



BEEPER

400

**OPERATING AND BASIC TRAINING GUIDE**  
PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE BEGINNING

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

## Explanation of Attention Words and Symbols used in this guide

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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 dog.

### **⚠ WARNING**

- Not for use with aggressive dogs. Do not use this product if your dog is aggressive, or if your dog is prone to aggressive behavior. Aggressive dogs can cause severe injury and even death to their owner and others. If you are unsure whether this product is appropriate for your dog, please consult your veterinarian or a certified trainer.
- This device contains Lithium batteries; never incinerate, puncture, deform, or short-circuit. Fire, explosion, property damage, or bodily harm may occur if this warning is not followed.
- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

### **⚠ 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 dog's neck may cause skin damage. This is called bed sores; it is also called decubitus ulcers or pressure necrosis.

- Avoid leaving the collar on the dog for more than 12 hours per day.
- When possible, reposition the collar on the dog's neck every 1 to 2 hours.
- Check the fit to prevent excessive pressure; follow the instructions in this manual.
- Never connect a lead/leash to the electronic collar; it will cause excessive pressure on the contacts.
- When using a separate collar for a lead/leash, don't put pressure on the electronic collar.
- Wash the dog'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 the Support section for remote trainers at [www.sportdog.com](http://www.sportdog.com).

These steps will help keep your dog safe and comfortable. Millions of dogs are comfortable while they wear stainless steel contacts. Some dogs are sensitive to contact pressure. You may find after some time that your dog 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 or switch to the longer contact points to ensure consistent contact. Never shave the dog's neck; this may lead to a rash or infection.
- You should not make the collar any more tight than is required for good contact. A collar that is too tight will increase the risk of pressure necrosis in the contact area.
- Unauthorized changes or modifications to the equipment may violate FCC regulations and could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Thank you for choosing SportDOG Brand® training products. Used properly, this product will help you train your dog efficiently and safely. To ensure your satisfaction, please review this owner's manual thoroughly. If you have questions regarding this product's operation, please see this manual's Frequently Asked Questions or Troubleshooting sections, contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-0144, visit our website at [www.sportdog.com](http://www.sportdog.com), or view our support videos at [www.youtube.com/sportdogbrand](http://www.youtube.com/sportdogbrand).

To get the most protection out of your One Year Warranty, please register your product within 30 days at [www.sportdog.com](http://www.sportdog.com). By registering, and keeping your receipt you will enjoy the product's full warranty and should you ever need to call the Customer Care Center, we will be able to help you faster. Most importantly, your valuable information will never be given or sold to anyone. Complete warranty information is available online at [www.sportdog.com](http://www.sportdog.com).

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## COMPONENTS



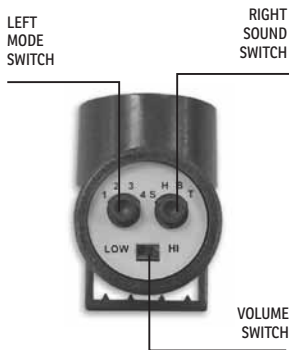
## HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

Whether your dog is running or pointing, the Beeper 400 provides an audible signal to help you keep track of the action. The unit is adjustable for the type of sound it makes and how frequently it beeps when your dog is in motion. It then beeps once every second when your dog stops to point birds.

## KEY DEFINITIONS

### LEFT MODE SETTINGS:

You have 3 choices of how often the Beeper 400 sounds off when your dog is moving: Never (Silent Mode), every 5 seconds (5 Second Mode) or every 10 seconds (10 Second Mode). In all modes, the Beeper 400 beeps once per second when the dog stops moving.



SWITCH POSITION	RUN MODE
1	Silent
2	5 Second
3	10 Second
4	Low Battery Check

### RIGHT SIDE SWITCH SETTINGS:

There are four tones to choose from, indicated by the chart below.

SWITCH POSITION	RUN MODE
S	Standard Beep Tone
H	Hawk Scream
B	Bobwhite Quail Call
T	Trill Tone

**Volume Switch:** Adjusts the speaker volume.

## ATTACHING THE BEEPER 400 TO A COLLAR

The Beeper 400 attaches to the included collar strap. It will also fit most other sporting-style collar straps ( $1\frac{1}{10}$  inch thick and 1 inch wide). To attach, remove one or both of the beeper's end lids and thread the collar through the brackets. Position the beeper behind the dog's head. If you are using a Collar Receiver, it should be positioned directly under the dog's neck as shown in the photo.



## TURNING THE BEEPER 400 ON/OFF

- Choose between the features and adjust the switches accordingly.
- Make sure the Volume Switch is set to the LOW position for first time use. Then tighten the lid snugly to ensure the lid is watertight.
- Insert the 3-volt Lithium battery (CR123A) with the "+" end pointing outward and tighten the lid.
- The position of the lid serves as the ON/OFF switch. When the lid becomes difficult to turn, align the dot with the ON or OFF position.
- In order to test the unit, turn the dot to align in the ON position, and hold the unit motionless for several seconds. The unit should then begin to beep in the point mode.



## LOW BATTERY CHECK

1. Turn the unit ON.
2. Turn the Left Mode Switch to 4.

Good Battery	Quick, high volume double beep
Low Battery	Long, low volume single beep

## REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Use a damp cloth and mild soap for cleaning. Do not use harsh abrasives or solvents, because these products will damage the casing.
- Routinely check the tightness of each lid.
- If volume of the beep begins to get noticeably low, check or replace the battery.
- When not in use, just turn the battery lid to the OFF position. No need to remove the battery.
- Note that the light rattling sound is normal. This is part of the motion-sensor switch.

## 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 dogs where training is desired. The specific temperament of your dog may not work with this Product. We recommend that you not use this Product if your dog is less than 8 pounds or if your dog is aggressive. If you are unsure whether this is appropriate for your dog, please consult your veterinarian, certified trainer, or contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-0144.

**Proper use includes reviewing the entire Operating and Training Guide provided with your Product and any specific Caution statements.**

### 3. NO UNLAWFUL OR PROHIBITED USE

This Product is designed for use with dogs only. This dog 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.

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## FCC COMPLIANCE

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 in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a specific installation. If interference does occur 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Contact customer service at 1-800-732-0144 or an experienced radio/TV technician for assistance.

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

## PERCHLORATE BATTERY

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



## BATTERY DISPOSAL

### ⚠ WARNING

See Important Safety Information related to the battery on page 2.

Separate collection of spent batteries is required in many regions; check the regulations in your area before discarding spent batteries.

This product is protected by the following patents:

U.S. Patent numbers: 6,917,295; 7,034,693



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