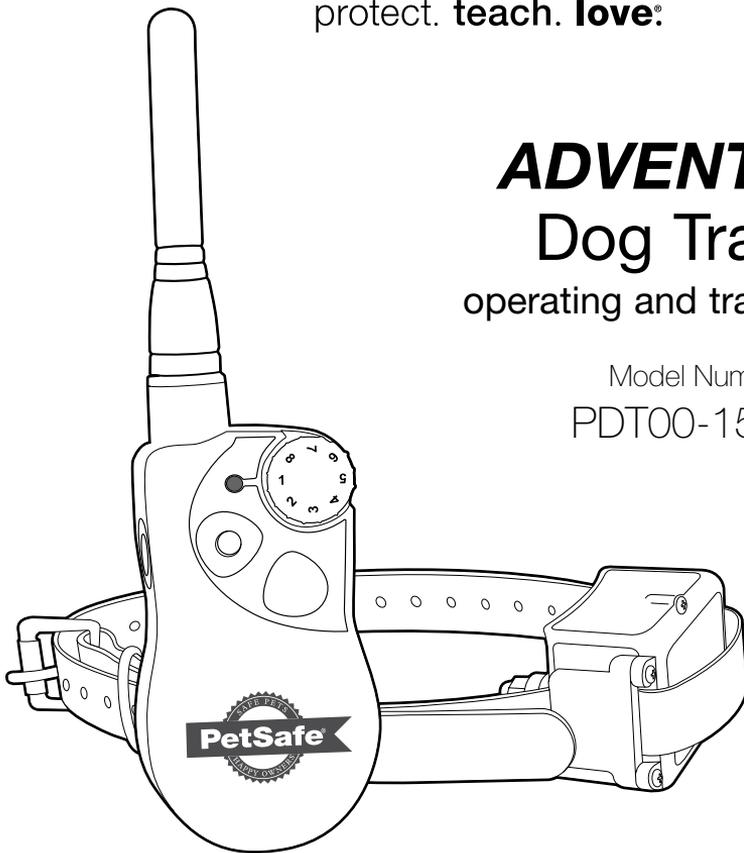




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ADVENTURE **Dog Trainer** operating and training guide

Model Number
PDT00-15102



PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE BEGINNING

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Explanation of Attention Words and Symbols used in this guide



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

⚠ WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION, used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in harm to your pet.

⚠ WARNING

- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Do not short circuit, mix old and new batteries, dispose of in fire, or expose to water. When batteries are stored or disposed, they must be protected from shorting. Dispose of used batteries properly.
- Not for use with aggressive dogs. Do not use this product if your dog is prone to aggressive behavior. Aggressive dogs can cause severe injury or death to their owners and others. If you are not sure that this product is right for your dog, please talk to your veterinarian or a certified trainer.

⚠ CAUTION

- Safety during on-leash training. It is vitally important that you and your dog remain safe while learning during on-leash training. Your dog should be on a strong leash, long enough for him to attempt to chase an object, but short enough for him not to reach a road or other unsafe area. You must also be physically strong enough to restrain your dog when he tries to chase.
- This pet training device is not a toy, keep away from children.

CAUTION

Risk of skin damage. Please read and follow the instructions in this manual. Proper fit of the collar is important. A collar worn for too long or made too tight on the pet's neck may cause skin damage. Ranging from redness to pressure ulcers; this condition is commonly known as bed sores.

- Avoid leaving the collar on the dog for more than 12 hours per day.
- When possible reposition the collar on the pet's neck every 1 to 2 hours.
- Check the fit to prevent excessive pressure; follow the instructions in this manual.
- Never connect a lead to the electronic collar; it will cause excessive pressure on the contacts.
- When using a separate collar for a lead, don't put pressure on the electronic collar.
- Wash the dog's neck area and the contacts of the collar weekly with a damp cloth.
- Examine the contact area daily for signs of a rash or a sore.
- If a rash or sore is found, discontinue use of the collar until the skin has healed.
- If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, see your veterinarian.
- For additional information on bed sores and pressure necrosis, please visit our website.

These steps will help keep your pet secure and comfortable. Millions of pets are comfortable while they wear stainless steel contacts. Some pets are sensitive to contact pressure. You may find after some time that your pet is very tolerant of the collar. If so, you may relax some of these precautions. It is important to continue daily checks of the contact area. If redness or sores are found, discontinue use until the skin has fully healed.

The PetSafe® *ADVENTURE* Dog Trainer must be used only on healthy pets. We recommend that you take your pet to a veterinarian before using the product if he is not in good health.

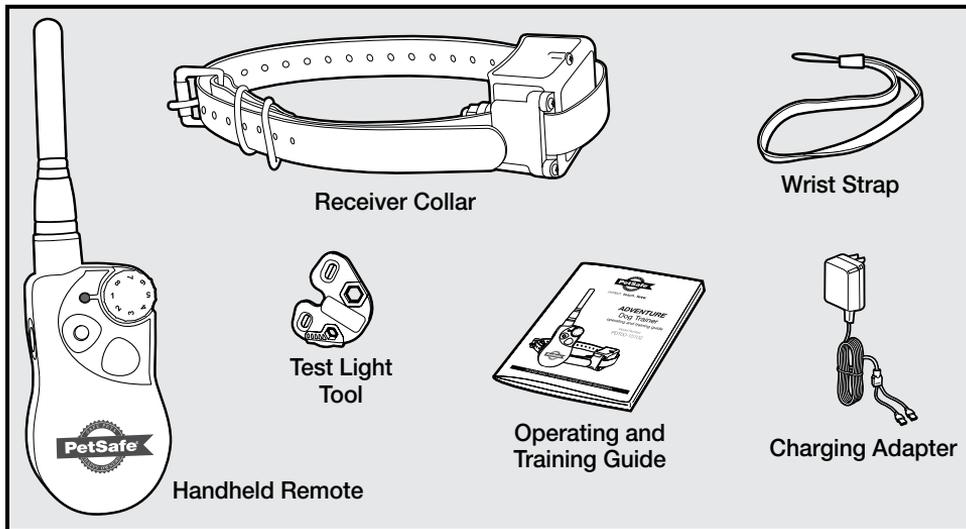
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To get the most protection out of your warranty, please register your product within 30 days at www.petsafe.net. By registering and keeping your receipt, you will enjoy the product's full warranty and should you ever need to call the Customer Care Center, we will be able to help you faster. Most importantly, PetSafe® brand will never give or sell your valuable information to anyone. Complete warranty information is available online at www.petsafe.net.

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Components



How the System Works

The PetSafe® *ADVENTURE* Dog Trainer has been proven safe, comfortable, and effective for most pets greater than 8 lbs. and at least 6 months old. This system assists you in controlling your pet in a range up to 800 yards. At the push of a button, the Handheld Remote sends a signal, activating the Receiver Collar. Using the Remote Trainer consistently and correctly, many misbehaviors that your pet exhibits can be corrected or any basic obedience commands can be taught.

Important: The *ADVENTURE* Dog Trainer has a range of up to 800 yards. Depending on the way you hold the Handheld Remote, the maximum range may vary. For consistent results at longer ranges, hold the Handheld Remote in a vertical position away from your body. Terrain, weather, vegetation, transmission from other radio devices, and other factors will affect the maximum range.



Key Definitions

Handheld Remote: Transmits the radio signal to the Receiver Collar. It is waterproof. It is factory set to Mode 2.

Transmitter Indicator Light: Indicates that a button is pressed and also serves as a low-battery indicator.

Green LED: Indicates when a Tone button is pressed. Also shows when charging is complete.

Red LED: Indicates low battery and when a Continuous Stimulation Button is pressed. Also shows when the Handheld Remote is being charged.

Intensity Dial: Provides multiple levels of static stimulation so you can match the level to your pet's temperament.

Side Button: This button is factory set to deliver Tone A (low tone) only.

Upper Button: This button is factory set to deliver Tone B (high tone) only.

Lower Button: This button is factory set to deliver Continuous Stimulation set by the Intensity Dial.

Receiver Collar: Receives the radio signal from the Handheld Remote. It is waterproof.

On/Off Button: Momentarily pressing and holding this button turns the Receiver Collar on and off.

Contact Points: The contacts through which the Receiver Collar delivers static stimulation.

Receiver Indicator Light: Indicates when the Receiver Collar has been turned on or off and also serves as a low-battery indicator.

Green LED: Tone A Indicator.

Red LED: Indicates when Tone B or static stimulation is being delivered and serves as the low battery indicator.

Charging Jacks: For connecting the charger. Although the Handheld Remote and Receiver Collar are waterproof without the charger covers, keep the covers in place when not charging to keep debris out of the openings.

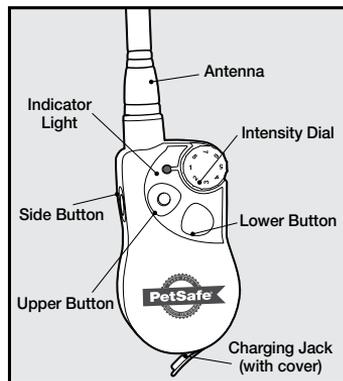
Continuous Stimulation: You control when and how long stimulation is delivered to your dog through the Receiver Collar's Contact Points.

When a Continuous Stimulation Button is pressed for 8 seconds or more, the Handheld Remote will "time-out." The button will need to be released and pressed again before additional stimulation can be delivered.

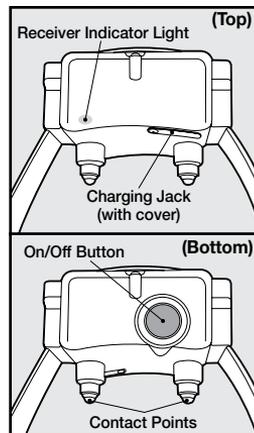
Tone A (Low Tone): Use the Tone A (Side Button) as a marker to reinforce positive behavior. Again, timing is critical. Praise or treat the dog immediately following Tone A.

Tone B (High Tone): Use Tone B (Upper Button) with a Continuous Stimulation (Lower Button) to stop unwanted behaviors. Timing is critical. Tone B followed by Continuous Stimulation should occur during or immediately after the unwanted behavior. Once your dog associates the High Tone with the static stimulation, you will only need to use Tone B.

Handheld Remote



Receiver Collar



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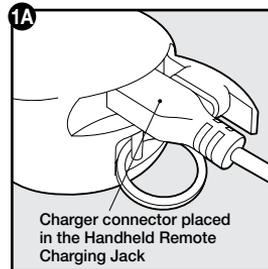
STEP 1

Prepare the Handheld Remote

Charge the Handheld Remote

1. Lift the rubber cover protecting the Handheld Remote Charging Jack.
2. Connect one of the charger connectors to the Handheld Remote Charging Jack **(1A)**.
3. Plug the charger into a standard wall outlet. The red light will appear.
4. Charge the Handheld Remote for 24 hours for the first charge.
Recharges take only 12 hours. *Note: The Indicator Light is solid green after 12 hours of charging. For the first charge, continue to charge the Handheld Remote for an additional 12 hours.*
5. When charging is completed, replace the rubber cover.

Note: Approximate battery life between charges is 40 to 60 hours, depending on frequency of use.



Handheld Remote Indicators

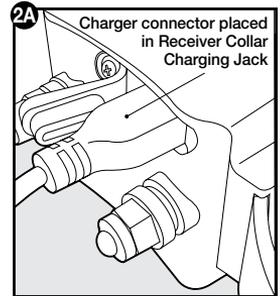
Condition	Dual Color LED	
	RED LED	GREEN LED
Normal Operation	OFF	OFF
Normal Operation - Low Battery	Flashes three times every 5 secs.	OFF
Tone A/Tone B	OFF	ON length of button press
Static Stimulation	ON length of button press	OFF
Charging	ON	OFF
Charging Complete	OFF	ON
Program Mode - Mode Button Held	OFF	ON length of button press
Program Mode - Mode Button Released	OFF	Flashes mode number

STEP 2

Prepare the Receiver Collar

Charge the Receiver Collar

1. Lift the rubber cover protecting the Receiver Collar Charging Jack.
2. Connect one of the charger connectors to the Receiver Collar Charging Jack (2A).
3. Plug the charger into a standard wall outlet. The red light will appear.
4. Charge the Receiver Collar for 24 hours for the first charge.
Recharges take only 12 hours. *Note: The Receiver Indicator Light is solid green after 12 hours of charging. For the first charge, continue to charge the Receiver Collar for an additional 12 hours.*
5. When charging is completed, replace the rubber cover.



To Turn the Receiver Collar On

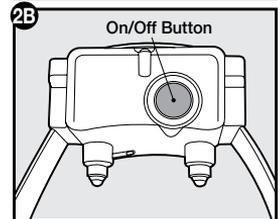
1. Press and hold the On/Off Button (2B) until the Receiver Indicator Light comes on solid green and the Receiver Collar beeps low to high.
2. Release the On/Off Button.

The Receiver Indicator Light will flash green once every 5 seconds. The flashing light indicates the Receiver Collar is on and ready to receive a radio signal from the Handheld Remote.

To Turn the Receiver Collar Off

1. Press and hold the On/Off Button until the Receiver Indicator Light comes on solid red and the Receiver Collar beeps high to low.
2. Release the On/Off Button.

To extend the life between charging cycles, turn the Receiver Collar off when it is not in use. Approximate battery life between charges is 15-20 hours, depending on frequency of use.



Receiver Indicators

Condition	Dual Color LED		Speaker
	RED LED	GREEN LED	
Normal Operation	OFF	Flashes once every 5 secs.	OFF
Normal Operation - Low Battery	Flashes three times every 5 secs.	OFF	OFF
Stimulation	ON length of button press	OFF	OFF
Tone A	ON length of button press	OFF	Low tone
Tone B	OFF	ON length of button press	High tone
Charging	ON	OFF	OFF
Charging Complete	OFF	ON	OFF
Program Mode/Reset	OFF	OFF	OFF
Reset Successful	OFF	Flashes 5 times	Beeps 5 times
Charging	ON	OFF	OFF
Charging Complete	OFF	ON	OFF

Rechargeable Batteries

- The rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries are not memory sensitive and do not require depletion before charging.
- The batteries come partially charged from the factory, but will require a full charge (24 hours) before the first use.
- When storing the unit for long periods, remember to regularly give batteries a full charge (12 hours). This should be done once every 4 to 6 weeks.
- Excessive overcharging can shorten battery life. After initial charge, never leave the battery plugged in for more than 12 hours.
- If your equipment has not been charged for an extended period, you may experience a decrease in battery life the first few uses. Afterwards, the battery life will return to previous capacity levels.
- You should expect hundreds of recharge cycles from your batteries. However, all rechargeable batteries lose capacity over time relative to the number of recharge cycles they experience. This is normal. If your operating time drops to half of the original life, contact the Customer Care Center.
- When a battery needs replacement, contact our Customer Care Center or visit our website. Please do not open the Receiver Collar or Handheld Remote.

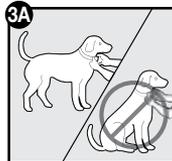
STEP 3

Fit the Receiver Collar

Important: The proper fit and placement of your Receiver Collar is important for effective operation. The Contact Points must have direct contact with your dog's skin on the underside of his neck.

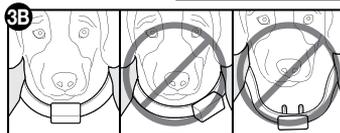
To assure a proper fit, please follow these steps:

1. Make sure that the Receiver Collar is turned off.
2. Start with your dog standing comfortably (3A).
3. Place the Receiver Collar on your dog's neck close to the ears. Center the Contact Points underneath your dog's neck, touching the skin (3B). *Note: It is sometimes necessary to trim the hair around the Contact Points to make sure that contact is consistent.*

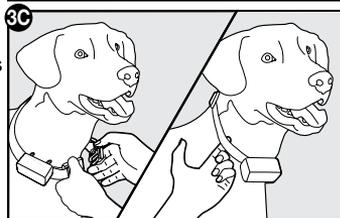


CAUTION Do not shave the pet's neck as this may increase the risk of skin irritation.

4. Check the tightness of the Receiver Collar by inserting one finger between the collar and your dog's neck (3C). The fit should be snug but not constricting.
5. Allow your dog to wear the Receiver Collar for several minutes then recheck the fit. Check the fit again as your dog becomes more comfortable with the Receiver Collar.



CAUTION The Receiver Collar should not be worn for more than 12 hours out of every 24-hour period. Leaving the collar on too long could lead to skin irritation.



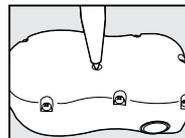
STEP 4

Program the Remote Transmitter

Note: The Handheld Remote is factory set to Mode 2. The Mode of the Handheld Remote can be changed to fit your type or style of training.

To Change the Mode

1. Referring to the table below, adjust the Intensity Dial to the Mode you want to use.
2. Turn the Handheld Remote over.
3. With a pen or paperclip, depress and release the Mode Button. When the Mode Button is pressed, the Remote Indicator Light will be solid green. When released, it will flash the number of times that matches the selected Mode.



For example, if Mode 3 is desired, adjust the Intensity Dial to Level 3. Once the Mode Button has been depressed, the Remote Indicator Light will be solid green, and once the Mode Button is released, the Remote Indicator Light will flash three times.

MODE	UPPER BUTTON FUNCTION	LOWER BUTTON FUNCTION	SIDE BUTTON FUNCTION	# OF DOGS
1	Tone B only	Tone B one second then continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Tone A only	1
2	Tone B only	Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Tone A only	1
3	Tone B one second then continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Tone A only	1
4	Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Continuous stimulation two levels higher than Intensity Dial setting	Tone A only	1
5	Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	Continuous stimulation two levels higher than Intensity Dial setting	Tone B only	1
6	DOG #1 Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	DOG #2 Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	DOG #3 Continuous stimulation set by Intensity Dial	3
7	DOG #1 Tone A only	DOG #2 Tone A only	DOG #3 Tone A only	3
8	DOG #1 Tone B only	DOG #2 Tone B only	DOG #3 Tone B only	3

Note: Continuous stimulation will transmit for no more than eight continuous seconds no matter how long the button is pressed. To reactivate, release and repress the button.

STEP 5

Reset the Receiver Collar

To reset the Receiver Collar to work with a new Handheld Remote or to reprogram a new Receiver Collar to work with your existing Handheld Remote:

1. Turn the Receiver Collar off.
2. Press and hold the On/Off Button until the Receiver Indicator Light comes on solid green and the Receiver Collar beeps low to high.
3. Continue to hold the On/Off Button until the Receiver Indicator Light has turned off.
4. Press and hold the Upper Button on the Handheld Remote until the Receiver Indicator Light flashes 5 times and beeps 5 times. You may need to hold both units 3 feet from each other before this occurs. Once the Receiver Indicator Light has flashed 5 times, the Receiver Collar has been reset. If the Receiver Indicator Light does not flash 5 times, start again and repeat the process.

STEP 6

Program the Receiver Collar for Two or Three-Dog Operation

With the Handheld Remote set to Mode 6, 7 or 8, PetSafe® Add-A-Dog® Receiver Collars can be set to respond to the Upper, Lower, or Side Remote Transmitter buttons. Add-A-Dog® receiver(s) must be purchased to train additional dogs.

1. Program the Handheld Remote to Mode 6, 7 or 8.
2. Program the first Receiver Collar.
 - a. Turn the Receiver Collar off.
 - b. Press and hold the On/Off Button. The Receiver Indicator Light will come on, then turn off in 4-5 seconds. If the On/Off Button is released too early, the Receiver Indicator Light will begin its normal flashing. If this occurs, start over and repeat the process.
 - c. After the Receiver Indicator Light has turned off, release the On/Off Button.
 - d. Press and hold the Upper Button on the Handheld Remote until the Receiver Indicator Light flashes 5 times and beeps 5 times. You may need to hold both units 3 feet from each other. If the Receiver Indicator Light does not flash 5 times, start over and repeat the process.
3. Program the second Receiver Collar following steps A. thru D. above, using the Lower Button in place of the Upper Button.
4. Program the third Receiver Collar following steps A. thru D. above, using the Side Button in place of the Upper Button.

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Test the Remote Trainer

We recommend you experience first-hand how the Remote Trainer functions. Always begin at the lowest level and increase the intensity up to your personal comfort level.

1. Place your fingers on both Contact Points of the Receiver Collar.
 2. Hold the Handheld Remote approximately 2 feet from the Receiver Collar. Starting at Level 1 on the Intensity Dial, press the Stimulation Button continuously for 1 to 2 seconds. At this level you may not feel the static stimulation. *Note: Continuous stimulation will transmit for no more than eight continuous seconds no matter how long the button is pressed. To reactivate, release and repress the button.*
 3. Increase the level on the Intensity Dial until the sensation begins to feel uncomfortable.
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General Tips

Introducing the Remote Trainer: Introduce your PetSafe® Receiver Collar when your dog graduates from puppy stage and understands basic obedience commands. PetSafe® Receiver Collars should only be used with pets who are over 6 months of age.

Avoiding a “Collar Wise” dog: Try to avoid letting your dog become “collar wise”, obeying only when wearing the PetSafe® Receiver Collar. Similarly, avoid letting the dog learn to obey only when seeing the Handheld Remote in your hand. This is easy to prevent (see “Remain the Leader” in the “Dog Training Recommendations” section).

Training Sessions & Determining Stimulation Levels: Keep your training sessions short and watch your dog’s reaction - your pet will tell you what level of Stimulation is appropriate to use and when to release the button. Please refer to “Find the Best Stimulation Level for Your Pet” for additional information.

Stopping Unwanted Behavior: When stopping unwanted behavior, it is suggested to use higher levels of static stimulation - the pet should be convinced that his unacceptable actions (not you) caused the annoying sensation to happen.

Dogs First Learn One Command: Focus on learning one command before moving on to another. When teaching a command like “heel”, “come”, “sit”, or “down”, many trainers recommend using low levels of stimulation. The dog quickly learns to turn off or completely avoid the unpleasant sensation.

Reinforcing Known Commands: To reinforce commands the dog already knows, it is suggested to use medium stimulation levels. This teaches the dog to respect instructions by always listening and obeying.

Note: Using praise or treats to reward the correct response is great for encouraging the dog, but it is suggested you and your family members always remain the dog’s leader.

- If your pet reacts to the tones by hiding or acting fearful, redirect his attention to a simple and appropriate behavior, such as the “sit” command.
- Other pets in hearing range will be affected by the training tones. Therefore, training sessions should be conducted out of hearing range of other pets.
- Only let responsible family members use the Trainer. It is not a toy!

⚠ WARNING

Never use the Remote Trainer to correct or eliminate any form of aggressive behavior. If you are unsure if your dog is aggressive, please consult your veterinarian or a certified trainer.

Teaching Your Pet Tone A

Before using the Trainer to correct your pet, spend 10 to 15 minutes per day for 2 or 3 days helping him create the association of the tone with reward and praise. To accomplish this:

1. Push the Tone A button for 2 consecutive seconds.
 2. Release the button and immediately reward your pet with verbal praise, petting, or a small food reward. Spend 3 to 5 seconds on your rewarding.
 3. Wait a few minutes and repeat holding the Tone A button for 2 seconds following with praise.
- Vary the reward to prevent your pet from anticipating a specific type. This stage of training is complete when your pet obviously anticipates a reward when he hears the low tone.
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Using Tone B

As soon as your pet begins the earliest sign of misbehavior, press the Tone B button. For example, if you want to teach your dog to stay off the couch, press the Tone B button as soon as he puts one paw on it. Do not wait until he is completely on the couch.

1. Hold the Tone B button for up to 2 seconds at a time, releasing the button as soon as your pet stops the misbehavior.
 2. If your pet has not stopped the misbehavior after two seconds of correction, release the Tone B button, then press it again for up to two consecutive seconds.
 3. Continue this sequence until the misbehavior has stopped.
 4. Once the misbehavior has stopped, count out two seconds and then push the Tone A Button for two consecutive seconds.
 5. Reward your pet after pushing the Tone A Button approximately once every 3 to 5 times, to help your pet maintain the association of the low tone with reward.
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Find the Best Stimulation Level for Your Pet

Important: Always start at the lowest level and work your way up.

The Remote Trainer has 8 different Stimulation Levels. This allows you to choose the static stimulation that is best for your pet.

Once you have placed the Receiver Collar on your pet, it is time to find the Stimulation Level that is best for him. This is called the Recognition Level.

A slight change in your pet's behavior, such as looking around in curiosity, scratching at his collar, or flicking his ears, indicates the Recognition Level that is best for him.

Follow the steps below to find your pet's Recognition Level:

1. Starting at Level 1 on the Intensity Dial, press the Stimulation Button continuously for 1 to 2 seconds.
2. If your pet shows no reaction, repeat this stimulation level several times before moving up to the next level.
3. **YOUR PET SHOULD NOT VOCALIZE OR PANIC WHEN RECEIVING STIMULATION. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE STIMULATION LEVEL IS TOO HIGH AND YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE PREVIOUS LEVEL AND REPEAT THE PROCESS.**
4. Move up through the stimulation levels until your pet reliably responds to the stimulation.

5. If your pet continues to show no response at Level 8, check the fit of the Receiver Collar. If your pet has long or thick hair, replace the Contact Points with the longer set. Then go back to #1 and repeat the process. If this still does not yield any results, your pet's hair may need to be trimmed around the Contact Points.

If all of these steps have been done and your pet continues to show no reaction to the stimulation, see the "Test Light Instructions" section.

If after completing all of these steps your dog still does not indicate he is feeling the stimulation, please contact Customer Care Center or visit our website at www.petsafe.net.

Dog Training Recommendations

When Training Begins: Training starts the moment you bring your puppy home. While your dog will not be ready for the PetSafe® products until he has matured, you should begin basic training immediately.

Remain the Leader: Stop your dog from becoming "collar wise". An easy solution known as "Collar Conditioning" will help prevent the dog from listening only when wearing the Receiver Collar and disobeying when he is not wearing it. First, fit the Receiver Collar on your dog. Second, immediately take your dog outside or do something he enjoys; don't activate the Receiver Collar. Let the dog wear it during non-training sessions. Your dog should believe wearing the Receiver Collar can also result in having fun. It should not be perceived as punishment. Place the Receiver Collar on and off the dog at various times for short or longer periods to make wearing it a normal routine. Similarly, don't let the dog learn to obey only when he sees the Handheld Remote. Also carry the Handheld Remote, but don't use it all the time. How long should this process take? Professional trainers' opinions vary from a few days to a couple of weeks.

Focus on the Dog: Professional trainers' opinions vary on some issues, but all users of remote training systems strongly recommend watching your dog, not the Handheld Remote, when training. PetSafe® products are specifically designed to make this task simple. It is easy and you should find the point where your dog first perceives the static stimulation. See "Find the Best Stimulation Level for Your Pet".

"Good Dog" in the Home or Outside: Stopping unwanted behavior is easy using the PetSafe® Remote Trainers. Your dog can be good in and out of the house. Remember to be fair to the dog and remove temptation whenever possible.

Be Consistent and Responsible: Use the Remote Trainer every time your dog misbehaves. Only let responsible family members use the Remote Trainer. It is not a toy!

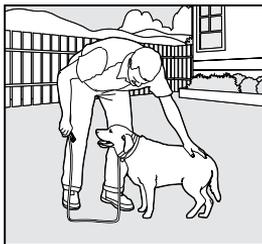
Teaching Basic Obedience

The "Sit" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver Collar, and attach a long leash. *Note: Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.*
2. Hold your leash and Handheld Remote in one hand. Press and hold the Tone B Button while saying "Sit" and if necessary using your free hand to guide your pet into a "Sit" position. Release the Tone B Button immediately when your pet sits. Repeat this several times.



3. If your pet sits reliably on receiving the Tone B and the spoken "Sit" command, then training is complete. Release your pet from the "Sit" position and praise him. If not, move on to step 4.



4. Hold the leash and Handheld Remote in one hand. Press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons while saying "Sit" and if necessary using your free hand to guide your pet into the "Sit" position. Release the buttons immediately when your pet sits. Repeat this several times.
5. If your pet now sits reliably with the spoken "Sit" command, he may now be ready to respond without stimulation. Take a play break and then go back and repeat from step 2 with Tone B only.

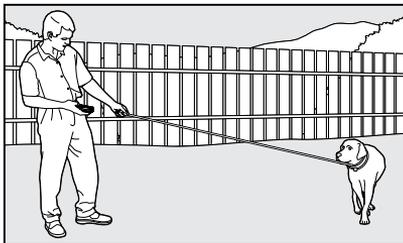
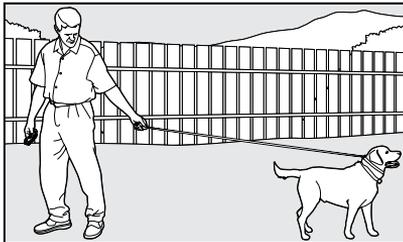
Note: Keep your pet close to you while teaching the "Sit" command.

The "Recall" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver Collar, and attach a long leash.

Note: Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.

2. Hold your leash in one hand and the Handheld Remote in the other.
3. Wait for your pet to walk away from you.
4. Press and hold the Tone B Button while saying "Recall or Come" and if necessary, use the leash to guide your pet toward you.
5. Immediately release the Tone B Button as soon as your pet steps toward you, and praise him enthusiastically.
6. Quickly move backwards as your pet begins to walk toward you, praising him the entire time. Stop moving backwards and praise your pet when he returns to you.
7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 several times.
8. If your pet comes to you reliably on receiving the spoken "Recall" command, then training is complete. Release your pet and praise him. If not, move on to Step 9.
9. Wait for your pet to walk away from you.
10. Using the Recognition Level for your pet, press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons while saying "Recall" and if necessary use the leash to guide your pet toward you.

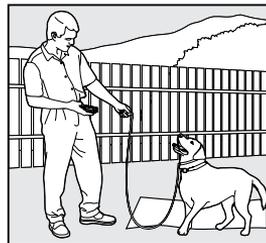


11. Immediately release the buttons as soon as your pet steps toward you, and praise him enthusiastically.
12. Quickly move backwards as your pet begins to walk toward you, praising him the entire time. Stop moving backwards and praise your pet when he returns to you.
13. Repeat steps 9 to 11 several times.
14. If your pet now comes to you reliably with the spoken "Recall" command, he may now be ready to respond without stimulation. Take a play break and then go back and repeat from Step 3 with Tone B only.



The "Stay" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver Collar, and attach a long leash. *Note: Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.*
2. Visibly identify a designated area where you want your pet to sit by placing his bed or a large piece of cloth on the ground.
3. After identifying a place, put your pet in that area. Hold your leash in one hand and the Handheld Remote in the other.
4. Staying within approximately 3 feet, walk around the perimeter of the designated area. Do not say anything to your pet.
5. If your pet tries to leave that area, press and hold the Tone B Button while saying "Stay" and if necessary use the leash to guide your pet onto the designated area.
6. Immediately release the Tone B Button as soon as your pet returns to the area, and praise him enthusiastically.
7. Once your pet has settled, release him and play calmly.
8. Repeat steps 3 to 7 several times.
9. If your pet stays reliably on receiving the spoken "Stay" command, then training is complete. Release your pet and praise him. If not, move on to step 10.
10. Put your pet on his designated area and walk around the perimeter as before.
11. Wait for your pet to try to leave that area. Using the Recognition Level for your pet, press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons while saying "Stay" and if necessary guide your pet back onto the designated area.
12. Immediately release the buttons as soon as your pet returns to the area, and praise him enthusiastically.
13. Once your pet has settled, release him and play calmly.
14. Repeat steps 10 to 13 several times.
15. If your pet stays reliably on receiving the spoken "Stay" command, he may now be ready to respond without stimulation. Take a play break and then go back and repeat from step 3 with Tone B only.



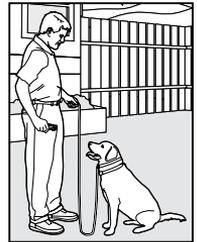
Eliminating Unwanted Behavior

Jumping Up

Pets typically jump up to get attention. If you do not want your pet to jump on you, then friends or members of the family should not encourage this behavior. That means every time your pet jumps on someone, he should be reprimanded or redirected to an alternate and acceptable behavior, for which he can receive praise.

Note: It is best if your pet first understands the "Sit" command.

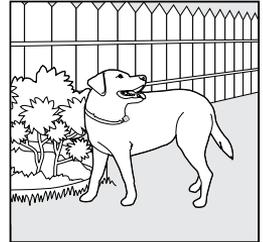
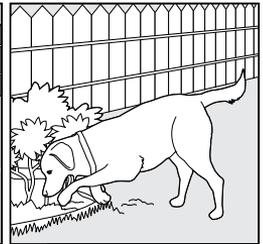
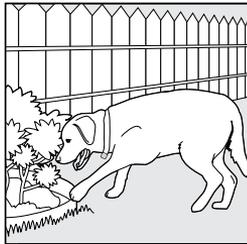
1. Choose the Intensity Level one step higher than your pet's Recognition Level.
2. As soon as your pet lifts his paws off the ground to jump on you, press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons and give the command "Sit."
3. Release the buttons immediately once your pet is sitting, and verbally praise him.
4. If your pet ignores the stimulation, use a higher level of stimulation.
5. Practice this exercise in several different areas and use different people for distractions.



Digging

It is important to first understand why your pet is digging. Many dogs, such as terriers, were bred to flush out prey, and digging is very innate to them. Other pets may be digging to find a cool spot to lie down, or simply out of boredom. Your pet may no longer have the desire to dig if he is provided with the following:

- A cool, shaded area in which to lie down, and plenty of water.
 - An alternate activity, such as a favorite toy.
 - Plenty of play, exercise, and attention.
 - A yard free from rodents or prey that he may be trying to flush out.
1. Choose the Intensity Level one step higher than your pet's Recognition Level.
 2. Place the Receiver Collar on your pet and wait at least 10 minutes before placing him in the yard. No other people or pets should be in the yard, as you do not want your pet to associate the stimulation with anything other than his digging. Your pet must be securely fenced in or contained during training.
 3. From a window or area where your pet cannot see you, wait until your pet begins to dig.
 4. While your pet digs, press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons. Release the buttons immediately when he stops digging.
 5. If your pet ignores the stimulation, use a higher level of stimulation.
 6. Continue to watch your pet, as he may choose another area to dig.
 7. Do not allow your pet in the yard unsupervised until he has completely stopped digging.



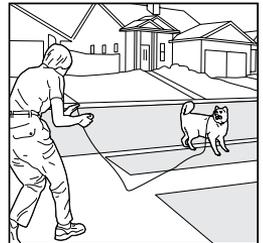
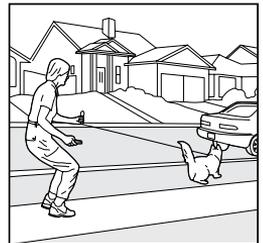
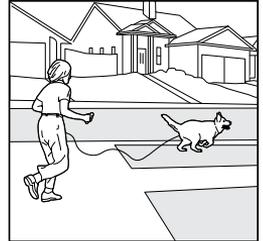
Chasing

Chasing is an instinctive behavior stimulated by moving objects. Some dogs have a particularly strong desire to chase that can put them in harm's way and leave you helpless. Never allow your dog off the leash or out of a contained area until he has learned the "Recall" command, regardless of the distraction. Be consistent and correct your dog every time he chases something.

CAUTION

It is vitally important that you and your dog remain safe while carrying out this training. Your dog should be on a strong leash, long enough for him to attempt to chase an object, but short enough for him not to reach a road or other unsafe area. You must also be physically strong enough to restrain your dog when he tries to chase.

1. Choose the Intensity Level one step higher than your dog's Recognition Level.
2. Set up a scenario where your dog is enticed to chase an object. Common items could be cars, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. (do not use toys).
3. When the object passes in front of your dog, make sure to hold the leash with a firm grip. As soon as your dog begins to chase the object, give the "Recall" command and press and hold both the Tone B and Stimulation Buttons until he stops. If he fails to stop, restrain him with the leash before he reaches danger.
4. When your dog stops chasing the object, immediately release the buttons, walk backwards and give the command "Recall." Praise your dog as he comes to you.
5. If your dog ignores the stimulation, repeat using a higher level of stimulation.
6. Repeat the process until your dog responds consistently to the "Recall" command.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the static stimulation safe for my pet?	While the stimulation is unpleasant, it is harmless to your pet. Electronic training devices require interaction and training from the owner to achieve desired results.
How old does a pet have to be before using the <i>ADVENTURE</i> Dog Trainer?	Your pet should be able to learn basic obedience commands such as “Sit” or “Stay” and be at least 6 months old before using the Trainer. The Receiver Collar may be too large for dogs under 8 lbs.
Once my pet is trained and has been obeying my commands, will he have to continue to wear the Receiver Collar?	Probably not. He may need to wear the Receiver Collar from time to time for reinforcement.
Is the Receiver Collar waterproof?	Yes. Although the Handheld Remote and Receiver Collar are waterproof without the charger covers, keep the covers in place when not charging to keep debris out of the openings.
Will I get exactly 800 yards of range with the <i>ADVENTURE</i> Dog Trainer?	The range you get with your <i>ADVENTURE</i> Dog Trainer will vary according to terrain, weather, vegetation, as well as transmission from other radio devices. To get the maximum amount of range, please refer to “How the System Works” section of this guide.
How long can I continuously deliver stimulation to my pet?	The maximum amount of time you can press a Continuous Stimulation Button and deliver stimulation to your pet is 8 seconds. After eight seconds, the Handheld Remote will time-out, and the Continuous Stimulation Button must be released and pressed again.

TROUBLESHOOTING

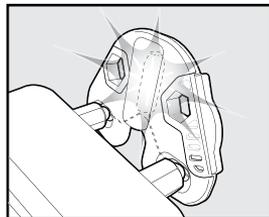
My pet is not responding when I press a button.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check to see if the Receiver Collar has been turned on.• If your range has reduced from the first time you have used it, please check to see if the battery is low in either the Handheld Remote or Receiver Collar.• Many factors can impact the range you have with the <i>ADVENTURE</i> Dog Trainer. For a list of these factors, please refer to “How the System Works”.• You can verify the Receiver Collar is delivering stimulation to your pet by placing the Test Light, enclosed in your kit, on the Receiver Collar. Please refer to the “Test Light Instructions” section for details.• Increase the Intensity Dial. Refer to “Find the Best Stimulation Level For Your Pet” for more information.• Make sure the Receiver Collar’s Contact Points are placed snugly against your pet’s skin. Refer to “Fit the Receiver Collar” for more information.• If you notice your operating time dropping to about half the original time, your Receiver Collar battery needs to be replaced. Contact the Customer Care Center to purchase a new one.
The Receiver Collar will not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure the Receiver Collar has been charged. For the initial charge, be sure to charge it for 24 hours. Subsequent charges only take 12 hours.
The Receiver Collar is not responding to the Handheld Remote.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify the Receiver Collar has been turned on. Refer to “Turning the Receiver Collar On and Off”.• Refer to “Reset the Receiver Collar.”

Test Light Instructions

1. Turn the Receiver Collar on.
2. Hold the Test Light Contacts to the Contact Points.
3. Press the Stimulation Button on the Remote Transmitter.
4. The Test Light will flash. *Note: At higher Stimulation Levels, the Test Light will flash brighter.*
5. Turn the Receiver Collar off.
6. Save the Test Light for future testing.

Note: If the Test Light does not flash, recharge the battery and re-test. If Test Light still does not flash, contact the Customer Care Center or visit our website at www.petsafe.net.

Important: The Test Light Tool can be used to tighten the Contact Points. This Receiver Collar has special waterproof Contact Points that will crack if they are over-tightened. If your Contact Points ever become loose, do not turn them any more than one-quarter turn beyond finger tight.



Terms of Use and Limitation of Liability

1. Terms of Use

This Product is offered to you conditioned upon your acceptance without modification of the terms, conditions and notices contained herein. Usage of this product implies acceptance of all such terms, conditions, and notices.

2. Proper Use

This Product is designed for use with pets where training is desired. The specific temperament or size/weight of your pet may not be suitable for this Product. Radio Systems® Corporation recommends that this Product is not used if your pet is aggressive and accepts no liability for determining suitability in individual cases. If you are unsure whether this Product is appropriate for your pet, please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer prior to use. Proper use includes, without limitation, reviewing the entire Operating Guide and any specific Caution statements.

3. No Unlawful or Prohibited Use

This Product is designed for use with pets only. This pet training device is not intended to harm, injure, or provoke. Using this product in a way that is not intended could result in violation of Federal, State or local laws.

4. Limitation of Liability

In no event shall Radio Systems® Corporation be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damages, or any damages whatsoever arising out of or connected with the use or misuse of this Product. Buyer assumes all risks and liability from the use of this Product.

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Australia - Tel: 1800 786 608

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM

New Zealand - Tel: 0800 543 054

Monday - Friday 10:30 AM - 7 PM



Battery Disposal

Separate collection of spent batteries is required in many regions; check the regulations in your area before discarding spent batteries. At the end of the product life, please contact our Customer Care Center to receive instructions on proper disposal of the unit. Please do not dispose of the unit in household or municipal waste. For a listing of Customer Care Center telephone numbers in your area, visit our website at www.petsafe.net.

Perchlorate Battery

Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply. See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

Compliance

FCC

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAUTION: Modification or changes to this equipment not expressly approved by Radio Systems® Corporation may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a specific installation. If interference does occur to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult customer care, the dealer, or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warranty

One Year Non-Transferrable Limited Warranty

This Product has the benefit of a limited manufacturer's warranty. Complete details of the warranty applicable to this Product and its terms can be found at www.petsafe.net.

Australia/New Zealand - In compliance with the Australian Consumer Law, Warranties Against Defects, effective January 1, 2012, warranty details of this Product are as follows:

One Year Non-Transferrable Limited Warranty

What is covered: Radio Systems Australia Pty Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Radio Systems") warrants to the original retail purchaser, and not any other purchaser or subsequent owner, that its Product, when subject to normal and proper residential use, will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the purchase date. An "original retail consumer purchaser" is a person or entity who originally purchases the Product, or a gift recipient of a new Product that is unopened and in its original packaging. When serviced by Radio Systems Customer Service, Radio Systems covers labor and parts for the first year of ownership; after the first year, a service or upgrade charge will apply relative to replacement of the Product with new or refurbished items at Radio System's sole discretion.

The limited warranty is non-transferrable and shall automatically terminate if the original retail consumer purchaser resells the Radio Systems Product or transfers the property on which the Radio Systems Product is installed. This Limited Warranty excludes accidental damage due to dog chews; lightning damage; or neglect, alteration, and misuse. Consumers who purchase Products outside of Australia, New Zealand, or from an unauthorized dealer will need to return the Product to the original place of purchase for any warranty issues.

Please note that Radio Systems does not provide refunds, replacements, or upgrades for change of mind, or for any other reason outside of these Warranty terms.

Claims Procedure:

Any claim made under this Warranty should be made directly to Radio Systems Australia Pty Ltd Customer Care Centre at:

Radio Systems Australia Pty Ltd

PO Box 765, Mudgeeraba QLD 4213

Australia Residents: 1800 786 608

New Zealand Residents: 0800 543 054

Email: info@petsafeaustralia.com.au

To file a claim, a proof of purchase must be provided. Without a proof of purchase, Radio Systems will not repair or replace faulty components. Radio Systems requests the Consumer to contact the Radio Systems Customer Care Centre to obtain a Warranty Return number, prior to sending the Product. Failure to do so may delay in the repair or replacement of the Product.

If the Product is deemed to be faulty within 30 days from date of original purchase, Radio Systems will organise for a replacement to be sent in advance of returning the faulty Product. A Post Bag will be included with the replacement Product for the return of the faulty Product. The Product must be returned within 7 days of receiving the replacement. If the Product is deemed to be faulty after 30 days from the date of original purchase, the consumer will be required to return the Product to Radio Systems at the consumer's own expense. Radio Systems will test and replace the faulty unit or its components and return to the consumer free of charge, provided the Product is within its said warranty period. This warranty is in addition to other rights and remedies available to you under the law. Radio Systems goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australia Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Should you have any queries or require any further information, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 1800 786 608 (Australia) or 0800 543 054 (New Zealand).

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