

**GARMIN®**

## A04223 DOG DEVICE

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## A04223 Dog Device Quick Start Manual

### Getting Started

#### WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

#### Dog Device

**NOTE:** Your dog device may look different than the device pictured.

|   |             |
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| ① | VHF antenna |
| ② | GPS antenna |

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| ③ | Power button         |
| ④ | Contact points       |
| ⑤ | Status LED           |
| ⑥ | Flashing beacon LEDs |

#### Turning On the Device

- On the dog device, hold the power button until the status LED flashes and the collar beeps.

#### Turning Off the Device

Hold the power button until the status LED turns solid red.

The dog device beeps and turns off.

#### Charging the Dog Device

##### NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the contacts on the dog device and the surrounding area before connecting the charging clip.

**NOTE:** Your dog device may look different than the device pictured.

You should fully charge the battery before you use the dog device for the first

time. Charging a fully depleted battery takes about five hours.

- 1 Snap the charging clip ① onto the dog device . ②

- 2 Plug the small end of the power cable into the USB port on the charging clip.
- 3 Plug the power cable into a power source.

The status LED is solid red when the collar is charging.

- 4 After the status LED turns solid green, remove the charging clip from the collar.

### Acquiring Satellite Signals

Both the dog device and navigator must acquire satellite signals before

you put the dog device on your dog. Acquiring satellites can take a few minutes.

- 1 Go outdoors to an open area.
- 2 Turn on both devices.

 in the status bar shows the GPS signal strength.

When the dog device has acquired satellite signals, the status LED flashes green.

### Adding a Dog to the Navigator Using Wireless Pairing

To pair wirelessly, the dog device must be within range of the navigator.

- 1 Hold the power button on the

dog device until the device emits two series of beeps (about 2 seconds), and then release the power button.

The status LED flashes blue. The dog device is now ready to be paired with a navigator.

- 2 On the navigator, select **Dog List > Add Dog**.
- 3 Select **Pair Collar**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

- 4 After successfully adding the dog device, enter the name of the dog, and select 
- 5 Select a beacon color for this dog device, and select 

### Selecting and Installing the Contact Points

#### CAUTION

To prevent irritation from the contact points, remove the collar for at least eight hours out of every 24-hour period.

Do not spray the device with harsh chemicals including but not limited to flea or tick spray. Always ensure that any flea or tick spray that is applied to the dog is completely dry before placing the collar on the dog. Small amounts of harsh chemicals can damage the plastic components and collar strap.

For best results, select the correct contact points based on your dog's coat.

- 1 Select the correct contact point length for your dog's coat type:
  - For dogs with thicker coats, use the longer contact points.

- For dogs with shorter coats, use the shorter contact points.
- 2 If necessary, use the included wrench to remove the contact points.
  - 3 Twist the contact points into the collar.
  - 4 Tighten with the included wrench, but do not overtighten.

When you put the collar on the dog, make sure the contact points are tight against the neck.

### Fitting the Collar on Your Dog

#### CAUTION

To prevent irritation from the contact points, remove the collar for at least eight hours out of every 24-hour period.

This device is not intended for human use. Do not attempt to use on any person.

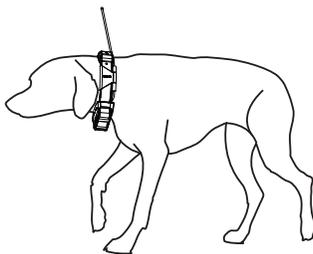
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Before you can put the collar on the dog, you must pair the navigator and dog device (page 3), and acquire satellite signals (page 3).

In order to effectively train the dog, the collar must fit the dog properly. If the collar is too loose or positioned incorrectly, stimulation may be inconsistent. This can delay or prevent successful training.

- 1 Position the collar with the communication antenna pointing up, the GPS antenna facing up, the LEDs facing forward, and the contact points against the neck.
- 2 Place the collar around the middle of the dog's neck.
- 3 Tighten the strap so that it is snug around the dog's neck, and fasten the buckle.

**NOTE:** The collar should fit tightly and should not be able to rotate or slide on the dog's neck. The dog must be able to swallow food and water normally. You should observe your dog's behavior to verify that the collar is not too tight.



- 4 Wiggle the device to work the contact points through the dog's coat.

**NOTE:** The contact points must have contact with the dog's skin to be effective.

- 5 If the strap is too long, cut off the excess, leaving at least 7.62 cm (3 in.) to spare.

**TIP:** You can mark the hole used to fasten the buckle for future reference.

## Dog Tracking and Training

One navigator can track multiple dog devices and other navigators.

### Dog Tracking

The navigator allows you to track your dog or multiple dogs, using the tracking compass or map. The map displays your

location and your dog's location and tracks. The compass pointer indicates the direction of the dog's current location.

## Dog Training

### NOTICE

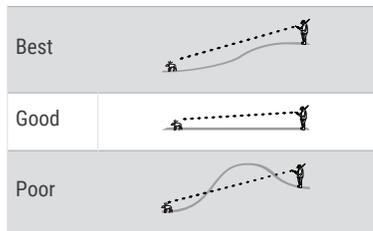
You should research and investigate the training methods best suited for you, your dog, and your needs. This manual provides some basic guidelines for training, but each dog has unique training needs.

When used properly, the training system is a very effective training tool to aid your dog in reaching its full potential. The use of the training system should be part of an overall training program.

Begin training your dog on a leash, without the training system. You should train your dog how to heel, sit, and come to you. After the dog understands these three basic commands, you can begin training with the dog device and the leash. Finally, when the dog consistently obeys commands using the leash and collar, you may be able to remove the leash to train with only the dog device.

## Communication with the Dog Device

You should keep an unobstructed line of sight between your navigator and dog device to produce the best communication signal. To achieve the best line-of-sight conditions, you should move to the highest elevation point in your area (for example, on the top of a hill).



## Using a Dynamic Update Rate

When you are actively tracking your dog, the dog device can use a dynamic update rate to help conserve battery power based on the activity of your dog.

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select **Update Rate > Dynamic**.

## Using Sleep Mode

Before you can enter sleep mode, you must track your dog's location using the compatible dog device.

When paired with a navigator, the dog device can be put into sleep mode to conserve the battery when you are not actively tracking your dog.

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select  > **Adjust Collar Sleep Mode**.
- 4 Select an option:
  - Select **Sleep** to enter sleep mode.
  - Select **Wake** to exit sleep mode.

## Device Information

### Getting the Owner's Manual

You can get the latest owner's manual from the web.

- 1 Go to [www.garmin.com/support](http://www.garmin.com/support).
- 2 Select **Manuals**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to select your product.

### Product Updates

On your computer, install Garmin Express™ ([www.garmin.com/express](http://www.garmin.com/express)).

This provides easy access to these services for Garmin® devices:

- Software updates
- Product registration

### Setting Up Wi-Fi for the Dog Device

When paired with a navigator that supports the setup of Wi-Fi technology on a dog device, the dog device can scan for nearby Wi-Fi networks and pair to a selected network. When the dog device is connected to a Wi-Fi network, it automatically checks for available software updates and installs them when the dog device is charging, and in range of the connected Wi-Fi network.

- 1 Select **Dog List**.
- 2 Select a dog.
- 3 Select  > **Collar Wi-Fi Setup**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

### Setting Up Garmin Express

- 1 Connect the device to your computer using a USB cable.
- 2 Go to [garmin.com/express](http://garmin.com/express).
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

[support.garmin.com](https://support.garmin.com)

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