applied.
- 3) You may need a heat/hot air gun to warm any metal surfaces where the self adhesive ID Plates and Disc Transponders will be applied.

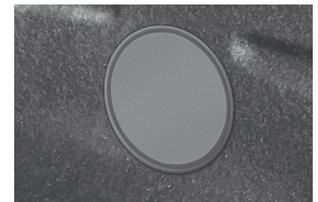
ORDER OF INSTALLATION - 4 Simple Steps

(If you want to know more details on installation, please refer to the Trailer System product page on the Datatag website www.datatag.co.uk where you will find a link to the installation video).

- 1) **Trailer ID Plates:** These ID Plates need to be in highly visible areas, but should be kept away from areas that are subject to damage or wear and tear (*a good position is either side of the A-frame on most Trailers, near the tow hitch*). **WARNING** - When applying the ID Plates, **DO NOT** try and reposition them once placed as they are designed to break or tear if removed. The area selected for the ID Plates needs to be clean and dry (*use solvent degreaser and a cloth to wipe clean the chosen area and allow it to dry*). **It is also strongly advised** the area is warm (*either by direct sunlight or by the use of a heat/hot air gun*) as the ID Plates will adhere much better to a warm surface. **PLEASE NOTE** that the adhesive is pressure sensitive, after application press the ID Plates to the Trailer and remove any trapped air bubbles. Once applied please leave the ID Plates for 10 minutes then carefully peel away the protective application tape from the front of the ID Plates. If the application tape does not peel away from the ID Plates easily, applying a little water may aid in removal.



- 2) **50mm Disc Transponders:** Find three suitable locations on the Trailer, either on the chassis or bodywork for the Disc Transponders, preferably somewhere as covert as possible and where the Disc Transponders will not get damaged. **NOTE** - this must not be in a position where the Disc Transponder is fully encased in metal or subject to damage or wear and tear. Clean the area thoroughly with solvent degreaser and wipe clean and allow to dry. Then apply the Disc Transponder by removing the backing sheet and placing the Disc Transponder on the chosen area. Be careful not to rub over the Disc Transponder too hard but make sure it is suitably adhered to the surface. If the surface is metal, warm the area with a heat/hot air gun first as this will aid adhesion.



- 3) **Datadots®:** Before applying the Datadots® please make sure the bottle is shaken for at least 2 minutes to mix the Datadots® with the adhesive, there is a small ball bearing in the bottle, this should be heard moving. Then apply the Datadots® containing the DNA solution onto as many parts of the Trailer as possible ideally in small well protected locations. It is best to 'blob' the Datadots® and adhesive rather than 'smear' them. **WARNING:** do not apply to external bodywork. The adhesive will dry in **1-2 hours** so it is advisable not to move the Trailer for this time.



- 4) **IMPORTANT** - After application of the ID Plates, Disc Transponder and the Datadots®, please post the completed registration form as soon as possible to Datatag. The Trailer will only be registered once this is received. A delay in doing this could have a major impact regarding Police enquiries and/or insurance cover.