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Put the reference signs at intervals of 20-30 m along the track where a recording is to be done. The first sign 10-20 m from the starting point and the last sign 10-20 m from the end of the track.

Don't use two reference signs with identical ID-numbers during the same recording.

Fix the sign on a tree trunk at about waist height, well fixed so that it doesn't waver in the wind. Use safetypins or a stripe through the holes. All of the sign, including the white frame, should be visible.

Signs laminated with plastic should be placed in shadow to avoid reflexes which otherwise might disturb detection.

More signs can be ordered at www.katam.se

DURING RECORDING

Study the user guides in the app KATAM™ Forest and also at www.katam.se

Walk calmly when passing the reference sign and keep it well in view during the whole passing.

Practice by doing several short recordings in open forest without undergrowth and on level ground. Learn to point the camera correctly and to walk steady and without violent vibrations.

When you have a good basic recording technique you can start practising in denser forest. Then you should train at backing off, and advancing, to keep the nearest trees at proper distance. Lift the camera to come above bushes and lower it to avoid low branches. In steep terrain walk up- or downhill, not along the height curves.