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BARK CONTROL COLLAR GB681S USER GUIDE



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Hi there!

We wanted to personally thank you for purchasing our Bark Control Collar.

We all love our pets, so we don't want to use nasty electric shock collars to control them. We created this collar to help you change your dog's behavior without hurting them. We want both of you to have a relaxed and happy life together!

This Bark Control Collar is humane, effective and easy to use. We designed it specifically to help you get the most out of your training without hurting your dog. It's super easy to get started - this pamphlet will tell you everything you need to know.

If you have any questions for us, or think there's anything we should know, please get in touch. We're dog lovers too, so if there's anything we can do to help you and your dog we'll want to know!

Thank you and happy training from everyone at Fossa Pets!

From all our staff,
Thank you sincerely



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We are on YouTube

If you wish to see more info or watch the instructions in video format, check out our YouTube channel. Among other videos you can see these important instructions.

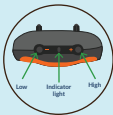
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How to test this product correctly



How your bark collar works



How to correctly set the right sensitivity

How to properly train your dog



How the Bark Collar Works

This device uses an 8-tiered cycle of corrections to safely train your dog.

 Beep

Shock 

1.5 Seconds



AT 1ST BARK A 1.5-second warning beep sounds

NO SHOCK

2.5 Seconds



AT 2ND BARK A 2.5-second warning beep sounds

NO SHOCK

4 Seconds



AT 3RD BARK A 4-second beep sounds, followed by a 0.5-second shock



0.5 Seconds

4 Seconds



AT 4TH BARK A 4-second beep sounds, followed by a 1-second shock



1 Seconds

4 Seconds



AT 5TH BARK A 4-second beep sounds, followed by a 1.5-second shock



1.5 Seconds

4 Seconds



AT 6TH BARK A 4-second beep sounds, followed by a 2-second shock



2 Seconds

4 Seconds



AT 7TH BARK A 4-second beep sounds, followed by a 3-second shock



3 Seconds

NO BEEP

SLEEP MODE

The device goes into sleep mode for 1 minute. Shock and sound corrections are suspended for your dog's safety

NO SHOCK

We have added four batteries into the box. This should cover the training phase on the vast majority of dogs, giving your own dog plenty of time to unlearn its barking habit. The batteries should last over 200 full cycles, which corresponds to over 1,400 corrections. If the full cycle isn't activated every time by continuous barking, the batteries can last for an even greater number of corrections.

The GB681S Anti-Bark Collar utilizes an eight-tiered correction cycle to train your dog. Each bark within a set time interval solicits a progressively firmer response. These responses are divided between purely sound-based warning tones; warning tones combined with short, mild shocks; and a sleep mode, which temporarily suspends the collar and resets the correction cycle for your dog's safety.

The first two levels issue audible warning tones only. The first bark results in a short warning tone. If a second bark occurs within 30 seconds, a longer tone sounds. From the third bark onward, both warning tones and short, mild shocks are delivered.

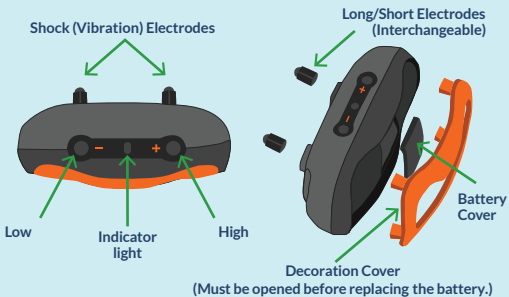
If your dog continues to bark through the next five levels, escalating combinations of sounds and shocks are applied until your pet stops barking for 30 seconds – at which point, the Anti Bark Collar will automatically reset. The automatic reset will return the cycle to the first "tone only" level of correction.

To protect your dog, the collar will go into sleep mode and stop working for one minute as the eighth-tier response.

The use of the initial warning tone followed by escalating tones and shocks sets up a pattern that your dog will learn is caused by its own barking. Bear in mind that it takes time to break bad habits.

When your dog forgets and barks again, the warning tone reminds your pet what will happen if it continues barking without immediately applying any painful stimulus. At each step, your dog gets to choose whether it's worth the increasing discomfort to bark again. We have found that this technique of progressively increasing sound and shock is not only more humane than conventional shock-only bark collars, but is more effective at breaking the barking habit.

The GB681S has adjustable sensitivity settings, which can be set according to the volume of your dog's barking.



Take off the battery cover and make sure you install the battery correctly. Install the new battery between the “clip” and “spring” contacts. Note that the “spring” contact is for the negative end and the “clip” contact is for the positive end.

The +/- buttons adjust the sensitivity of the device. Higher sensitivity settings will more easily activate the collar, which may be helpful if your dog’s barking does not activate the collar on a low setting. Lower sensitivities require louder stimulus to activate. The sensor has 7 levels. Level 1 has the weakest sensitivity, and level 7 is the most sensitive setting. The default setting is level 4. Please adjust the setting as appropriate to the loudness of your dog’s barking.

The indicator light turns on while the collar is administering a warning tone or a shock, and it will blink while the 1-minute sleep mode has suspended the device.

The interchangeable electrodes are useful for completing the connection between skin and collar so that the device works as intended.

Training your Dog

Of course all dogs are different! If your pet is more sensitive than the average dog, then you might want to keep an eye on it in the beginning, as a small number of dogs may respond to the collar's impulse by barking, and not make the connection that they should stop barking to avoid the impulse. In these rare cases, a circle can be set whereby the dog's response causes it to receive more of the unpleasant stimulus. The system will turn itself off after seven impulses, so no real harm will be done, but it may disrupt or lengthen the training process. You should be able to avoid this problem by staying with the dog in the early training stage and reassuring it, as well as guiding the training in the right direction.



1. Put the collar on the dog so that they can get used to it. Do not turn it on until the dog stops noticing it.

Turn the system on to begin training your dog.



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You must say NO loud and clear everytime the dog barks. This will help the dog to make a connection between the impulse and the word NO.

3.



4.

Your dog will soon learn the connection between the impulse and NO; and soon even when you are not around, he will understand the impulse as NO.

Look for a hole in the back of collar



Inserting the battery switches it on (there is no ON/OFF switch):

At the back of the collar there is a small hole. Behind it is an air activation trigger. When the air passes through this hole and hits the trigger then the collar does it's thing. When your dog barks, it causes the air to pass and that's how the collar activates.



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How to put the collar on your dog

- 1. MAKE SURE THAT THE BATTERY IS INSERTED CORRECTLY**



Take off the battery cover and make sure you install the battery correctly*.

* If + and - is mixed up, the collar will buzz continuously.

- 2. IF YOU HAVE A SMALL DOG, THERE WILL BE EXCESS STRAP**



Cut off the extra strap



Heat the end with the lighter

- 3. FOR BETTER COLLAR-NECK CONNECTION**



You may need to shave dog's neck.

- 4. ADJUST THE SENSOR SENSITIVITY**

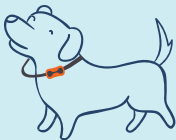


Use +/- buttons to adjust sensor 7 levels of sensitivity



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5. RIGHT WAY TO PUT THE COLLAR



- ✗ Tied too loose on the neck
- ✗ Placed away from the vocal cord



- ✓ Ensure that no more than one finger can pass through

Never connect a lead to your GoodBoy collar



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Troubleshooting

Why doesn't the collar work on my dog?

Make sure that the electrodes (the interchangeable metal prongs) are in direct contact with your dog's skin. Hair between the electrodes and skin will significantly diminish the shock effect. If necessary, clip or shave a small patch in your dog's hair where the metal prongs connect to your dog's neck to ensure direct contact.

How do I put the battery in?

Refer to the graphic on page 10. You need to remove the decorative cover. Beneath this is the battery cover. Remove the battery cover and insert the battery. Make sure that the +/- ends of the battery are positioned correctly. Otherwise, the device may malfunction.

Can I use the collar without prior instruction as provided in this pamphlet and in your YouTube videos?

You can, but it's not recommended, especially with smaller dogs that are more sensitive. We have had some instances of static shocks scaring small dogs (almost always Chihuahuas) so much that they start to yelp or cry. For those dogs, we recommend our vibration collar instead. There are also a very small number of dogs that don't react to the shock as expected and will continue to bark. For both of these cases, proper training can make the difference. But if your dog is near 12 pounds or less, and especially if it's a Chihuahua, then be extra careful.

Is the collar waterproof?

No, but light rain shouldn't do any harm to the device.

How long should the battery last?

One battery should last over 200 cycles. That means over 1,400 barking corrections. If that's not the case, the battery was already partly depleted or otherwise defective.

What type of batteries does the collar use?

It uses alkaline 6V 4LR44 battery.

Where can I get batteries?

Check Amazon at www.amazon.com. You can find the battery by typing “6V battery GoodBoy” or “4LR44 6V” into the amazon.com search box. Make sure to buy the one with best reviews!

Why does the collar start beeping and shocking my dog even when it didn't bark?

There are several possibilities. Most of these problems are easily fixable. Firstly, make sure that the collar is placed tightly around your dog's neck. Only one finger should be able to fit under the belt. The device is triggered by an air-pressure sensor. So, if the collar moves around the neck too much, it may trigger even if your dog didn't bark. This often can happen if you dog jumps or shakes itself while the belt is too loose.

Sometimes other loud sounds, such as a voice or other dogs barking can activate the collar. If you encounter this problem, you can adjust the sensitivity settings with the +/- buttons on the collar. If other dogs you own are causing the problem, consider buying them their own Anti Bark collars.

Why doesn't the collar activate when it's supposed to?

There are several possibilities:

- Loosely tied collar
- Electrodes not positioned on vocal chord
- Shaving or trimming might be necessary for better collar-to-neck connection
- Empty battery

I changed the battery, and it immediately started buzzing continuously.

The +/- ends of the battery are mispositioned. Reinsert the battery with the ends flipped the other way around.

What's the minimum dog size for this collar?

We don't recommend the collar for dogs that weigh less than 12 pounds. The collar might be too large or the shock might be too strong for dogs that are below this weight.

Is the shock too strong?

The shock may be too strong for small Chihuahuas or any other dog under 12 pounds.

What are the +/- buttons for?

They adjust the sensor's sensitivity to barking. If you push the - button until the beeping stops, the device will be set to the 1st level – the weakest sensitivity level. On level 1, the collar doesn't activate as easily. If you push the + button until the beeping stops, the device will be set to level 7, the highest sensitivity level.

How do I know what level to adjust the sensitivity settings to?

Answering this question requires your testing and judgment to find the setting suitable for your environment. It is set on level 4 by default.

What's the separate white plastic part for?

This is for testing if the shock function is working. Place the white plastic part on the collar's electrodes and blow air into the hole in the back of the belt 3 times. Each time you blow air, the collar will activate one of its corrections as if your dog had barked. On the 3rd correction, it should light up the small bulb in the center of the testing device after a half-second beep.

Can the collar shock your dog if another dog barks?

If another dog is close and barks loudly enough, then yes. Sensor sensitivity adjustments might help reduce false corrections. Also, a tightly fitting collar can reduce these occurrences. If you own the other dog that is causing the problem, consider buying another Anti-Bark Collar.

How can I tell when the battery needs to be replaced?

The collar will start buzzing continuously if the battery is almost empty. Another indicator is that your dog is barking but the collar won't work.

Why has the collar started continuously buzzing after some time of use?

The battery is low.

Cautionary Notes

1. Do not allow your dog to chew on this collar. You should also attempt to minimize scratching or clawing at the casing.
2. This device is made of plastic and electronic components that are not digestible. Consult your local vet if your dog swallows any part of this product.
3. The collar is not intended for use as a restraining collar. If you are using a leash, do not attach it to the bark collar. Instead, use the leash with a separate restraint collar.
4. Although the Anti-Bark Collar microprocessor is designed to differentiate your dog's individual bark from stray environmental noises, the unit may occasionally be activated by other vibrations or sounds. This is normal, but it should not happen so often as to be confusing to your pet. If the unit is falsely triggered by excessive scratching, shaking of the head, or rolling on the ground, your pet may be suffering from fleas or ear mites. If these activities are evident, have your pet checked by a veterinarian for parasites.

Warranty

If you purchased this from Amazon, you can get a refund/replacement with presenting your order number

