

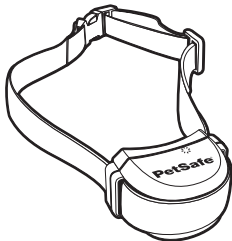


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## Operating Guide

PIF00-15002

### Free to Roam Wireless Fence™ Wireless Collar



Please read this entire guide before beginning

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

## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

## **⚠️ WARNING**

- 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.
- 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.

## **CAUTION**

- This PetSafe® Free to Roam Wireless Fence™ system is NOT a solid barrier. The system is designed to act as a deterrent to remind pets by Static Correction to remain in the boundary established. It is important that you reinforce training with your pet on a regular basis. Since the tolerance level to Static Correction varies from pet to pet, Radio Systems Corporation CANNOT guarantee that the system will, in all

cases, keep a pet within the established boundary. Not all pets can be trained to avoid crossing the boundary! Therefore, if you have reason to believe that your pet may pose a danger to others or harm himself if he is not kept from crossing the boundaries, you should NOT rely solely upon the PetSafe Free to Roam Wireless Fence system to confine your pet. Radio Systems Corporation shall NOT be liable for any property damage, economic loss or any consequential damages, sustained as a result of any animal crossing the boundary.

- 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 your pet 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 your pet'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.

## **CAUTION**

- 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.

- You may need to trim the hair in the area of the Contact Points. Never shave your pet's neck; this may lead to a rash or infection.
- Always remove your pet's Receiver Collar before performing any Transmitter testing.
- The Receiver Collar should not be on your pet when the system is tested. Your pet may receive an unintended correction.
- The Boundary Zone must be tested whenever an adjustment is made to the Transmitter setting to prevent unintended corrections to your pet.
- If you use a collar and leash for training, be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the contact points.
- To prevent an unintended correction, remove the Receiver Collar from your pet when indoors.
- Never remove power from the system when the collar is on the pet. This may activate the Receiver Collar.

## **NOTICE**

- To prevent an unintended correction, after the Boundary Flags have been placed, be sure to set the Static Correction on the Receiver Collar back to Level 1 tone only.

## How the System Works

The PetSafe® Free to Roam Wireless Fence™ system has been proven safe, comfortable, and effective for pets over 5 pounds. The system works by transmitting a radio signal up to 90 feet in all directions. You temporarily define the Pet Area with Boundary Flags for a visual aid in training your pet. Your pet wears a Receiver Collar with Contact Points that touch his neck, and, once trained, is allowed to roam freely in the Pet Area. When your pet reaches the Boundary Zone, the Receiver Collar gives a warning tone before delivering a safe Static Correction through the Contact Points to get his attention until he returns to the Pet Area.

## Key Definitions

**Pet Area:** Distance from the Transmitter where your pet can roam freely.

**Boundary Zone:** 2 to 3 foot wide area outside the Pet Area where your pet's Receiver Collar will begin to tone and then begin to deliver a Static Correction. The correction will start in the Boundary Zone and continue anywhere beyond the Pet Area.

**Note:** *The Receiver Collar is equipped with a safety time-out feature that will*



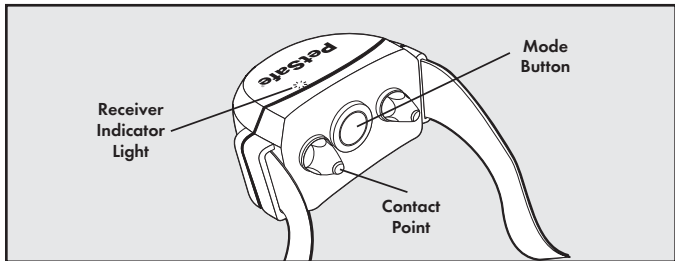
*stop correcting after 15 seconds if your pet remains outside the Pet Area.*

**Receiver Collar:** Receives the radio signal from the Transmitter.

**Mode Button:** Turns Receiver ON/OFF and adjusts the level of Static Correction your pet receives outside the Pet Area.

**Receiver Indicator Light:** Indicates the level of correction at which the Receiver Collar is set. This light also serves as a low battery indicator.

**Contact Points:** Deliver the safe Static Correction when your pet moves into the Boundary Zone.



## Step 1—Prepare the Receiver Collar

Your Receiver Collar comes with short Contact Points installed. Use the Long Contact Points for pets with long or thick hair. Tighten the Contact Points using the Contact Point Wrench (**1A**). Check tightness weekly.

## Insert and Remove the Receiver Collar Battery

**Note:** Do not install the battery while the Receiver Collar is on your pet.

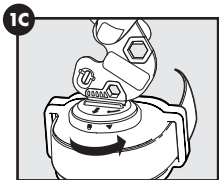
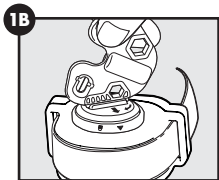
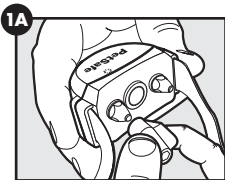
This Receiver Collar utilizes a replaceable PetSafe® battery (RFA-67). This unique battery is designed to make battery replacement easier and increase water protection. Once you insert the battery and turn it to the lock position, the unit will be turned ON.

To insert the battery, align the symbols on the battery (arrow) and Receiver Collar (triangle) (**1B**). Use the edge of the Test Light Tool (**1B**) to turn the battery clockwise until the arrow lines up with the lock symbol on the housing.

To remove the battery, turn the battery counter-clockwise using the edge of the Test Light Tool (**1C**). DO NOT attempt to cut into or pry open the battery. Be sure to discard the used battery properly.

**Note:** Before replacing the battery, discharge all power by holding the Mode Button at least 30 seconds until the LED is no longer illuminated.

A replacement PetSafe® battery (RFA-67) can be found at many retailers. Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our web site at [www.petsafe.net](http://www.petsafe.net) to locate a retailer near you.



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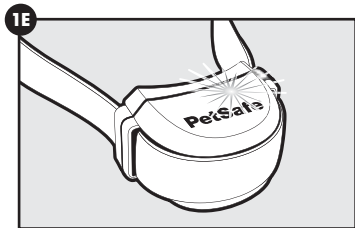
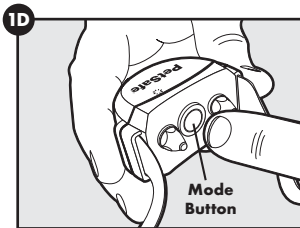
Risk of explosion if batteries are replaced by an incorrect type. Do not short circuit, mix old and new batteries, dispose of in fire, or expose to water. When batteries are stored or disposed, they must be protected from shorting. Dispose of used batteries properly.

## Turn the Receiver Collar ON

Press and hold the Mode Button continuously for 5 seconds (**1D**) The green or red Receiver Indicator Light will turn ON for 5 seconds (**1E**) to indicate battery status, followed by the red Receiver Indicator Light flashing the Static Correction Level Settings.

## Turn the Receiver Collar OFF

Press and hold the Mode Button continuously for 5 seconds. The red Receiver Indicator Light will be ON during this time. The red Receiver Indicator Light will then turn OFF and all Receiver Indicator Lights will stay OFF indicating that the unit is turned OFF.



## Set the Static Correction Level

Read all steps before attempting to set the Static Correction Level.

1. Press the Mode Button and release (**1D**) when the Receiver Indicator Light illuminates Red (**1E**).
2. The Receiver Indicator Light will emit a series of red flashes representing the Static Correction Level.
3. Increase the Static Correction Level by pressing and releasing the Mode Button within 5 seconds of the previous series of flashes.

The Static Correction levels increase in strength from 1 to 6. Pushing the Mode Button while the Receiver Collar is on Level 6 will cause the Receiver Collar to revert to Level 1. Refer to the Function and Response Table to choose the Static Correction level that best fits your pet.

## Receiver Collar Status Indicators

The Receiver Collar Status Indicator Light along with the Receiver Collar Alarm Tone are used to determine the battery status, and the correction type. Refer to the Receiver Collar Status Indicator Table below to understand the status lights and tones for the Receiver Collar.

During normal operation, the Receiver Collar Indicator Light will flash for the first 30 seconds after a battery is installed or the receiver is turned on to indicate the battery status as shown in the table below.

<b>Receiver Collar Status Indicator Table</b>		
<b>Status Light</b>	<b>Alarm Tone</b>	<b>Condition</b>
<b>Installing Battery and Turning Unit On</b>		
Continuous green or red (5 seconds duration)	No Tone	Indicates Battery Status
Slow blinking green every 4 to 5 seconds (for the first 30 seconds)	No Tone	Indicates Good Battery
Slow blinking red every 4 to 5 seconds	No Tone	Indicates Low Battery

## Receiver Collar Status Indicator Table

Status Light	Alarm Tone	Condition
<b>Receiver Activation Status</b>		
Fast pulsating green (3 flashes per second)	Warning Tone	Warning Tone
Fast pulsating red (3 flashes per second)	Tone for duration of Static Correction	Static Correction being delivered up to 15 seconds
Continuous green (10 seconds)	No Tone	Over Correction Protection; collar locked for 10 seconds
<b>Low Battery Status</b>		
Slow blinking red every 4 to 5 seconds	No Tone	Indicates Low Battery

## Function and Response Table

Indicator Light Response	Static Correction Level	Receiver Collar Function	Temperament of Pet
1 Red Flash	1	No Static Correction, Tone Only	Initial Training Mode
2 Red Flashes	2	Low Static Correction	Timid
3 Red Flashes	3	Medium-Low Static Correction	Timid or Average
4 Red Flashes	4	Medium Static Correction	Average Energy
5 Red Flashes	5	Medium-High Static Correction	Average or High Energy
6 Red Flashes	6	High Static Correction	High Energy
Slow blinking green every 4 to 5 seconds (for the first 30 seconds)		Indicates Battery Status Green= Good	
Slow blinking red every 4 to 5 seconds		Indicates Battery Status Red= Replace	



## **Over Correction Protection**

If your pet enters the Boundary Zone or continues anywhere beyond the Pet Area, this feature limits the Static Correction duration to 15 seconds. While the system locks out further Static Correction, the Green light will remain ON for 10 seconds.

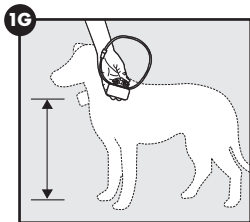
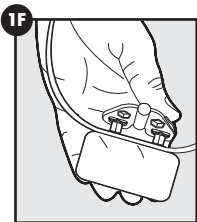
In the unlikely event that your pet leaves the Pet Area, he will not receive a Static Correction upon return to the Pet Area.

## Test Light Instructions

1. Make sure the Receiver Collar battery is properly installed.
2. Set the Correction Level to 2 or above.
3. Hold the Test Light Contacts to the Contact Points (**1F**).
4. Walk toward the Boundary Zone holding the Receiver collar at your pet's neck level (**1G**) until the Test Light flashes (**1H**).

### Save Test Light for future testing.

**Note:** If the Test Light does not flash, check the battery status by turning the receiver off, then on and verify the light is green. If the light is red install a new battery and re-test. If Test Light still does not flash, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.



## Step 2—Fit the Receiver Collar

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

### **CAUTION**

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 pet 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.

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- Examine the contact area daily for signs of a rash or a sore.
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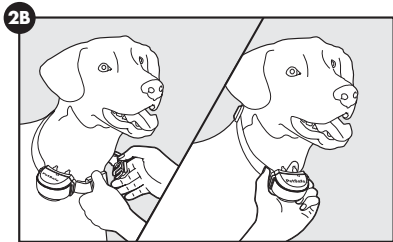
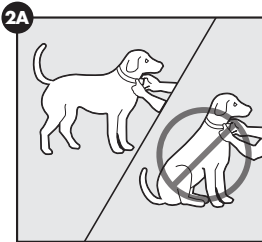
You may need to trim the hair in the area of the Contact Points. Never shave your pet's neck; this may lead to a rash or infection.

## To assure a proper fit, please follow these steps:

1. Make sure that the battery is not installed in the Receiver Collar.
2. Start with your pet standing comfortably (**2A**).
3. To make it easier to hear the warning tone, place the Receiver Collar on your pet with the logo side of Receiver facing up.
4. Center the Contact Points underneath your pet's neck, touching the skin.

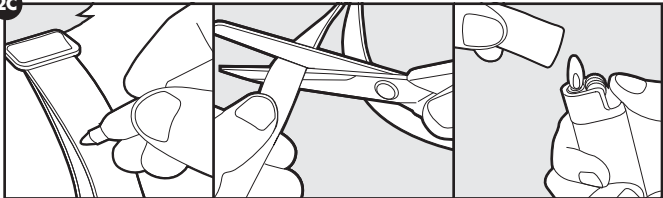
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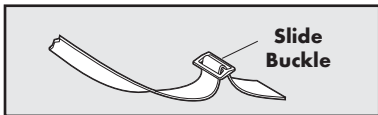


5. Check the tightness of the Receiver Collar by inserting one finger between the end of a Contact Point and your pet's neck. The fit should be snug but not constricting **(2B)**.
  - a. Allow your pet to wear the collar for several minutes then recheck the fit.
  - b. Check the fit again as your pet becomes more comfortable with the Receiver Collar.
6. Trim the collar as follows **(2C)**:
  - a. Mark the desired length of the Receiver Collar with a pen. Allow for growth if your pet is young or grows a thick winter coat.
  - b. Remove the Receiver Collar from your pet and cut off the excess.
  - c. Before placing the Receiver Collar back onto your pet, seal the edge of the cut collar by applying a flame along the frayed edge.

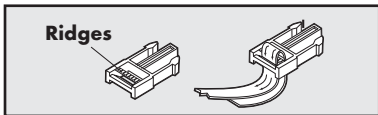
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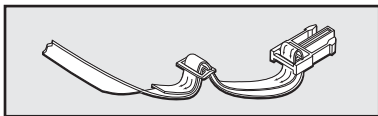
## Re-Thread the Collar



The slide buckle prevents the collar from becoming loose around your pet's neck.



The ridges must be facing up; the collar will slip if it is not properly threaded.



## Taking Your Pet Out of the Pet Area

**Important:** Remove the Receiver Collar and leave it in the Pet Area.

Once your pet learns the Boundary Zone, he will be reluctant to cross it for walks or car rides.

**Option 1:** Replace the Receiver Collar with a regular collar. Put your pet in a car that is within the Pet Area and drive him out of the Pet Area.

**Option 2:** Replace the Receiver Collar with a regular collar and leash. Walk your pet out of the Pet Area while giving a command such as "OK" at a specific place of the Boundary Zone (the end of your driveway, sidewalk, etc.). Always leave the Pet Area with a leash at this place and your pet will associate leaving the Pet Area only on a leash, only at this place, and only with a person. You may initially need to convince your pet to leave the Pet Area with a food treat and lots of praise.

**Note:** You may also carry your pet out of the Pet Area.





## Frequently Asked Questions

<b>Is the Receiver Collar waterproof?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes. When changing the battery, be sure to keep the battery area free from dirt and debris.</li></ul>
<b>Can I use more than one Receiver Collar with the Wireless system?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes. There is no limit to the number of pets you can contain with the Wireless system. You must purchase an additional Wireless Pet Containment Receiver Collar for each pet. Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our website at <a href="http://www.petsafe.net">www.petsafe.net</a> to locate a retailer near you.</li></ul>
<b>Is there a hand-held remote Transmitter that will work with the Wireless system Receiver Collar?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No. You would need to purchase a separate Remote Training system. Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our website at <a href="http://www.petsafe.net">www.petsafe.net</a> to locate a retailer near you.</li></ul>
<b>If I have a question about my Wireless system or need replacement parts, where can I get answers or service?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our web site at <a href="http://www.petsafe.net">www.petsafe.net</a>.</li></ul>

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<b>Can I use the Wireless system on an aggressive pet?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We do not recommend using any electronic training devices on aggressive pets. If you are unsure if your dog is aggressive, please consult your veterinarian or a certified trainer.</li></ul>
<b>Can I use the Wireless system on a cat?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Wireless system can be used as long as the cat can comfortably wear the Receiver Collar. A nylon cat collar strap is sold separately.</li></ul>
<b>What happens if the power goes out?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Wireless system is designed to recognize power outages and shuts down without activating the Receiver Collar. However, if your pet is near the Boundary Zone during the power failure, he may receive a Static Correction. The Transmitter will sound an intermittent alarm greater than 20 minutes to alert you to the power failure.</li></ul>
<b>What can happen if I turn off or unplug the Transmitter power?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your dog is wearing the Receiver Collar, he may receive an unintended correction. Always remove your dog's Receiver Collar before removing power from the Transmitter or before performing any Transmitter testing.</li></ul>

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<b>If my pet leaves the Pet Area, how long will he be corrected?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your pet will receive Static Correction as long as he is outside the Pet Area, for up to 15 seconds. The Receiver Collar has a safety time-out to stop correcting and toning after 15 seconds until it is returned to the Pet Area.</li></ul>
<b>How often do I need to replace the Receiver Collar battery?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The expected battery life is between 1-2 months. Battery life depends on how frequently your pet tests the Boundary Zone. The receiver Indicator Light acts as a low battery indicator, flashing every 4 to 5 seconds when replacement is required.</li></ul>
<b>Can I place the receiver on another collar?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yes. You may use any non-metallic collar that is 3/4 inch wide.</li></ul>
<b>Do I need to perform maintenance on my Wireless system?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Check your pet's neck daily for irritation from the Contact Points.</li><li>Check the Contact Points on the Receiver Collar weekly to make sure they are tight and clean.</li><li>Check the fit of the Receiver Collar weekly.</li><li>The receiver Indicator Light acts as a low battery indicator, flashing every 4 to 5 seconds when replacement is required.</li></ul>

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<b>How do I know the battery in the Receiver Collar is still working?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn the Receiver Collar OFF and then ON to check the battery status. If no lights are observed, the battery needs to be replaced.</li><li>• Take the Receiver Collar off your pet and walk into the Boundary Zone. The Receiver Collar should tone. If not, replace the battery.</li></ul>
<b>What do I do if my pet's neck becomes red and irritated?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This condition is due to the Contact Points irritating the skin. Discontinue use of the Receiver Collar for a few days. If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, see your veterinarian. Once the skin returns to normal, replace the Receiver Collar and monitor the skin condition closely.</li></ul>
<b>Can I attach a leash to the Receiver Collar?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No. This can result in pulling the Contact Points too tightly against your pet's neck. Attach a leash to a separate, non-metallic collar positioned above the Receiver Collar.</li></ul>
<b>Why does my Receiver Collar have a Tone Only mode?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Tone Only mode can be used in training your pet to his boundary or for well-trained pets that no longer require Static Correction.</li></ul>

## Troubleshooting

<b>The Receiver Collar tone is not sounding when setting up the Boundary Zone.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The tone may be difficult to hear in a noisy environment.</li><li>• Use Test Light as explained in the "Test Light Instructions" section, and use it to determine the location of Boundary Zone.</li><li>• Check that the Transmitter is set up according to directions and install a new Receiver Collar battery.</li></ul>
<b>The Receiver Collar tone is not sounding or administering a Static Correction.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that the Transmitter is plugged into a working 120 volt outlet, turned on, the Power Light is on, and the Transmitter controls are set at your desired settings.</li><li>• Check the receiver battery to make sure that it is installed properly.</li><li>• Replace the battery.</li></ul>
<b>The Receiver Collar tone is sounding everywhere.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that the Transmitter is plugged into a working standard 120 volt outlet, turned on, the Power Light is on, and the Transmitter controls are set at your desired settings.</li></ul>

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<p><b>The Receiver Collar tone is sounding inside the house.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is recommended to remove the Receiver Collar from your pet when indoors to avoid activation of the Receiver Collar.</li><li>• Make sure the Transmitter is on and set up according to the directions.</li><li>• Ensure the entire house is within the Pet Area. The Transmitter may need to be moved to adjust the Pet Area to include the entire house.</li><li>• If relocating the Transmitter, remove the Receiver Collar from your pet before turning the Transmitter off.</li></ul>
<p><b>My pet is receiving a Static Correction in his metal crate.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Receiver Collar activates when it loses the Transmitter signal. The metal crate may block the Transmitter signal which causes the Receiver Collar to activate.</li><li>• Remove the Receiver Collar from your pet when placing him in his metal crate.</li></ul>

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<b>The Boundary Zone seems to fluctuate.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is normal for the electromagnetic field of the Wireless system. The field may be affected by surrounding "electronic noise," which can cause it to fluctuate up to 5%.</li><li>• The location the Receiver Collar activates is influenced by the speed and orientation of the Receiver Collar as your pet enters the Boundary Zone.</li></ul>
<b>The Receiver Collar activates in the middle of the yard.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Receiver Collar activates when it loses the Transmitter signal. This sometimes occurs if a large metal object is between the Receiver Collar and Transmitter, if the orientation of the Receiver Collar changes near the Boundary Zone, or if the surrounding "electronic noise" interferes with the signal. If this continues to occur, consider relocating the Transmitter and resetting the Pet Area.</li></ul>

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<p><b>The Receiver Collar tone is sounding but my pet is not responding to the Static Correction.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure the Static Correction Level is set at 2 or above.</li><li>• Test the Receiver Collar with the Test Light.</li><li>• If the Test Light flashes, check the fit of the Receiver Collar.</li><li>• Trim your pet's fur where the Contact Points touch the neck and/or switch to the longer Contact Points.</li><li>• Increase the Static Correction Level.</li><li>• Repeat training steps to reinforce training.</li></ul>
<p><b>My pet reacts strongly to the Static Correction and has become fearful.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower the Static Correction Level.</li><li>• Make sure you are in control of the situation when your pet receives his first Static Corrections (have him on a leash attached to a separate, non-metallic collar) and lead him into the Pet Area and praise him. If your pet remains fearful, suspend training and start again the next day. Make sure to end all training sessions on a positive note with lots of praise and play.</li></ul>



## Troubleshooting

<p><b>I was setting up the Pet Area and after I turned down the Boundary Control Dial, the Receiver Collar would no longer tone or correct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You may have turned the Boundary Control Dial down too quickly, causing the Receiver Collar to go into power-fail mode. This is a safety feature designed to protect your pet when power to the Transmitter goes out.</li></ul>
<p><b>My next-door neighbor has a Containment system and the Receiver Collar does not activate near their property.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your neighbor's containment signal may interfere with the operation of the Receiver Collar preventing activation close to their fence. To minimize the interference, reduce the size of the Pet Area or move the Transmitter away from your neighbor's system.</li><li>• Adjust the Pet Area so that the receiver Collar activates for at least 5 feet beyond the reduced Boundary setting when walking towards the neighboring containment system.</li></ul>

## Troubleshooting

### **The Receiver Collar has injured my pet's neck.**

- Failing to follow the important safety information at the front of the Operating and Training Guide has caused pressure ulcers. Some descriptions of advanced pressure ulcers describe the sores as looking like burns on the dog's neck. Be assured that electronic collars do not use enough energy to create electrical burns. The energy in an output pulse is only a few thousandths of a Joule; it is similar in nature to the static pulse that you may feel when getting out of your car. In some cases, pressure ulcers are described as chemical burns. The RFA-67 battery is sealed when installed in the Receiver Collar housing. This sealing makes it virtually impossible, without misuse or abuse, for your Receiver Collar battery to leak onto your pet's neck. Please review and follow the important safety information starting on page 3, and the instructions under the heading "Fit the Receiver Collar" on page 19.

# **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 of your pet may not work with this Product. If you are unsure whether this is appropriate for your pet, please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer.

## **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.

#### **5. Modification of Terms and Conditions**

Radio Systems Corporation reserves the right to change the terms, conditions and notices under which this Product is offered.

### **Compliance**

#### **FCC/IC**

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian RSS-310. 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 when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction guide, may

cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a practical installation. If this equipment causes harmful interference 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:

- Relocate the interfered receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different to that to which the receiver is connected.
- Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.

This device complies with Industry Canada Rules. 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.

Unauthorized changes or modifications to the equipment, not approved by Radio Systems Corporation, could result in not meeting compliance

with FCC regulations and could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### **ACMA/Australia**

This device complies with the applicable EMC requirements specified by the ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority).

### **Customer Care International**

#### **USA & Canada—Tel: 800-732-2677**

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 8 PM / Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM

#### **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](http://www.petsafe.net).

## **Perchlorate Battery**

Perchlorate Material—special handling may apply.  
See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate).

## **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](http://www.petsafe.net) and/ or are available by contacting your local Customer Care Center.

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**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 labour 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 Systems' 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 unauthorised 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 7266, Gold Coast Mail Centre QLD 9726, Australia

Australia Residents: 1800 786 608

New Zealand Residents: 0800 543 054

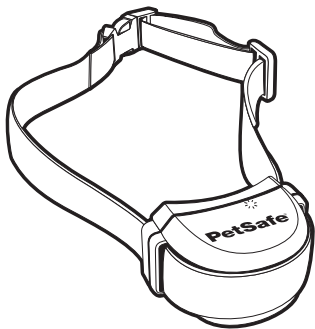
Email: [info@petsafeaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@petsafeaustralia.com.au)

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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