

## CLASSINGS LABORATORY

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### SAMPLE PREPARATION

#### SAMPLE POSITION

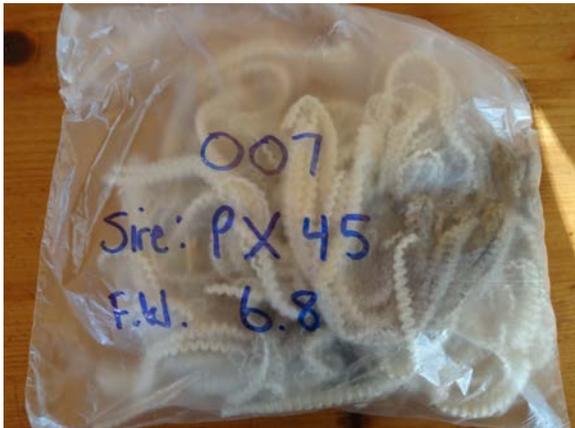
Mid side is generally accepted as the average of the fleece but more importantly consistency of the sampling site is critical.

#### SAMPLE SIZE

10 grams is minimally adequate for micron only tests.  
15 grams is minimally adequate for micron & yield tests.

Without scales this represents a loosely filled sandwich bag or coffee cup.

Light weight samples in the 5g area increase the chance of error and yielding will not be done at this weight. Even testing for micron only using such a small sample increases the error effect due to the sample not being a true representation of that particular animal. 5 grams and less have to be hand guillotined involving extra time and fee.



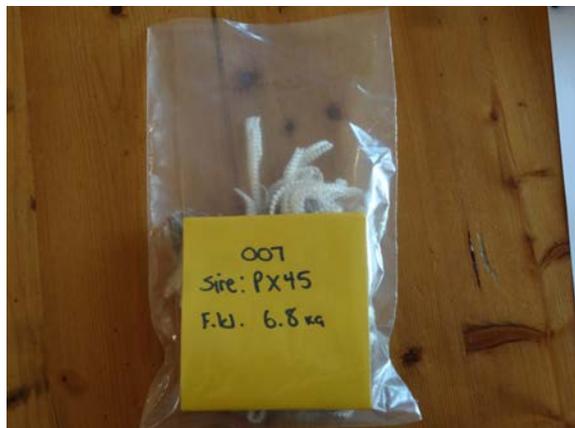
#### SAMPLE BAGS

The two samples pictured are ideal and easy at both ends of the spectrum. Easy in the shed at sample collection and recording and easy for lab staff to enter data on computer before the sample is even handled.

Only use a permanent texta if recording on outside of bags and have all information on one side and facing outward if recording on card or paper.

Bags are supplied on request. If using own bags, regular Glad sandwich bags are best. We do stress :

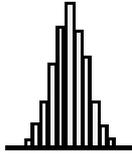
**NO KNOTS**  
**NO TWISTIES**  
**NO STICKY TAPE**  
**NO STAPLES**  
**NO RUBBER BANDS**



Once sample is placed in bags and put into a box or larger bag, the samples are very unlikely to fall out or end up in other sample bags hence no need for the above mentioned atrocities!

Please underline numbers that could be misread in particular when 6's and 9's are involved. Bar code scanning will end future dilemmas!

**AUSTRALIA POST** is the most easiest and guaranteed method of delivery. [Parcel packs, poly bags and satchels are cheaper than boxes.](#) Please fill in a requirement form when dropping samples directly at the laboratory. There is a placement bin and forms in car port at Sturt Street.



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