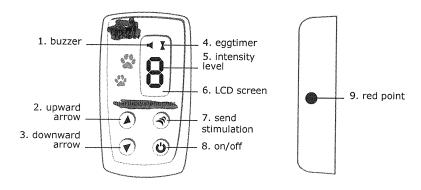
# Side Kick System Operation

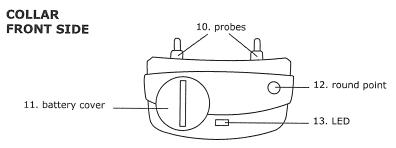
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# REMOTE CONTROL FRONT SIDE

# REMOTE CONTROL LATERAL RIGHT SIDE





#### 1. USE

The Martin System «Tiny Traine» training collar has been designed for dog training.

When the collar is placed on the dog's neck it can generate impulses to maintain the dog's attention, thanks to a remote control. This will make educating your dog easier. You can modify the intensity of the impulses on the remote, which makes the collar ideal for any kind of dog, in any situation. A beepsound can be produced independently of or during the stimulation, and if repeated, it will create a Pavlov conditioned reflex.

The Training training collar is designed to respect animal welfare. It respects ECMA technical recommendations and current European regulations.

#### 1.1 Switch on/off of the remote control

To switch the remote on, briefly touch any button on the keyboard. The LCD screen will then indicate the intensity level, and the selected program. If you switched on the remote by touching the impulse-key, you will have to touch it another time to send an impulse. Switch the remote off by touching briefly the on/off key, or wait 1 minute as it will switch off automatically

#### 1.2 Switch on/off of the collar

To switch the collar on or off, hold the red point on the right side of the remote against the point on the front side of the collar. The collar will play an ascending melody when it's switched on, and a descending melody when it's switched off. The LED on the front side of the collar will start flickering green when the collar is switched on.

# 1.3 Attributing the collar to the remote

To have the remote controlling the collar, follow the instructions: Hold the remote's red point (on the right side of the remote) against the collar's point (engraved in on the front side), until the LED flickers orange. Take the remote away from the collar and touch the «impulse» key on the remote. The LED will flicker green to indicate the operation has been successful.

#### 1.4 Choice of stimulation level

The stimulation level has to be selected on the remote. When it's switched on, the LCD screen indicates the previously selected level. To change the level, touch the increasing arrow to increase, and the decreasing arrow to decrease it. The levels are programmable from 0 to 9. The 0 level sends only beep-sound, without impulse.

#### 1.5 Choice of the program

There are four programs available on the remote.

- Simultaneous sound and stimulation (electronic impulse with a beep-sound);
- Sound warning (beep-sound only when you touch briefly the impulsekey, beep-sound followed 1 second later by an impulse if you hold your finger on the impulse-key);
- Impulse without sound (impulse without any beep-sound);
- Only sound (only beep-sound, without any impulse).

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To change the program, hold your finger on the <code>\*con/off-key\*</code> on the remote. The LCD screen will display first a buzzer-symbol to indicate the <code>\*simultaneous</code> sound and stimulation\* program; then a buzzer with an eggtimer-symbol to indicate the <code>\*sound</code> warning\* program; then no symbol at all, to indicate the <code>\*impulse</code> without sound\* mode. To use the <code>\*conly</code> sound\* mode, select level 0 on the remote.

#### 2. BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the LED flickers red on the collar, or when the system doesn't function correctly (decreased range, no stimulation...), replace the batteries.

#### 2.1 Remote control

Take off the cover by pushing with your thumb on the marked spot, and slide it downwards. Extract the battery from the remote control by sliding downwards. Enter a new battery respecting the polarities (+ upwards). Clip the cover in the remote again. Use only CR2430 lithium 3V batteries.

#### 2.2 Collar

Unscrew the cover on the front side of the collar with a coin. Let the battery slip out by softly inclining the collar. Enter a new battery respecting polarities (+ externally). Screw the cover pushing on the tight junction. The collar switches on automatically when the cover is screwed. Use only CR2 3V lithium batteries

### 3. CONTROL THE FUNCTIONING

To control the functioning of the machine, it is provided with a test lamp. Place the test lamp on the collar's contacts and send an impulse with the remote control. If the collar functions correctly, the lamp will light up with the impulses.

If the lamp doesn't light up, check the program.

If the dog doesn't react with the sent impulses, repeat the test on longer distances, to check range-problems.

If there were a range-problem, replace the batteries.

If the collar functions correctly with the test lamp, but that the dog still doesn't react, check the contact of the probes with the dog's skin

### 4. PLACEMENT OF THE COLLAR ON THE DOG

The placement of the collar is very important for a good use of the training collar. If it's not tightened enough, the probes will not be in contact with the skin, and the dog will not feel the stimulations. If it's too tight, the dog will breath worse, which will decrease it's athletic performances.

When you place the collar, turn it downwards, and make sure there's no hair in between the probes and the skin.

## 5. FOR BETTER PERFORMANCES

To get an optimal range, you have to take care of some elements to increase the radio-transmission between the remote and the collar. These precautions are not necessary for smaller ranges.

- Be sure you hold the remote with you hand as low as possible
- Point the remote upwards, with your arm stretched to the sky.
- · Use batteries in a perfect state.

#### 6. EDUCATION ADVICE

The Martin System «Tiny Trainer» training collars have been designed by a team including veterinary practitioners and dog trainers in order to fit it to the needs of canine training while respecting pro-actively the welfare of your dog. To get the best results with a Tiny Trainer, we recommend to use in on ani-

mals of minimum 6 months.

Before starting to use the collar, the dog has to have a basic education, and have a knowledge of the orders «sit», «down» and «come».

To avoid the link between the collar and the impulses, start putting on the collar during 3 to 4 days some hours a day, without using it.

Don't go too fast, it's better to start with the lowest levels, and increase the level further on if necessary.

Be sure to use the machine only when the dog is committing a fault. If you're late, even only some seconds, to punish it, the punishment will not be understood by your dog.

It's very important to recompense the dog with caresses and congratulations.

#### 7. USING CAUTION

- Never leave the collar on the dog's neck for too long (not more than eight consecutive hours). Otherwise, the dog's skin could be dammaged by the pressure of the collars probes
- Verify daily that the skin is not red, nor with cutaneous eruptions, or wounds in the zone in contact with the probes. If it were the case, take off the collar immediately, and wait some days until the skin is completely healed before putting the collar on again (less tightened than it was before). Consult a veterinary practitioner if the skin doesn't heal
- Wash and desinfect the dog's neck and the collar's probes every week.
   Use a sponge or a wet towel.
- If your dog is unhealthy, it is better to consult a veterinarian before using an electronic collar.
- It is preferable than the dog's minimum 6 months old, has already received a basic education like «sit», «down» and a minimum knowledge of the order «come» before using a training collar.

#### 8. MAINTENANCE

Verify frequently that the probes are correctly screwed, and that the tight junctions are in a good state.

Verify the state of the batteries.

Clean the probes frequently with 90° alcohol.

Verify frequently that the collars battery cover is tightly screwed, and that the tight junction is in a good state.