

BARK CONTROL

OWNERS MANUAL



How It Works

The Bark Control Collar is a training device that helps reduce nuisance barking. Please study the enclosed Training Manual thoroughly. There are two key features of the Bark Control Collar. The first is a mild warning sensation triggered by your dog's first bark. The second feature occurs when your dog barks again within 30 seconds of the first bark. This will be the first and lowest level of correction. There are a total of 6 levels of correction that are triggered by your dog's successive barks. Each successive bark will increase the correction level if the bark is within 30 seconds of the previous bark. If your dog does not bark for at least 30 seconds the receiver resets itself. Along with each correction there will be an audible beep. As a built-in safety feature, when your dog barks 15 times or more in a 50 second period the collar will automatically shut off for a period of 3 minutes.

Components

- Bark Control Receiver with Adjustable Collar
- Six Volt Battery
- Owners Manual
- Training Manual
- Training Video (in specially marked packages only)
- Red “No Correction” Caps
- Test Light with instructions

Correction Reduction Resistors

For dogs who may be too sensitive to the correction levels, a resistor can be purchased through customer service to reduce the level of correction.

Trimming Collar

If you have excess collar and need to trim it, fit the collar around the dog's neck and mark the appropriate length. Be sure to allow room for your dog's growth. Cut the collar and seal the edge by using a match or lighter.

Installing Battery

Insert the six volt battery inside the receiver observing proper polarity (polarity is labeled inside receiver). The bark-sensing probe will be activated immediately. To avoid accidental correction do not touch probes.

Placing the collar on your pet

Put the collar on your dog making sure the receiver is positioned at your pet's throat. You should be able to place one finger between the probes and your pet's skin.

DO make sure the probes touch skin, trim hair if necessary.

DO monitor your dog during initial use.

DON'T leave receiver collar on dog for extended periods of time.

DON'T allow dog to wear other collars or metal tags while wearing the Bark Control Collar.

DON'T leave collar on too tight. Doing so can cause Pressure Necrosis, a condition where the skin deteriorates. Check and clean your pet's neck regularly. If a rash or sore forms, take the collar off for a few days. When replacing the collar make sure it is not too tight and that your pet's neck is clean.

Red “No Correction” Caps

The caps are placed over the metal probes to prevent your dog from feeling a correction. Proper use is described in the Training Manual.

Troubleshooting

If your dog continues to bark, test the receiver by dragging the center probe across a rough surface for at least 10” to 12”.

If your receiver does not beep during this test

- Insure proper polarity of the battery (labeled inside receiver)
- Check battery using receiver test light.

If your receiver beeps, but your dog does not heed correction

- Use test light to verify correction is being delivered.
- Tighten the collar.
- Trim your dog's hair at the probe contact locations.

Regular Maintenance

- Check battery using receiver test light (monthly).
- Check probes for tightness (weekly).
- Clean probes with alcohol (weekly).
- Check your dog's neck for irritation and wash neck (daily).

Return Procedure

If your product is under warranty send it, along with a brief description of the problem and a copy of the sales receipt to the address below. Please remove the collar, probes and battery from the receiver prior to shipping. Please include a daytime phone number where you can be contacted. Ship your return via a carrier that offers tracking capabilities. You must pay the shipping charges to us. We will

inspect the product and repair or replace at our discretion. We will pay shipping charges for standard delivery back to you. If your product is not under warranty please call customer service for repair estimates and handling procedures.

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