

Deluxe Bark Control Collar

Owner's Manual



Note: Be sure that you read this Owner's Manual in its entirety before attempting to use your Deluxe Bark Control Collar.

I. EXCLUSIVE FEATURES:

As one of the most sophisticated Bark Control products in the world, your Deluxe Bark Control Collar offers exceptional features:

- External mode switch
- Vibraton sensor probe
- Sound sensor
- Indicator light
- Universal contact probes
- Long life battery module
- Computer chip that will differenciate a bark from a false signal

II. MODES OF OPERATION

Refer to figure 1 as you familiarize yourself with the Deluxe Bark Control's modes of operation.

OFF - Turn to this position when not in use to conserve battery life and to avoid accidental correction.

Note: Always be sure that the unit is turned to the OFF position prior to handling.

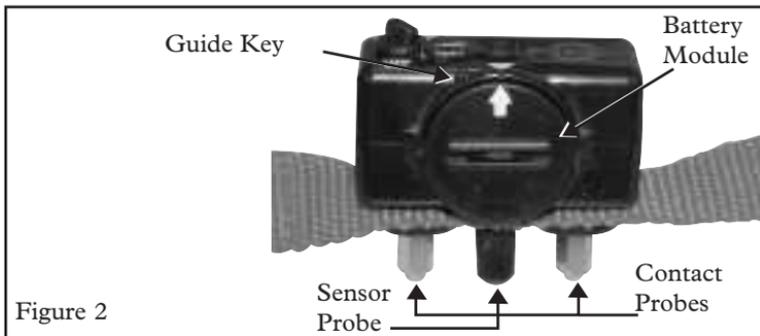
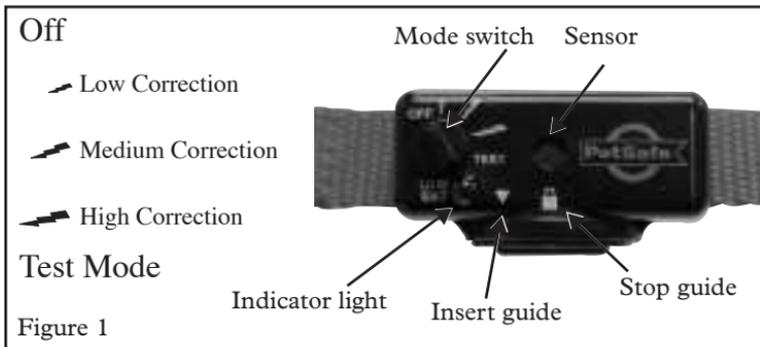
LOW- Provides lowest level of correction. Always start training at this level. Watch how your dog reacts. If necessary, progress to next, higher correction level.

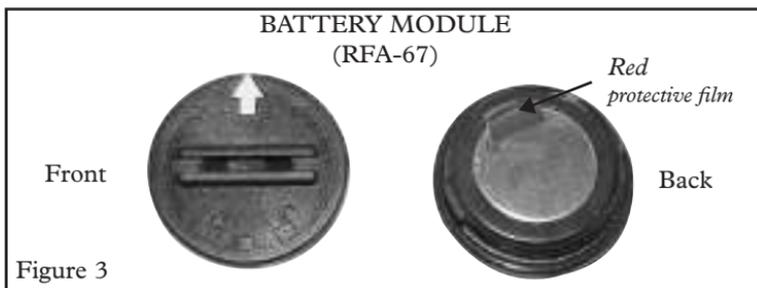
MED- Adjust to this level only if your dog does not exhibit the desired reaction to the low correction.

HIGH- Adjust to this level only if your dog does not exhibit the desired reaction to the medium correction.

TEST- This mode helps verify that your unit is working properly (see section on "Testing The Collar").

Note: Read the Training Manual in its entirety prior to selecting any correction level.





III. BATTERY INSTALLATION

Before using the Bark Control Collar, the red protective film must be removed from the back of the battery module (see figure 4). Place a quarter into the slot and turn the battery module counter-clockwise to remove. Turn the battery module over and peel the the protective film off the back. To replace the battery, align the arrow on the the battery module with the Guide Key arrow on the Bark Collar (shown in Figure 5) and press the module into the opening. Place a quarter into the slot and turn clockwise, while pressing in, until the arrow on the battery module is aligned with the lock symbol (12 o'clock position) on the Bark Collar.

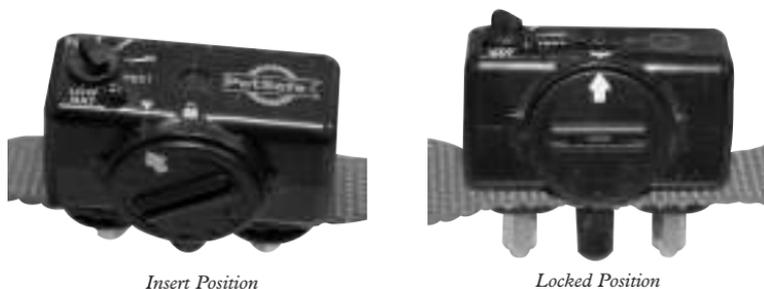


Figure 5

IV. TESTING THE COLLAR

Turn the Mode Switch knob to the Test Mode position (TEST). Hold the unit by the nylon collar with Indicator Light facing towards you. The unit should be within 6-10 inches of your mouth. In order to trigger the unit, simply say "TEST" loudly into the sensor. At this point, the Indicator Light will flash three times to show that it is functioning properly. When finished testing, turn the unit OFF and proceed to Step V.

Note: The TEST Mode is only intended for the customer to test the product. It is not designed for operational use on the pet.

Note: To avoid feeling the correction on yourself, never touch the two metal correction probes simultaneously.

V. LOW BATTERY WARNING

The Deluxe Bark Control Collar has a Low Battery Warning feature that will tell you when to replace the battery. There are two ways to determine if the battery is low.

1. While in modes Low, Medium, or High, the Low Battery Warning will be displayed by a blinking Indicator Light that flashes once every 2-3 seconds.
2. Turn the knob to the TEST Mode. If the battery is low, the Indicator Light will turn on, and all testing will be disabled until a new battery is installed.

Once the Low Battery Warning occurs, replace the battery within 72 hours with only PetSafe part number RFA-67.

Call 1-800-732-2677 for a retailer or to order a replacement battery. On average, the battery should last for 6 – 8 months.

VI. PLACING THE COLLAR ON YOUR PET

Make sure the unit is turn to the OFF position. Place the collar around the dog's neck so the metal probes and sensor probe are against the dog's throat area. Adjust the collar so that it fits your dog snug but not too tight. You should be able to place one finger between the probes and your pet's throat. If the collar is too loose or not oriented below the dog's mouth, the unit may not function properly. Also, if your dog has a long coat of hair, it may be necessary to trim the throat area in order for the probes to make good contact.

Note: To avoid unintentional correction, never attach the Deluxe Bark Collar to a metal collar or allow your dog to wear a metal choker collar while he is wearing the Deluxe Bark Control Collar. Also to prevent injury to your dog, never attach a leash to the Deluxe Bark Control Collar.

Note: Use with an existing fence containment system is recommended, but please call our customer service number for further assistance.

VII. ADVANCED FEATURES

CORRECTION- Upon the first bark, the unit will give a mild warning sensation. If the dog barks again within 30 seconds of the first bark, the unit will deliver the level of correction of the current switch setting (LOW, MED, and HIGH). If the dog continues to bark, the unit will increase the intensity of the correction by 25%. The dog will reach the maximum level of progression after 6 barks, only if he

barks within 30 seconds of the previous bark. In order for the unit to reset to the mild warning sensation, your dog must refrain from barking for more than 30 consecutive seconds.

SAFETY TIME OUT- This is a safety feature designed for hard to train pets. If your dog barks 15 times consecutively within any one minute period, the unit will disable sensors and remain inactive for 3 minutes. The system will then reset to the original setting after this 3 minute period.

VIII. PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Never place the Deluxe Bark Control Collar on your neck or the neck of any other human.

If you do choose to feel the correction on yourself, be sure to feel on your fingers only.

Before playing with your dog, either turn the unit OFF or remove the collar from your pet. Playing, combined with clapping hands or loud talking, could cause your pet to receive a false correction.

Never leave the Deluxe Bark Control Collar on too tight or for an extended period of time (eight or more consecutive hours). Doing so may cause a condition called Pressure Necrosis, which causes the skin to deteriorate over time. Check your dog's throat area at least once a day. If you notice any redness, or any rash or sores, take the Deluxe Bark Control Collar off immediately and give your dog a few days to recuperate. In the event the condition does not clear up within two to three days, you should call your veterinarian. When you do place the unit back on, be sure that it is looser than the original fit.

IX. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

It is important that you perform the following tasks to ensure that your Deluxe Bark Control Collar functions properly:

- Check the batteries monthly.
- Check the probes weekly for tightness.
- Clean the correction probes weekly with alcohol.

It is also important that you check your pet's neck daily for irritation and wash his neck weekly to help prevent any irritation from developing.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you have any questions about your Deluxe Bark Control Collar or how to train with it, contact the PetSafe Customer Service department by one of the following:

Telephone 800-732-2677

Fax 865-777-4815

Visit our website: www.petsafe.net

X. RETURN PROCEDURE

Send your Deluxe Bark Control Collar with a brief description of the problem and a copy of your dated receipt to the address below. Ship your return via a carrier that offers tracking capabilities. You must pay the shipping or freight charges to us. We will then pay the freight charges back to you. Please remove the collar, correction probes and battery from the Deluxe Bark Control Collar before shipping.

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