

 **LabStampTM Tail Tattoo Information**

 The LabStampTM Tail Tattoo from Somark:

* Is Automated
	+ Automatically applies up to 3 characters, alpha and/or numeric.
* Is Consistent, Easy to Read and Permanent
	+ Uniform characters applied precisely to the tail’s mid-dermal layer
	+ Over 56,000 unique IDs are easily readable.
* Improves Animal Welfare
	+ Computerized control of needle depth minimizes unnecessary trauma and damage to underlying tissue.
	+ Microencapsulated ink protects animal from traditional ink exposure.
	+ Does not require anesthesia.

The font guide from the LabStampTM is illustrated below:



There are 2 options for the ink tattoo color:

* Black or UV green. Please select your preference when placing your order.
* Black ink is easily readable on albino or lightly pigmented mice.
* Green ink is better suited for darkly pigmented mice, e.g. C57BL/6J.
	+ A UV light is necessary to visualize the green tattoos.
	+ A UV light is provided with each order requesting green ink.