

DogCare NONO BE

Bark Control Collar FAQ's

(Model AB01)

1. NONO BE (Model: AB01) Features

- a. The AB01 Bark Control Collar features an LED light bar and two buttons on the top of the unit which control the on/off function and the modes for vibration or static.

2. Fitting the Bark Collar to your Dog.

- a. First, to avoid any inadvertent shock, make sure the battery is not installed.
- b. Place the bark control collar on your dog's neck and center the contact points underneath their neck.
- c. The contact points should be touching the skin. If your dog has a thick undercoat you may need to separate the fur to make sure that both electrodes are touching their skin.
- d. Check the tightness of the collar by inserting one finger between the end of the contact point and your dog's neck. The fit should be snug but not constricting.
- e. Recheck. Allow your dog to wear the collar for a few minutes and then recheck the fit.

3. What size dogs will it fit?

- a. Our bark collar is recommended for dogs weighing more than 15 pounds with neck circumference between 8 to 22 inches. The product is suitable for medium and large dogs, but can be used on some small dogs.

4. Trimming the collar.

- a. If the nylon belt is too long you can cut off the excess and then seal the edge by applying a flame to the cut area. (Be sure to first remove the collar from your dog).
- b. Be sure to allow for growth if your dog is young or grows a thicker coat in the winter.

5. ON/OFF Button

- a. On the top of the collar press the power switch button for 1 second and release. When the unit turns on the LED light will flash blue.
- b. The vibration mode (blue) is the default for first time use.

6. Battery

- a. It uses 6V Alkaline battery or 4LR44 6V battery.
- b. The battery compartment is on the back of the collar, and you can easily pry open the battery cover at the groove.

7. Bark Control Modes

- a. The bark control collar has two modes. Vibration and Static.

- b. To choose the desired mode press the Mode button on the top of the collar. For vibration mode the LED light will flash blue. For the static mode the LED light will flash red.
- c. When there is no barking the collar will automatically enter the standby mode and the light will flash either blue or red every 25 seconds depending on which mode has been chosen.

8. Testing the collar

- a. Important: To avoid feeling the Static Correction yourself, never touch the two contact points simultaneously.
- b. Turn on the bark control collar and switch to vibration mode.
- c. Hold the collar with the sound activated sensor facing you and within 5 to 10 inches of your mouth.
- d. In order to trigger the unit, blow into the sensor. The unit should vibrate and beep, and the blue light will flash.
- e. If the unit does not work properly, please make sure the battery is installed correctly and/or replace the battery.

9. How It Works

- a. The vibration mode is the default mode when first used. Each time the bark control collar detects barking it will beep and vibrate, and the light will flash blue.
- b. If your dog is not sensitive to the vibration and will not stop barking, press the mode button to switch to electrostatic mode. When the static mode is used the lights flash red. When the bark control collar detects barking 7 times in 30 seconds, it will release correction signals with 7 levels.
 - i. Level 1: beep sound correction.
 - ii. Level 2: sound and vibration.
 - iii. Level 3: sound, vibration, and level 1 static.
 - iv. Level 4: sound, vibration, and level 2 static.
 - v. Level 5: sound, vibration, and level 3 static.
 - vi. Level 6: sound, vibration, and level 4 static.
 - vii. Level 7: sound, vibration, and level 5 static.
- c. If your dog does not bark again within 30 seconds, the bark control collar will reset itself to the lowest level of static correction.
- d. Safety feature. If your dog barks over seven times in 30 seconds the collar will go into standby for one minute.

10. Can I connect this to a controller?

- a. No. This collar operates on its own, there is no option to use a controller.

11. Bark collar doesn't respond.

- a. Tighten the strap and/or trim dog's hair where the contact points touch their neck to ensure good skin contact with both prongs.
- b. Test the collar to see if it works properly. (See # 7 above).

12. The collar works when my dog is not barking. It beeps/vibrates when my dog moves.

- a. The strap may have loosened. When your dog moves the unit may be tapping on his neck and causing the sensor to activate. Tighten the strap and make sure the prongs have good contact with their skin.

Safety

1. When using the bark control collar the first few times the dog owner must observe the dog's response. Be aware that if your dog is very aggressive there is a chance that the static mode may, at first, intensify their aggressiveness. Owners should be very aware of this and take protective measures for themselves, as well as other people or other pets.
2. Never attach a leash to the bark control collar. This could result in pulling the contact points too tightly against your dog's neck. When using a separate collar or harness, do not put pressure on the electronic collar. Also, make sure the second collar does not interfere with the contact points.
3. Before playing with your dog, remove the bark control collar. The activity may cause your dog to bark, which could lead to them associating the play with static correction.
4. Do not leave the bark control collar on your dog for more than 12 hours. When possible reposition the collar on the dog's neck every 1 to 2 hours. Check the fit to prevent excessive pressure.
5. Wash your dog's neck and the contact points of the collar weekly with a damp cloth.
6. Examine the contact areas daily for any signs of a rash or sores. 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.
7. The bark control collar is not suitable for very small dogs, old dogs, sick dogs, pregnant dogs, or overly aggressive dogs.

Training

Place the bark control collar properly on your dog and wait nearby until he barks. It is suggested to start on vibration/beep mode. When using the static mode most dogs will understand very quickly that the bark control collar is disrupting their urge to bark and will relax and stop barking. Some dogs may bark more, and as the static correction may be surprising or startling, some dogs may vocalize in response to the initial correction.

Rarely, a dog may get into a bark-correction-bark-correction cycle that could be overwhelming. If this happens reassure your dog quietly to get them to calm down. As your dog relaxes, they will understand that if they become quiet, the static corrections will stop. The small minority of dogs that have this reaction will only have it the first time they wear the bark control collar.

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You should notice a reduction in your dog's barking within the first couple of days that they wear the bark control collar. Some dog owners may feel that the problem has been solved at this point, but in most cases the learning process is still not complete. Most dogs will "test" this new learning experience

and will continue their attempts to bark. This usually occurs during the second week that a dog wears the bark control collar. If this occurs, remain consistent and do not alter your use of the bark control collar. You must place the collar on your dog in every situation when you expect them to be quiet. If your dog is not wearing the bark control collar, they may resume barking and their learning would suffer a setback.

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