



METTAG™ Triage Tags – Product Catalog

MT-137 Standard | **MT-501** S.A.L.T. | **MT-137i** - **MT-501i** Training | **CB-100** Chem/Bio | **MT-480** S.T.A.R.T.

METTAG™ triage tags can be shipped affordably anywhere in the world.

Product Name: METTAG™ Triage Tags

NSN: 8465-01-337-6792

Manufacturer: The American Civil Defense Association (TACDA) & METTAG Products, USA

Product Type: Patient triage identification tags (non-sterile, single-use medical device)

Product Description

METTAG™ triage tags are durable, synthetic-paper identification tools designed for rapid and accurate patient prioritization during disasters and mass-casualty incidents. Constructed from high-density, damage-resistant synthetic material, each tag is waterproof, fire and UV-resistant, chemical-resistant, and tear-proof except at designated perforations.

Developed and field-tested since the 1970s, METTAG™ triage tags remain the trusted choice of emergency responders, militaries, and NGOs worldwide.

Key Features

- **Material:** Waterproof, chemical-resistant synthetic paper
- **Design:** Color tear-off sections for patient priority status
- **Barcoding:** Sequential barcode for patient tracking and record-keeping
- **Icons/Symbols:** Labeling uses standardized medical device symbols per **ISO 15223-1** conventions
- **Compatibility:** Supports START, SALT, and other triage protocols
- **Color-coded system:** Immediate, Delayed, Minimal, Dead, (Expectant on MT-501)
- **Universal:** Pre-printed with universal medical symbols
- **Durable:** Resistant to water, fire, heat, abrasion, and common field chemicals
- **Perforated:** Tear-offs for easy status changes in the field
- **Secure attachment:** Equipped with a 30-inch elastic band for attaching to the patient's body.
- **Portable:** Compact and lightweight for field deployment

Intended Use

For use by emergency medical services, disaster response teams, and military medics for patient triage and prioritization during mass-casualty incidents and humanitarian crises.

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Packaging

MODEL	DIMENSIONS	WEIGHT	PACK	CASE	STRING	PERFORATIONS
MT-137	4" x 8.25"	13oz	50	20	Pre-Strung	5
MT-137i	4" x 8.25"	12 oz	50	20	String Separate	5
MT-501	4" x 8.25"	16 oz	50	20	Pre-Strung	6
MT-501i	4" x 8.25"	10 oz	50	20	String Separate	6
CB-100	4.5" x 11"	9 oz	25	20	Pre-Strung	9
MT-480	6" x 8.5"	18 oz	50	20	Pre-Strung	5

Regulatory Information

- NSN: 8465-01-337-6792
- Manufactured under documented quality control procedures
- No FDA device registration/listing is held at this time.
- No ISO 13485 certificate is held by The American Civil Defense Association (TACDA) & METTAG Products at this time.
- Label includes: Manufacturer, Lot number
- *Note: The METTAG™ MT-137 does not require an expiration date, as it is a non-sterile, inert product.*

Permission for Repacking

The American Civil Defense Association (TACDA) & METTAG Products grants permission for secondary repacking of triage tags into first aid or emergency kits, provided that:

- Original product integrity is maintained
- Manufacturer and lot information remain visible on secondary packaging

Trusted by:

- U.S. military units and armed forces worldwide
- Fire and EMS personnel
- Federal agencies, including the **Department of Defense** and the **Department of Corrections**
- State and local **Emergency Management Agencies**
- **Operation Centers worldwide**

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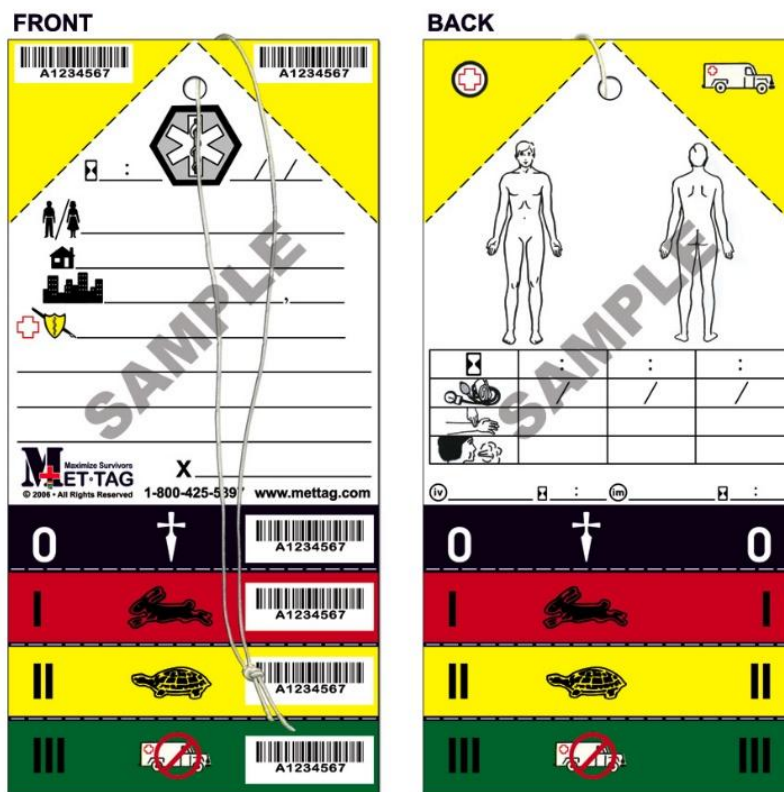
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MT-137 Global Standard

The MT-137 triage tag uses **standard medical symbols** and a four-color tear-off system, eliminating language barriers and enabling quick, universal use in the field with minimal training.

In a mass-casualty incident, where multiple victims require varying levels of medical attention, responders must have a fast, accurate, and universal method of prioritizing care. The MT-137 provides this capability, helping emergency personnel save time, reduce confusion, and improve outcomes.



Key Features

- **Universal usability:** Standard medical symbols and a four-color tear-off system eliminate language barriers; minimal training required.
- **Durable construction:** High-density synthetic material resists fire, water, sunlight, chemicals, and tearing.
- **Unique identification:** Each tag carries a sequential barcode serial number for victim and belongings tracking from the field to hospital care.
- **Proven design:** Field-tested for over four decades, ensuring reliability in real-world emergencies.

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MT-501 S.A.L.T. Method Triage Tag

The **MT-501** was developed by TACDA™/METTAG™ in collaboration with Gold Cross Ambulance and is aligned with triage system guidelines from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). It incorporates the S.A.L.T. algorithm—Sort, Assess, Life-saving interventions, and Treatment/Transport—into a simple, quick-to-use format.

- **Sort** – Sort the walking wounded, those calling or waving for help, and those who are not moving.
- **Assess** – Assess to find life-threatening injuries. Note findings with simple yes or no answers.
- **Life-Saving Interventions** – Give necessary interventions to save life. Apply tourniquets, open airways, give breaths, administer medications, within one minute of time. Tear off the perforated sections at the bottom of the tag indicating the patient's level of triage.
- **Treatment/Transport** – After assessing patients and giving life-saving interventions, transport patients according to urgency of need by noting color-coded tear-offs at the bottom of the tag, which are dead, immediate, expectant, delayed, and minimal.

FRONT

Notes

Destination

Major Injuries

Time	BP	Pulse	Resp.	Responsiveness
				A V P U
				A V P U
				A V P U

Not Breathing	DEAD
Not likely to survive	EXPECTANT
Likely to survive given current resources	IMMEDIATE
Obeys commands or makes purposeful movements AND Has peripheral pulse AND Not in respiratory distress AND Major hemorrhage controlled	DELAYED
Minor Injuries only	MINIMAL

BACK

MEDICAL COMPLAINTS & HISTORY

EMT x

Time : Date / /

☐ Male ☐ Female Age Weight

TIME	INTERVENTION

Name

Address

City State

Phone

800-425-5397 mettag.com MT-501

DEAD	1234567
EXPECTANT	1234567
IMMEDIATE	1234567
DELAYED	1234567
MINIMAL	1234567



CB-100 Chemical Biological Triage Tag

The CB-100 is our most advanced triage tag. With rising HazMat and WMD threats, the **CB-100** was developed to meet the complex needs of modern first responders.

Key Features

- **Front/Back:** Fields for patient status, assessment, and tracking notes; space for additional notes
- **Barcode:** Unique serial number on every section for victim and belongings tracking
- **Top sections:** Mark patient location, personal articles, or severed body parts; tear-offs for incident commander logs and transport records
- **Middle sections:** Permanent hospital record (personal info, history, vitals, triage status); detachable strip for patient/property tracking or responder self-use
- **Bottom sections:** Color-coded tear-offs with a Triage Status Log for changes during the incident
- **System compatibility:** Supports START, A-E, and specialized use in Chem/Bio/HazMat/Decon/Evac scenarios

FRONT

Site Mark or Property Tag Patient #

HAZMAT Y/N (If yes, see back)

Personal Property Tag Patient #

HAZMAT Y/N (If yes, see back)

Commander's Log Patient #

Status (color): Red Green Black

Name: _____ Sex: M/F Age: _____

Sent to: _____ Time: _____

Transport by: _____

For Ambulance Use Patient #

HAZMAT Y/N (If yes, see back)

DECON Y/N (If yes, see back)

METTAG 2 Patient #

CHEM / BIO Triage Tag Patient #

NON-HOSPITAL RECORD Patient #

Sec. M/F Phys. Y/N Age: _____

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: Street _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Notify: Name: _____ Relation: _____

Zone Authorized? Patient: EMS Other: _____

By: _____ Authorized in: Hot Warm Cold

V Signs	Time	BP	Pulse	Resp	Alert Response
					Alert Verbs, Plain Un.
					Alert Verbs, Plain Un.

Med. History: Rx / Allergy / J-F / Illness?

Front View Back View

Triage Status Log

Time	Initials	Status
		EX Y G B
		EX Y G B
		EX Y G B

HAZMAT Y/N (If Y or Z, see back) Note: Y= yes and status above. Z= no, appropriate tag(s) below. N= no, all tags above.

DECON Y/N (If Y, see back)

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0 EXPECTANT

1 IMMEDIATE

2 DELAYED

3 MINIMAL

BACK

Site Mark or Property Tag

Notes/HAZMAT:

Personal Property Tag

Notes/HAZMAT:

Commander's Log

Notes/HAZMAT/DECON:

For Ambulance Use

Notes/HAZMAT:

Safety Issues Notes:

A-E Triage System™

EXTIMDOrg

NAME _____ Badge # _____

A1 Assess Risk: If danger, get all patients to safe triage/DECON area

A2 Assess Priority: 1. Send ambulatory patients to GREEN area. 2. Check those not moving or not alert. 3. Check all others

B1 Breath: If not breathing, reposition airway. If still not breathing, tag **Expectant**. Tag **Immediate** if major breathing problem (over > 1 breath per 2 secs)

B2 Bleeding: Control major bleeding. If can't, tag **Expectant**. If weak pulse or capillary refill takes > 2 seconds, tag **Immediate**

C Categorize Remainder: If not alert & life is threatened tag **Immediate** if serious, but no immediate threat to life tag **Delayed**

D Decon (check boxes, if done): _____ Gross Decon: Do upwind. Scrub away gross HAZMAT. Remove contaminated clothes & protective gear, watches etc. Cut away clothing. Avoid to prevent further skin contact. Wash hands _____ Secondary: Use skin decon kit if available. If whole body exposure, use impulse high water shower/spray. Chemical decon with 0.5% solution. (e.g. Type 1 bleach/10 parts water) - not in eyes or open body cavities. Flush eyes with water. Put on fresh clothes.

HAZMAT/Decon notes:

E Evaluate: Check for dangerous items & HAZMAT status? If safe, check box ☐ If not, explain: _____

Treatment Type	Amount/Rate/Etc.	Time	Initials

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0 EXPECTANT

1 IMMEDIATE

2 DELAYED

3 MINIMAL

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MT-137i and MT-501i METTAG™ Training Tags

Cut training costs with cardstock training tags—a practical alternative to synthetic tags.

FRONT

Barcode: A1234567

Fold and Tear Here

MT-137i
(For Instructional Use ONLY)

0

1

2

3

BACK

MT-137i
(Instructional)

0

1

2

3

MT-137i Training Tag

BACK

TRANSPORT

DESTINATION/OTHER

Notes

MT-501i
(Instructional)

Destination

Major Injuries

Time	BP	Pulse	Resp.	Responsiveness
				A Y P U
				A Y P U

Not Breathing

Not likely to survive

Likely to survive given current resources

Obeys commands or makes purposeful movements

AND Has peripheral pulse

AND Not in respiratory distress

AND Major hemorrhage controlled

Minor injuries only

DEAD

EXPECTANT

IMMEDIATE

DELAYED

MINIMAL

FRONT

Barcode: 1234567

MEDICAL COMPLAINTS & HISTORY

EMT x

Time : Date / /

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age Weight

TIME INTERVENTION

MT-501i
(Instructional)

Name

Address

City

Phone

800 425-5397 mettag.com MT-501

DEAD

EXPECTANT

IMMEDIATE

DELAYED

MINIMAL

MT-501i Training Tag

Please note: Training Tags come with elastic strings but are NOT pre-strung and bar codes are non-functioning on the training tags.



MT-480 S.T.A.R.T Method Triage Tags

METTAG's S.T.A.R.T. Triage Tag follows the Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) method, first developed by the Newport Beach Fire and Marine Department in 1983. The START system enables first responders to quickly classify victims during a mass-casualty incident (MCI) according to the severity of their injuries.

Key Features

- **Integrates the START Algorithm:** Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment
- **Perforated tear-offs:** 4-Color tear-off system, with additional side tear-offs
- **Customizable:** Empty field for custom barcodes
- **Instructions For Use:** Listed in English on tag

**TRIAGE TAG
START[®]
ASSESSMENT / TREATMENT**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LOC	TIME	PULSE	RESP	B / P
<input type="checkbox"/> AWAKE				
<input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL				
<input type="checkbox"/> PAIN				
<input type="checkbox"/> UNCONC.				

C/C & MOI: _____

MEDS: _____

ALLRG: _____

TIME	TX	TIME	TX

DEAD/DYING

MINOR

IMMEDIATE

DELAYED

**TRIAGE TAG
START[®]**

*START algorithm used with permission of Newport Beach Fire and Marine Department

Move The Walking Wounded MINOR

No Resp. After Head Tilt/OPA DEAD/DYING

☐ Respirations - Over 30 IMMEDIATE

☐ Pulse - No Radial Pulse IMMEDIATE

☐ Mental Status - Unable To Follow Simple Commands IMMEDIATE

Otherwise ... DELAYED

AGE: _____ SEX: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

MAJOR INJURIES: ☐ HEAD ☐ BACK ☐ CHEST ☐ EXTREMITIES ☐ ABDOMEN ☐ OTHER

TRANSPORT: _____ HOSPITAL: _____

DEAD/DYING

MINOR

IMMEDIATE

DELAYED



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