

BRAND	CHIP # FORMAT	MANUFACTURER	#DIGITS	FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Datamars / PetLink	981xxxxxxxxxxx	Datamars	15-digit (numeric)	134.2 kHz	1-877-738-5465
HomeAgain	985xxxxxxxxxxx 4xxxxxxxxx	Destron Fearing Digital Angel	15-digit (numeric) 10-digit (alphanumeric)	134.2 kHz 125 kHz	1-888-466-3242
AVID	977xxxxxxxxxxx xxx*xxx*xxx xxxxxxxxxx	AVID	15-digit (numeric) 9-digit (numeric) 10-digit (alphanumeric)	134.2 kHz 125 kHz 125 kHz	1-800-336-2843
24 PetWatch	982xxxxxxxxxxx 0A1xxxxxxx	Allflex	15-digit (numeric) 10-digit (alphanumeric)	134.2 kHz 125 kHz	1-866-597-2424
AKC Reunite	956xxxxxxxxxxx 00xxxxxxxx	Trovan	15-digit (numeric) 10-digit (alphanumeric)	134.2 kHz 125 kHz	1-800-252-7894
Banfield	98101000xxxxxx 0D0Dxxxxxx	Datamars Unknown	15-digit (numeric) 10-digit (alphanumeric)	134.2 kHz 125 kHz	1-877-567-8738

### Microchip Lookup Tools:

PetLink - [www.petlink.net](http://www.petlink.net) - 24/7/365 Pet Registry and Recovery Service

American Animal Hospital Association (AHAA) - [www.petmicrochiplookup.org](http://www.petmicrochiplookup.org) - Searches most databases in the USA

PetMaxx - [www.petmaxx.com](http://www.petmaxx.com) - International database that searches more than 31 international pet recovery databases

# How to Use PetLink Microchip Scanners

## *Keys to Effective Scanning*

- Hold the scanner close to or touching the animal. Scan slowly and repeatedly over the entire body to check if a microchip is present. Scanning slowly allows the scanner to cycle through multiple frequencies.
- In a sweeping motion, scan the pet horizontally in an “S” pattern, starting from the neck to the tail, then vertically up and down extremities.
- Consider scanning each animal more than once to ensure any present microchip can be localized.
- Remove collar before scanning. Computers, metal tables, and even fluorescent lighting can interfere with scanning.

### **Start scanning at the recommended implantation sites:**

- Canine & Feline: Implantation should be subcutaneous on the dorsal midline, just cranial to the shoulder blades and scapula.
- Equine: Implantation should be within the nuchal ligament in its middle third, below the base of the mane, or at the halfway point between the ears and withers on the left side.
- Other Species: Microchips can also be implanted in primates, rabbits, birds, reptiles, and other exotic animals. The microchip should be implanted on the animals left side so that placement is consistent with other companion animal species.