# PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ Deluxe Little Dog In-Ground Fence"' Operating and Training Guide 

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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.

## AWARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

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

NOTICE is used to address safe use practices not related to personal injury.

## AWARNING

- 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.
- Underground cables can carry high voltage. Have all underground cables marked before you dig to bury your wire. In most areas this is a free service. Avoid these cables when you dig.
- Follow all safety instructions for your power tools. Be sure to always wear your safety goggles.
- Do not install, connect, or remove your system during a lightning storm. If the storm is close enough for you to hear thunder, it is close enough to create hazardous surges.
- Risk of electric shock. Use the Fence Transmitter and Surge Protector indoors in dry location only.
- Turn off power to outlet before you install or remove your Surge Protector.
- Risk of electrical shock or fire. Use Surge Protector only with a duplex outlet with center screw. Attach unit with long screw supplied.


## $\triangle$ CAUTION

- Risk of injury. Wire on top of the ground may be a trip hazard; Use care in how you place your wires.
- Do not install the Surge Protector if there is not at least 30 feet (10 meters) or more of wire between the electrical outlet and electrical service panel.

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 dog 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 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 our website.

These steps will help keep your pet safe 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 the dog's neck; this may lead to a rash or infection.

- The receiver collar should not be on your dog when the system is tested. Your pet may receive an unintended correction.
- The Boundary Width of the system must be tested whenever an adjustment is made to the containment field 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.
- Always remove your dog's receiver collar before performing any transmitter testing.
- If possible, DO NOT use an AC circuit protected with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) or Residual Current Device (RCD). In rare cases, nearby lightning strikes may cause the GFCI or RCD to trip. Without power your dog may be vulnerable to escape. You will have to reset the GFCI or RCD to restore power to the system.
- Plug the Surge Protector into a grounded (3-prong) outlet that is within 5 feet of the Fence Transmitter. ALWAYS use a grounded (3-prong) outlet to ensure maximum protection.
- Do not remove the ground prong from the Surge Protector plug. Do not use a 3-prong plug to 2-prong outlet converter. Doing so will make the Surge Protector ineffective against surges or spikes.
- Use care when mowing or trimming your grass not to cut the loop wire.
- Verify that the boundary loop and transmitter wires connect to the proper Surge Protector terminals. Reversed connections will result in an increased risk of surge related damage.
- For added protection, when unused for long periods of time or prior to thunderstorms, unplug from the wall outlet and disconnect the loop boundary wires. This will prevent damage to the transmitter due to surges.
- 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.

Thank you for choosing PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ brand. You and your pet deserve a companionship that includes memorable moments and a shared understanding together. Our products and training tools promote a lifestyle of protection, teaching, and love - essentials that influence memories for a lifetime. If you have any questions about our products or training your pet, please visit our website at www. petsafe. net or contact our Customer C are C enter at 1-800-732-2677.
To get the most protection out of your warranty, please register your product within 30 days at www.petsafe.net. By registering and keeping your receipt, you will enjoy the product's full warranty and should you ever need to call the C ustomer C are C enter, we will be able to help you faster. M ost importantly, PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ will never give or sell your valuable information to anyone. C omplete warranty information is available online at www. petsafe.net.

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## Components



## Other Items You May Need

- Additional wire and flags (Part \#PRFA-500)
- Tape measure
- Small Phillips screwdriver
- Drill \& mounting hardware
- Shovel or lawn edger
- Pliers
- Wire stripping pliers
- Scissors
- Lighter
- Additional wire nuts
- Ground rod and clamp
- Waterproofing compound (e.g. silicone caulk)
- PVC pipe or water hose
- Circular saw with masonry blade
- Staple gun
- $N$ on-metallic collar and leash

Fence installation and training help, interactive fence planning software: www. petsafe. net/fence

## H ow the System Works

A radio signal travels from the FenceT ransmitter through a buried wire, marking the boundaries you wish to set for your dog. Your dog wears a Receiver Collar that detects the signal at the boundary. As your dog approaches the boundary, the receiver issues a warning tone. If he proceeds further, he receives a safe but startling Static C orrection. While harmless, the correction will persuade him to stay in the containment area you've established. Boundary flags are a temporary visual aid for your pet; remove them after training. T his PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ D eluxe Little D og In-G round Fence"' has been proven safe, comfortable, and effective for pets over 6 pounds, neck sizes 6 to 16 inches.

## Key Definitions

FenceTransmitter: Transmits the radio signal through the Boundary Wire.
Pet Area: A rea within theWarning Zone where your pet can roam freely.
Warning Zone: Outer edge of the Pet Area where your pet's Receiver C ollar begins to beep, warning him not to go into the Static C orrection Zone.
Static Correction Zone: Zone beyond theWarning Zone where your pet's Receiver C ollar will emit a Static C orrection, signaling him to return to the Pet A rea.
BoundaryWidth: Combination of theWarning Zone and the Static C orrection Zone.
Surge Protector: Installed with the F enceT ransmitter to protect it from lightning strikes and power surges. (U SA and Canada only)
Receiver Collar: Receives the radio signal from the BoundaryWire.
Correction Level Button: Adjusts the level of Static C orrection your pet receives in the Static C orrection Zone.
Receiver Indicator Light: Indicates the level of correction at which the Receiver C ollar is set.
T his light also serves as a low battery indicator.
Contact Points: D elivers the safe Static C orrection when your pet moves into the Static
C orrection Zone.
Power Jack: W here the Power A dapter plugs into the F enceT ransmitter.
Boundary Control Switch: Switch located on the FenceT ransmitter to adjust according to the length of BoundaryWire used.
Boundary WireTerminals: W here the Boundary W ires connect to the FenceT ransmitter in order to complete a continuous loop.
Loop Indicator Light: Indicates that the Boundary W ire makes a complete loop, enabling the signal to be transmitted.
BoundaryWidth Control: Adjusts the width of theWarning and Static C orrection Zones. $N$ ote: A djusting the knob does not change the level of Static C orrection on the Receiver C ollar.


Receiver Collar


FenceTransmitter


Want professional installation help? Invisible F ence ${ }^{\circledR}$ B rand installers will come to your home and install your new PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ System for an additional cost. C ontact your local dealer at 1-877-866-D OGS (3647) or visit our website at www.invisiblefence.com for more information.

## Operating Guide

## Locate the FenceTransmitter

Place the F enceT ransmitter:

- In a dry, well ventilated, protected area ( $\mathbf{1 A}, \mathbf{1 B}$ ).
- In an area where temperatures do not fall below freezing (e.g., garage, basement, shed, closet).
- Secured to a stationary surface using the mounting hardware. A mounting template is included on the back of this guide
- At least 3 feet from large metal objects or appliances as these items may interfere with the signal consistency ( $\mathbf{1 C}$ ).

To mount the F enceT ransmitter, screw the mounting bracket onto a stationary surface such as a wall, and slide the F enceT ransmitter onto the bracket. Once you have mounted the FenceTransmitter, the Boundary W ire must exit the building. T his can be accomplished via a window or through a hole drilled through the wall. Ensure the drill path is clear of any utilities. M ake sure the Boundary W ire is not cut off or pinched by a window, door, or garage door, as this can damage it over time.

To prevent fires and electrical hazards, install the FenceT ransmitter in buildings that are in accordance with state and local electrical codes.


## Lay Out the System Basic PlanningTips

AWARNING
Underground cables can carry high voltage. Have all underground cables marked before you dig to bury your wire. In most areas this is a free service. Avoid these cables when you dig.

For information regarding how these underground wires can affect your system's operation, see Step 3 Position the BoundaryWire.

- The Boundary Wire MUST start at the FenceT ransmitter and make a continuous loop back (2A).
- Twisting the BoundaryW ire cancels the signal and allows your pet to cross over that area without correction. Plastic or metal piping will not cancel the signal. Twist the Boundary Wire 10 to 12 times per foot to cancel the signal (2A).

- Design a layout that is suitable for your yard. Sample layouts are provided in this section, and a grid for designing your layout is provided in the back of this guide.
- Fence planning software is available online at www.petsafe.net/fence.
- Always use gradual turns at the corners with a minimum of 3 foot radius to produce a more consistent boundary ( $\mathbf{2 B}$ ). D o not use sharp turns, as this will cause gaps in your boundary.
- To properly contain your pet, we recommend setting a BoundaryW idth for the Warning and Static C orrection Zones to approximately 12-20 feet ( 6 to 10 feet on each side of the wire).
- Avoid making passageways too narrow for your pet to move about freely (e.g., along the sides of a house).
- The Receiver Collar can be activated inside the house if the Boundary W ire runs along the outside wall of the house. If this occurs, remove your pet's Receiver C ollar before bringing him inside, decrease the range using the Boundary Width C ontrol knob or consider an alternative layout.


## Sample Layouts



## Sample 1:

 Perimeter Loop (Single Loop) The Perimeter Loop is the most common layout. This will allow your pet to freely and safely roam your entire property (2C). It can also protect gardens, pools and landscaping (2D).


## Sample 2 (2E): Perimeter Loop Using Existing Fence (Single <br> Loop) This layout allows you to

 include your existing fence as part of your layout and keep your pet from jumping out or digging under your existing fence. It reduces the amount of wire which will need to be buried. From the FenceT ransmitter, run the wire to $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}$ to $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{D}$, $\mathbf{D}$ to $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}$ to $\mathbf{A}$, twist the wires from A back to the FenceT ransmitter. See the "Install the Boundary W ire" section for more information on attaching the wire to a fence.
## Double Loop

A D ouble Loop must be used when you are not establishing the Boundary Zone on all sides of your property.
When using a D ouble Loop, the Boundary W ire must be separated by a minimum of 5 FEET to avoid canceling the signal. Remember that a D ouble Loop will require twice as much wire.


Sample 3(2F): Front or BackYard Only (Double Loop) F rom the FenceT ransmitter, run the wire to $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}$ to $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}$ to $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}$ to $\mathbf{F}$, make a U-turn and follow your path all the way back to A, keeping the wire separated at least
5 feet. Twist the wire from
A back to the Fence
Transmitter.


Sample 4 (2G): Front Boundary Only
(Double Loop) From the FenceT ransmitter, run the wire to $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}$ back to A keeping the wire separated at least 5 feet. Twist the wire from A back to the Fence Transmitter.


## Sample 5(2H): Lake

 Access (Double Loop) From the Fence Transmitter, run the wire to $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}$, make a U-turn and go to $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}$ to D, D to E, make a U-turn and follow your path all the way back to $\mathbf{A}$ keeping wire separated at least 5 feet.Twist the wire from $\mathbf{A}$ back to the FenceTransmitter.

## Sample 6 (2) ): Wire Loop Attached to Existing Fence

(Double Loop) T his layout allows you to include your existing fence as part of your layout and keep your pet from jumping out or digging under your existing fence. It reduces the amount of wire which will need to be buried. Run the wire from the Fence Transmitter to $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}$ to $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}$ to $\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}$ to $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}$ to $\mathbf{F}$, make a U -turn and follow your path all the way back to $\mathbf{A}$, keeping the wire separated at least $\mathbf{5}$ feet. Twist the wire from $\mathbf{A}$ back to the FenceT ransmitter. See the "Install the Boundary W ire" section for more information on attaching the wire to a fence.


## Position the B oundary Wire

## Lay out the Boundary Wire using your planned boundary and test the system BEFORE burying the wire or attaching it to an existing fence. This will make any layout changes easier. Work carefully. A nick in the wire insulation can diminish the signal strength and create a weak area where your pet can escape.

Running the Boundary W ire parallel to and within 10 feet of electrical wires, neighboring containment systems, telephone wires, television or antenna cables, or satellite dishes may cause an inconsistent signal. If you must cross any of these, do so at 90-degree angles (perpendicularly) (3A).
If separating the wire by at least 10 feet from a
 neighboring containment system's wire does not reduce the inconsistent signal, contact the C ustomer C are C enter.

## Twisting and Connecting the Boundary Wire

Twisting the Boundary W ire cancels the signal and allows your pet to cross over that area safely (3B).T he signal cannot be cancelled by running the wire through plastic or metal piping. U sing shielded cable in place of the BoundaryW ire will also not cancel the signal. Refer to figure (3C) for the correct method of twisting the wire. You can twist your own wire by cutting two equal lengths of Boundary Wire supplied and twisting them together. Anchor one end of the wires to something secure and insert the other end in a power drill. Pull the wire taut. T he drill enables you to twist the wire quickly. Twist the BoundaryWire 10 to 12 times per foot to cancel the
 signal. Once you have completed your boundary layout connect one end of the twisted wire to the Perimeter L oop and see Step 4 to connect the other end of the twisted wire to the Surge Protector. If your layout includes a Secondary Loop to protect landscaping, pool or garden areas, connect the twisted wire between the Perimeter Loop and the Secondary Loop.


## To Splice or Repair the Boundary Wire

If you need additional BoundaryWire to expand your wire loop, you will need to splice the wires together. N ote the locations of all splices for future reference.

Strip approximately $3 / 8$ inch of insulation off the ends of the Boundary W ires to be spliced (3D). M ake sure the copper Boundary W ire is not corroded. If the Boundary W ire is corroded, cut it back to expose clean copper wire.

Insert the stripped ends into the wire nut and twist the wire nut around the wires. Ensure that there is no copper exposed beyond the end of the
 wire nut. T ie a knot 3 to 4 inches from the wire nut (3E). Ensure that the wire nut is secure on the wire splice.

Once you have securely spliced the wires together, open the lid of the gel-filled splice capsule and insert the wire nut as deeply as possible into the waterproof gel inside the capsule ( ${ }^{3 F}$ ). Snap the lid of the capsule shut ( $\mathbf{3 G}$ ). F or proper system performance, the splice connection must be waterproof.

If your splice pulls loose, the entire system will fail. M ake sure your splice is secure. Additional gel-filled splice capsules and wire nuts are available through the $C$ ustomer $C$ are C enter.


## Additional Boundary Wire

Extra direct burial BoundaryWire can be purchased in 500 foot spools at the store where you purchased the kit or through the C ustomer C are C enter at 1-800-732-2677.

N ote:W hen adding B oundaryW ire, it must act as a continuous loop.

The table at right indicates the approximate length of Boundary W ire needed for a square, Single Loop layout.

| Acres | Feet of Wire Needed |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1 / 4$ | 415 |
| $1 / 3$ | 480 |
| $1 / 2$ | 590 |
| 1 | 835 |
| 2 | 1180 |
| 5 | 1870 |
| 10 | 2800 |
| 25 | 4500 | Length will vary due to the amount of twisted wire and layout used.

## C onnect theWires to the Surge Protector and FenceTransmitter (USA and Canada) <br> Surge Protection

Lightning strikes that occur even several miles away from your installation can create power surges or spikes which may damage your unprotected electronic pet containment system. T he Surge Protector included with this system is designed to protect your In-G round F ence"' from surges or spikes that can reach it via your AC power connection and/or your buried Boundary Wire.

## Install the Surge Protector \& Connect the Wires(4A)

| AWARNING - Do not install, connect, or remove your system during a lightning |
| :--- |
| storm. If the storm is close enough for you to hear thunder, it is |
| close enough to create hazardous surges. |
| - Turn off power to outlet before you install or remove your |
| - Surge Protector. |
| Risk of electrical shock or fire. Use Surge Protector only with a |
| duplex outlet with center screw. Attach unit with long screw supplied. |
| - Risk of electric shock. Use the Fence Transmitter and Surge |
| Protector indoors in dry location only. |


| $\triangle$ CAUTION | Do not install the Surge Protector if there is not at least 30 feet <br> (10 meters) or more of wire between the electrical outlet and <br> electrical service panel. |
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CAUTION - If possible, DO NOT use an AC circuit protected with a GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter). In rare cases, nearby lightning strikes may cause the GFCI to trip. Without power your dog may be vulnerable to escape. You will have to reset the GFCI to restore power to the system.

| NOTICE | - <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> within 5 feet of the Fence Transmitter. ALWAYS use a grounded <br> - (3-prong) outlet to ensure maximum protection. <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Do not remove the ground prong from the Surge Protector plug. <br> will make the Surge Protector ineffective against surges or spikes. |
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1. Turn the power OFF to the outlet that the Surge Protector and FenceT ransmitter will be plugged into.
2. We recommend that, if possible, use the outlet center screw that holds the cover plate in place to secure the Surge Protector to the outlet. To do this, tape the top of the cover plate to the wall, then remove the cover plate center screw. Plug the Surge
 Protector into the lower outlet and then secure the cover plate using the longer screw included with the protector. T he screw is for mechanical attachment only and does not ground the protector. Remove the tape and turn ON the power to the outlet.
3. Run the Boundary W ire through a window, under a door, through a crawl space vent, or any other appropriate available access. You can also drill a hole through your wall.
4. Strip $3 / 8$ inch of insulation from the ends of the Boundary Wire. Insert the stripped ends into the 2 left red connector holes on the bottom of the Surge Protector labeled "L oop" (4B). There should be 1 wire in each connector hole. Press the plastic tab, insert the wires and release the tab. $M$ ake sure the wires do not touch each other at the terminals.

NOTICE Verify that the boundary loop and transmitter wires connect to the proper Surge Protector terminals.


Reversed connections will result in an increased risk of surge related damage.
5. D etermine the length of wire needed to pass from the Surge Protector to the Fence Transmitter. M easure and cut 2 lengths of wire, then strip $3 / 8$ inch of insulation at both ends. T wist the 2 lengths together, with at least 10-12 twists per foot, so the wires will not send out a signal.
6. Insert the ends of the the twisted transmitter wires into the right 2 black connectors at the bottom of the Surge Protector labeled "T ransmitter".
7. Press the red plastic tabs on the F enceT ransmitter and insert the opposite ends of the twisted wire into the Boundary W ireTerminals.
8. Turn the Boundary Width C ontrol knob to 10.T his will set the Boundary Width at the maximum width.
9. Plug in the transmitter power adapter to the outlet on the front of the Surge Protector.
10. The Power Light and Loop Indicator Lights should come on. If this does not happen, see the "Troubleshooting" section.

NOTICE For added protection, when unused for long periods of time or prior to thunderstorms, unplug from the wall outlet and disconnect the loop boundary wires. This will prevent damage to the transmitter due to surges.

## Connect theWires to the Fence Transmitter (Australia \& New Zealand) Ground Wire (4C)

Proper grounding, although not necessary for the system to work, will help reduce the chance of electrical surges causing damage to your FenceT ransmitter and/or Power Adapter. To ground your unit, you will need a stranded 10 gauge insulated copper wire and a UL approved grounding clamp to connect the wire to the grounding rod located at your electrical power service entrance. T hese items may be obtained at most local hardware or electrical supply stores. C onnect one end of the G round W ire to the G round Terminal located on the FenceT ransmitter and the other end of the G round W ire to the grounding rod located at the electrical power service entrance to your home. T his grounding rod is normally located below the electric meter mounted on your home. Secure the wire to the grounding rod using the UL approved grounding clamp.

## Fuse Protection (4D)

The FenceT ransmitter is also equipped with a 250 volt, 1 amp fuse to protect the unit's electronic circuitry from electrical power surges. To locate the fuse, slide off the lid on the back of the Fence Transmitter. A spare fuse is also provided.


## Transmitter Set-up

1. Run the Boundary Wire through a window, under a door, through a crawl space vent, or any other appropriate available access. you can also drill a hole through your wall.
2. Strip $3 / 8$ inch of insulation from the ends of the Boundary Wire.
3. Press the red tabs on the F enceT ransmitter and insert the opposite ends of the twisted wire into the Boundary W ireTerminals.
4. Turn the Boundary W idth C ontrol K nob to 10 . T his will set the Boundary Width at the maximum width.
5. Plug Power Adapter into Power Jack and AC Power Outlet.
6. The Power Light and Loop Indicator Lights should come on. If this does not happen see the "Troubleshooting" section.
AWARNING - Do not install, connect, or remove your system during a lightning storm. If the storm is close enough for you to hear thunder, it is close enough to create hazardous surges.

- Risk of electric shock. Use the Fence Transmitter indoors in dry location only.


## CAUTION

If possible, DO NOT use an AC circuit protected with a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) or Residual Current Device (RCD). In rare cases, nearby lightning strikes may cause the GFCI or RCD to trip. Without power your dog may be vulnerable to escape. You will have to reset the GFCI or RCD to restore power to the system.

## NOTICE

For added protection, when unused for long periods of time or prior to thunderstorms, unplug from the wall outlet and disconnect the loop boundary wires. This will prevent damage to the transmitter due to surges.

## Prepare the Receiver Collar

 To Insert and Remove the BatteryN ote: Do not install the battery while the Receiver Collar is on your pet.
This Receiver C ollar utilizes a replaceable PetSafe ${ }^{8}$ battery (RFA-188). T his unique battery is designed to make battery replacement
 easier and increase water protection.
To activate the collar, insert the battery module (5A). U sing the edge of the Test LightTool as shown, turn the battery clockwise until the vertical line on the battery is pointed to the "ON" position (5B). If the PetSafe ${ }^{\circ}$ Receiver C ollar is not going to be used on the pet immediately, leave it in the "OFF" position.


To remove the battery, turn the battery counter-clockwise using the edge of the Test Light Tool as shown (5C,5D). DO N OT attempt to cut into or pry open the battery. Be sure to discard the used battery properly.
A replacement PetSafe battery can be found at many retailers. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter or visit our website at www.petsafe.net to locate a retailer near you.

## Static Correction and BatteryTest Feature

When the RFA-188 Battery M odule is first installed in the Receiver, the red LED will flash the current correction level setting (1-5). For the next 30 seconds, the receiver will monitor the battery status and will either flash the green LED once every 5 seconds to indicate a good battery, or flash the red LED once every 5 seconds to indicate a low battery condition.
After the 30 second battery test period, the green LED will cease to flash if the battery is good. If the battery was low during the test period, the red LED will continue to flash at a rate of 1 flash every 20 seconds to indicate a low battery condition. In this situation, battery replacement is recommended.

## To Set the Static Correction Level

Read all steps before attempting to set the Static C orrection Level.

1. With the battery installed, press the C orrection Level Button and release when the Receiver Indicator Light illuminates red (5E).
2. The Receiver Indicator Light will emit a number of red flashes representing the Static C orrection Level (5F).
3. Increase the Static C orrection Level by pressing and releasing the C orrection Level Button within 5 seconds of the previous flashes.


The Static C orrection Levels increase from 1 to 5. Pushing the C orrection Level Button while the Receiver C ollar is on level 5 will cause the Receiver C ollar to revert to level 1. Refer to the F unction and ResponseTable to choose the Static C orrection level that best fits your pet.
T he Receiver Indicator Light acts as a low battery indicator, flashing every 20 seconds when battery replacement is required.

## Anti-Linger Prevention

The Anti-L inger Prevention feature keeps your dog from staying in theWarning Zone for long periods of time and draining the Receiver C ollar battery. Your dog will hear a warning tone when he reaches theWarning Zone. If your dog does not return to the Pet A rea after two seconds, he will receive a continuous Static C orrection until he returns to the Pet Area.

## RunThrough Prevention

This system includes a unique "run-through" prevention so that your dog cannot escape the Pet Area without receiving an increased level of Static C orrection. The Receiver C ollar automatically increases the Static C orrection when your dog continues more than $20 \%$ of the way through the pet fencing Boundary Width. For example, if the signal is detected 10 feet from the wire and your dog enters the Static C orrection Zone, this feature is activated when he is approximately 8 feet from the Boundary Wire. Your dog will then receive a Static C orrection that is at an increased level corresponding to the Static C orrection level setting on the Receiver Collar. T he Receiver Collar is equipped to automatically increase the level of Static C orrection the longer your pet remains in the Static C orrection Zone if the collar is set at level 2 or above.

## Over Correction Protection

In the unlikely event that your pet "freezes" in the Static C orrection Zone, this feature limits the static correction duration to a maximum of 30 seconds. While the system locks out further static correction, the warning tone will continue until the pet leaves the Static C orrection Zone.

## Function and ResponseTable

| Indicator Light <br> Response | Static Correction <br> Level | Receiver Collar <br> Function | Temperament <br> of Pet |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 Red F lash | 1 | N o Static C orrection, <br> Tone Only | Initial Training M ode |
| 2 Red F lashes | 2 | L ow Static C orrection | T imid |
| 3 Red F lashes | 3 | M edium Static C orrection | T imid or Average |
| 4 Red Flashes | 4 | M edium High Static <br> Correction | Average or <br> High Energy |
| 5 Red Flashes | 5 | High Static C orrection | High Energy |
| Flashes 1 Red flash <br> every 20 seconds | Low Battery |  |  |

## Set the BoundaryWidth and Test the Receiver Collar

With the BoundaryW ire in place and properly connected, it is time to set the containment field and test the system.

## CAUTION

 The Receiver Collar should NOT be on your dog when the system is tested.N ote:The Receiver C ollar is waterproof, which can make the tone hard to hear.

The flashingTest Light when held to the C ontact Points indicates the Receiver C ollar is delivering Static C orrection.
To best utilize the automatic Run-T hrough Prevention feature, the containment Boundary Width should extend
 at least 6 to 10 feet on each side of the Boundary Wire (total Boundary Width of 12 to 20 feet).

1. Apply Power to the FenceT ransmitter with the supplied Power Adapter.
2. Set the Boundary Width C ontrol Switch (located on the side of the F enceT ransmitter) (6A) to the A, B, or $C$ setting based on the total length of Boundary Wire used. Setting B is used

| Amount of Wire | Setting |
| :--- | :---: |
| G reater than 2400 feet | A |
| U p to 1300 feet | B |
| 1300 to 2400 feet | C | for most properties. T he following table will indicate the proper setting.

3. The width of the containment field is adjusted using the transmitter's Boundary Width C ontrol knob. Turn the knob counter clockwise until the alarm sounds and the L oop Indicator Light is no longer lit. Turn the knob clockwise and increase by 2 numbers. T he alarm should turn OFF and the light should turn ON.

## CAUTION <br> The receiver collar should not be on your dog when the system is tested. Your pet may receive an unintended correction.

4. Place battery in Receiver Collar and turn ON.T he Receiver Collar will cycle through the Static C orrection and Battery Status feature as described in Step 5. To identify theWarning and Static C orrection Zones make sure the Receiver Collar is set at level 5 (see Step 5).
5. Test the Boundary Width of the system by selecting a section of straight Boundary Wire that is at least 50 feet long. Start inside the center of the containment field.
6. Place theTest LightTool C ontacts on the C ontact Points on the Receiver Collar ( $\mathbf{6 B}, \mathbf{6 C}$ ). H old the Receiver Collar at your dog's neck height with the C ontact Points pointing up (6D) and the C orrection Level Button
 facing the Boundary W ire. Slowly walk toward the BoundaryW ire until you hear the warning tone( $\mathbf{\sigma E}$ ). When you hear the warning tone, you have identified the Boundary Width distance (Static C orrection Zone).


Two seconds after the warning tone, the test light will begin to flash. T his flashing light can aid you in identifying the Boundary W idth should you have difficulty hearing the tone.To avoid having the Receiver C ollar go into O ver C orrection Protection mode, walk back into the Pet A rea until the beeping stops.
If the Receiver C ollar does not beep at the desired range, adjust the Boundary Width C ontrol knob to obtain the desired range. Turning the Boundary Width C ontrol knob clockwise increases the BoundaryW idth while turning it counterclockwise decreases it ( $\boldsymbol{6}$ ). Repeat this activity as needed until the Receiver C ollar beeps between 6 to 10 feet from the Boundary Wire. If using a D ouble L oop layout, you may need to increase the separation of the Boundary W ire and/or increase the size of the Boundary W idth to achieve the desired range.
7. Test in a number of different locations around the containment area until you are satisfied that the system is functioning properly.
8. N ext, walk all around the Pet A rea to ensure there are no areas where the Receiver C ollar may activate from signals coupled onto buried wires or cables. Test the collar in and around the inside of the house as well. As mentioned, cable and wires from cableTV, electrical or telephone lines may conduct pet fencing signals inside and outside the house that can activate the dog's collar accidentally. While rare, if this occurs your BoundaryW ire is probably too close to these outside lines and should be moved or modified as shown in Figure 3A.
9. To test the run-through prevention feature, walk towards the Boundary Wire. The Receiver C ollar should tone and theTest Light
 should flash brighter as you enter the run-through area ( $\mathbf{6 G}$ ).
If you are satisfied that your system is functioning properly, you are ready to start burying the BoundaryWire. If the Receiver C ollar did not beep or theTest Light did not flash, see the "T roubleshooting" section.

## Install the Boundary Wire

## NOTICE

 Before you begin installing the Boundary Wire, unplug the Fence Transmitter power adapter from the Surge Protector or outlet.
## To Bury the Boundary Wire

Burying the Boundary W ire is recommended to protect it and prevent disabling the system.

1. Cut a trench 1-3 inches deep along your planned boundary.
2. Place the Boundary Wire into the trench maintaining some slack to allow it to expand and contract with temperature variations.
3. U se a blunt tool such as a wooden paint stick to push the B oundary W ire into the trench. Be careful not to damage the Boundary Wire insulation.

## To Attach the Boundary Wire to an Existing Fence

The Boundary W ire of the PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ D eluxe Little D og In-G round Fence"' can be attached to a chain link fence, split rail fence, or a wooden privacy fence. The Boundary W ire can be attached as high as needed. H owever, make sure the Boundary Width is set at a high enough range for the pet to receive the signal. If using a D ouble L oop with an existing fence at least five feet tall, run the Boundary Wire on top of the fence and return it on the bottom of the fence to get the five foot separation needed.

- Chain Link Fence (7A): Weave Boundary W ire through the links or use plastic quick ties.
- Wooden Split Rail or Privacy Fence (7A): U se staples to attach BoundaryWire. Avoid puncturing the insulation of the Boundary Wire.
- Double Loop with an Existing Fence: Run Boundary Wire on top of
 the fence and return it on the bottom of the fence to get the 5 foot separation needed.
- Gate (Single Loop) (7B): Bury the Boundary W ire in the ground across the gate opening. $N$ ote: The signal is still active across the gate.Your pet cannot pass through an open gate.
- Gate (Double Loop) (7B ): Bury both Boundary Wires across the gate opening while keeping them at least 5 feet apart.


## To Cross Hard Surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, etc.)

## AWARNING Follow all safety instructions for your power tools. Be sure to always wear your safety goggles.

## - Concrete Driveway or

 Sidewalk (7C): Place the Boundary Wire in a convenient expansion joint or create a groove using a circular saw and masonry blade. Place the Boundary Wire in the groove and cover with an appropriate waterproofing compound. F or best results, brush away dirt or other debris before patching.

- Gravel or Dirt Driveway (7D ): Place the Boundary W ire in a PVC pipe or water hose to protect the Boundary W ire before burying.


## Place the B oundary Flags

T he Boundary Flags are visual reminders for your pet of where theWarning Zone is located.

1. Place the Test Light contacts on the contact points and hold the Receiver C ollar at your pet's neck height.
2. Walk towards the Warning Zone until the Receiver C ollar beeps (8A).
3. Place a Boundary Flag in the ground ( $\mathbf{8 B}$ ).
4. Walk back into the
 Pet A rea until the beeping stops.
5. Repeat this process around theWarning Zone until it is marked with Boundary Flags every 10 feet.

N ote: If you cannot hear the beep, see theTest Light Instructions in Step 6.

## CAUTION

To prevent an unintended corection, after the Boundary Flags have been placed, be sure to set the static correction on the Receiver Collar back to level 1 Tone Only.

## 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 dog 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 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 our website.

These steps will help keep your pet safe 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 the dog's neck; this may lead to a rash or infection.

To assure a proper fit, please follow these steps:

1. Turn the Receiver C ollar battery to the OFF position.
2. Start with your pet standing comfortably (9A).
3. Place the Receiver C ollar on your pet so that the battery module is pointing down. C enter the C ontact Points underneath your pet's neck, touching the skin.

4. The Receiver C ollar should fit snugly, yet loose enough to allow one finger to fit between a contact point and your pet's neck (9B). Allow your pet to wear the collar for several minutes, then re-check the fit. Check the fit again as your pet becomes more comfortable with the Receiver Collar.
5. Once you are satisfied with the fit of the Receiver C ollar then you may trim any excess collar strap as follows (9C):

a. M ark 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.

## To 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.


## Training Guide

## Be PatientWith Your Pet

## Important: Proper training of your pet is essential to the success of the PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ Deluxe Little Dog In-Ground Fence"'. Read this section completely before beginning to train your pet. Remember that the PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ Deluxe Little Dog In-Ground Fence"' is not a solid barrier.

- H ave fun with your pet throughout the training process. Training should be fun, fair, firm and consistent.
- Train for 10 to 15 minutes at a time. D on't try to do too much too quickly. M ore-frequent short sessions are better than less-frequent longer sessions.
- If your pet shows signs of stress, slow down the training schedule, add additional days of training, or increase the amount of play time with your pet in the Pet Area. C ommon stress signals include:
- Pet pulling on leash toward the house
- Ears tucked
- Tail down
- Body lowered
- N ervous / frantic movement or stiffening of pet's body
- Your pet must be completely comfortable near the Boundary Flags at the end of every training session. Spend at least 5 minutes of "play time" at the completion of each session within 10 feet of the Boundary F lags.
- Finish each training session on a positive note with lots of praise and play.
- Remove the Receiver C ollar after each training session.
- Be sure to contain your pet by another means during the training period (e.g. pen, tie-out, leash, etc.).
- D uring training, if you need to take your pet out of the Pet A rea, remove the Receiver Collar and either pick your pet up or put him in the car to pass out of the Pet Area.
- Even if you think your pet is responding well to the training, complete the entire training. Reinforcement is important!


## Day 1-Boundary Awareness

Perform three training sessions per day, each lasting 10-15 minutes.

## Goal:

To have your pet learn that the Boundary Flags and warning beep from the Receiver Collar defines the new Pet Area.

## Setup:

- Program the Static C orrection Level on the Receiver C ollar to Level 1 Tone Only training mode.
- Put a separate non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver Collar and attach a leash.


## CAUTION Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.

- H ave tiny pieces of treats that your pet will find desirable available (hot dogs or lunch meat work well).
- H ave your pet's favorite play toy available.


## Steps:

1. Begin by walking your pet on a leash in the Pet Area. C almly praise and talk to your pet.
2. M ove toward the Boundary Flags (10A). K eep your mood happy.
3. With full control of your pet on a leash, walk to the flags. As your pet enters the Static C orrection Zone, the Receiver C ollar will begin to beep (10B). Allow your pet to stay in the Static C orrection Zone for up to 2 seconds then gently help him back into the Pet Area ( $\mathbf{1 0 C}$ ). Immediately praise and offer your pet a treat as he enters the Pet A rea, even if you have hel ped with the leash.
4. Repeat this process at the same Boundary Flag until your pet resists going into the Static C orrection Zone.
5. Aim to master 3-4 Boundary F lags per session. M ake this FU N ! Praise if your pet quickly retreats or resists going into the Static C orrection Zone.


## Days 2 thru 4-Continue Boundary Awareness

Perform three training sessions per day, each lasting 10-15 minutes.

## Goal:

To train your pet to stay in the Pet A rea and respect the boundary.

## Setup:

- Program the Static C orrection Level on the Receiver C ollar to Level 2.
- Put a separate non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver Collar and attach a leash.


## CAUTION

Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.

- H ave tiny pieces of treats available (hot dogs or lunch meat work well).
- H ave your pet's favorite play toy available.


## Steps:

1. Repeat steps 1-5 in Phase One.
2. If your pet does not respond to the Static C orrection, confirm that the Receiver Collar is fitting properly according to Step 9 on page 23.
3. If the Receiver C ollar is fitted properly and your pet does not respond to the Static C orrection, increase the Static C orrection Level by 1. Watch for slight reactions at first such as ears up, head turned, looking at the ground.
4. Stay at the same flag until your pet resists going into the Static C orrection Zone.

## Days 5 thru 8 - Distraction Phase

Perform three training sessions per day, each lasting 10 to 15 minutes.
Goal:
To train your pet to stay within the Pet A rea with distractions outside of the Pet A rea.

## Setup:

- Program the Static C orrection Level on the Receiver C ollar to level 2 or higher depending on the reaction results from days 2 thru 4.
- Put a separate non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the Receiver C ollar and attach a leash.


## CAUTION Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points.

- H ave tiny pieces of treats available (hot dogs or lunch meat work well).
- H ave your pet's favorite play toy available.
- C reate distractions to tempt your pet to enter the Static C orrection Zone, such as:
-H ave a family member cross from inside the Pet A rea to outside of it.
-T hrow a ball or treat outside of the Pet A rea.
-H ave a neighbor walk their pet outside of the Pet Area.
- Gradually increase distraction level.


## Never coax or call your pet out of the pet area.

## Steps:

1. With full control of your pet on a leash, have the distraction presented.
2. If your pet does not move toward the distraction, praise and offer a treat.
3. If your pet does react to the distraction, allow him to go into the Static C orrection Zone.
4. H elp your pet back into the Pet A rea if he does not turn back after 2 seconds.
5. Treat and praise your pet anytime he comes back into the Pet A rea with or without help.
6. Repeat this process with other distractions. U se other family members during this process.
7. If your pet does not respond to the Static C orrection, confirm that the Receiver C ollar is fitting properly according to Step 9 on page 23 .
8. If the Receiver C ollar is fitted properly and if your pet does not respond to the Static C orrection, increase the Static C orrection Level by 1.

## Days 9 thru 14-Unleashed Supervision

Training sessions should start at 10-15 minutes, gradually increasing to over an hour.

Your pet is ready for this step only when he clearly avoids the entire Static C orrection Zone, regardless of any distractions or temptations. D uring this step, do not leave your pet unattended.

## Goal:

To give your pet free run of the Pet A rea off the leash.

## Setup:

Adjust the Receiver C ollar to the permanent setting appropriate for your pet.

Steps:

1. Enter the Pet Area with your pet wearing the Receiver Collar.
2. Walk around the yard and play with your pet, staying
 within the Pet A rea at all times.
3. Preoccupy yourself with another task in the yard while watching your pet.
4. Should your pet escape, take the Receiver C ollar off and lead him back into the Pet A rea.

## Days 15 thru 30-Pet Monitoring

Your pet is ready to run! Check in on your pet at regular intervals.
N ote: A fter you are satisfied your pet's training is complete, remove every other B oundary Flag every 4 days until all flags are removed. Save B oundary F lags for future use.

## TakingYour Pet Out of the Pet Area

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

O nce your pet learns the Boundary Zone, he will be reluctant to cross it for walks or car rides.
Option 1: Replace the Receiver C ollar with a regular collar. Put your pet in a car that is within the Pet A rea and drive him out of the Pet A rea.
Option 2: Replace the Receiver Collar with a regular collar and leash. Walk your pet out of the Pet A rea 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 A rea with a leash at this place and your pet will associate leaving the Pet A rea 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 A rea with a food treat and lots of praise.
$N$ ote:You may also carry your pet out of the Pet A rea.

## Congratulations! You have now successfully completed the training program.

## Accessories

To purchase additional accessories for your PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ D eluxe Little D og In-G round Fence"', contact the C ustomer C are C enter at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our website at www. petsafe. net to locate a retailer near you.

| Component | Part Number |
| :--- | :--- |
| Battery | RFA-188 |
| Power Adapter for the FenceT ransmitter (U SA and C anada) | RFA-372 |
| Power Adapter for the FenceT ransmitter (Australia and NZ) | $650-183$ |
| Surge Protection K it (U SA and C anada) | LP-4100-1 |
| Replacement Collar | RFA-402 |
| Additional Receiver Collar | PIG 00-10778 |
| Stubborn D og Receiver C ollar | PRF-275-19 |
| Additional Boundary Wire | RFA-1 |
| Additional Boundary Flags | RFA-2 |
| Additional G el-filled C apsules and Wire N uts | RFA-366 |
| Wire \& Flag Accessory K it | PRFA-500 |
| L ong C ontact Points | RFA-415 |
| FenceT ransmitter | RFA-435 |
| Wire Break Locator | RFA-50 |

## Troubleshooting

| Receiver Collar is not beeping or correcting. | - C heck battery to make sure it is installed properly and turned to the ON position. <br> - Perform Static C orrection and BatteryTest (page 17). If Battery Status LED does not flash G reen, replace the battery. <br> - C heck that both lights are lit on the F enceT ransmitter. If not, perform the "T ransmitter LoopTest" (page 33). |
| :---: | :---: |
| The Receiver Collar is beeping, but the pet is not responding to the Static Correction. | - Test the Receiver C ollar with theTest Light walking toward the Boundary Wire. <br> - If theTest Light flashes, check the fit of the Receiver C ollar. <br> - Trim your pet's fur where the C ontact Points touch the neck and/or purchase longer C ontact Points by contacting the C ustomer C are C enter. <br> - Increase the Static C orrection Level. <br> - Repeat training steps to reinforce training. <br> - Purchase a stronger Receiver C ollar by contacting the C ustomer C are C enter. |
| The Receiver Collar has to be held on top of the Boundary Wire to activate. | - Perform BatteryTest and replace battery if necessary. <br> - Adjust Boundary Width C ontrol knob clockwise to increase the distance from the Boundary W ire that the Receiver C ollar activates. Verify the Boundary C ontrol Switch is placed at the proper setting according to the amount of Boundary Wire used. (See Step 6) <br> - If using a D ouble Loop, make sure Boundary Wires are separated at least 5 feet. <br> - If the Receiver C ollar still has to be held on top of the BoundaryWire, perform the "System Test" and/or "T ransmitter Loop Test". |
| The Receiver Collar activates inside the house. | - $M$ ake sure the Boundary W ire is not running within 15 feet of the house. T he signal can transmit through the walls of your house. <br> - M ake sure BoundaryW ires are twisted from Boundary to the FenceT ransmitter. <br> - Turn the Boundary Width C ontrol knob counterclockwise to decrease the distance from the Boundary W ire that the Receiver Collar activates. |
| I have an inconsistent signal. | - $M$ ake sure FenceT ransmitter is at least 3 feet from large metal objects or appliances. <br> - $M$ ake sure all Boundary W ire turns are gradual with a minimum 3 foot radius. <br> - $M$ ake sure the Boundary $W$ ire is not running parallel to and within 10 feet of electrical wires, neighboring containment systems, telephone wires, television or antenna cables, or satellite dishes. <br> - If a neighboring containment system may be causing an inconsistent signal, move the Boundary W ire farther away from the neighboring containment system. |


| The Power and |
| :--- | :--- |
| Loop Indicator |
| Lights are off. | | - C heck that the Power Adapter is plugged into the F ence Transmitter. |
| :--- |
| - Check that the Power Adapter and/or Surge Protector are plugged |
| in properly. |
| - If the system is plugged into a GFCI or RCD outlet, check to see if the |
| circuit has been tripped. Reset the G FCI or RCD circuit if required. |
| - Verify that the outlet is working properly by plugging in a known |
| working item such as a radio. |
| -If a Surge Protector is installed, unplug the Surge Protector and plug |
| the power adapter directly into the outlet. If theT ransmitter operates |
| without the Surge Protector, contact the C ustomer C are C enter for a |
| replacement Surge Protector. |

## Additional Information

- U se care when using a weed eater or when digging near the B oundary W ire to prevent damage.
- The system should only be used with healthy pets. C ontact your veterinarian if you have concerns about the medical condition of your pet (medication, pregnant, heart conditions, etc.).
- The PetSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ D eluxe Little D og In-G round Fence"' is for residential use only.
- The Static C orrection will get your pet's attention, but will not cause harm. It is designed to startle, not to punish.
- Test the Receiver Collar at least once a month to verify that it is functioning properly. C heck that it activates at the Boundary Wire. Battery life depends upon how often the Receiver Collar is activated.
- Remove the Receiver Collar from your pet when indoors for the comfort of your pet.
- N ever leave the Receiver C ollar on your pet for more than 12 consecutive hours.


## System Test

T he system test is used to determine the cause of system problems that have not been addressed elsewhere in this guide. You will need a 10 foot piece of Boundary Wire with $3 / 8$ inch of insulation removed from each end to use as a test loop wire. F ollow the steps below to perform the system test:

1. Remove the Receiver Collar from you dog and make sure it is turned on with a good battery installed.
2. U nplug the Power A dapter from the F enceT ransmitter Power Jack.
3. Set the Boundary C ontrol switch to B.
4. Set the Receiver C ollar Static C orrection Level to 5 .
5. Disconnect the twisted Boundary W ire from the Boundary W ire terminals on the Fence Transmitter by pressing the red release levers on the connector and pulling the wires free.
6. Insert the two ends of the test loop wire into the Boundary WireTerminals on the transmitter.
7. Plug the Power A dapter into F enceT ransmitter Power Jack.
8. N ote the original position of the Boundary W idth C ontrol knob and turn the Boundary Width control knob to 10 and then back to 5 .
9. Place the Test Light Tool C ontacts on the C ontact Points of the Receiver C ollar. While holding the Receiver C ollar with the Test Light Tool in place, start outside of the test loop and walk toward the loop. M ake a mental note of the distance between you and the wire when the Receiver Collar activates.
10. Turn the Boundary W idth C ontrol knob to 10 and repeat Step 9. The distance where the Receiver C ollar activates should be greater than that of Step 9.
11. If more than one Receiver C ollar is used on the system, repeat the above test on each collar.
12. Interpreting the Results:
a. If the Power light or the L oop indicator light are not both lit on the Fence transmitter, or the alarm is on, there is a problem with the transmitter. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter. (Australia and N ew Zealand only: C heck and replace the F enceT ransmitter fuse if necessary. If replacing the fuse does not correct the problem, there is a problem with the transmitter. C ontact the Customer C are C enter.)
b. If both the Power and Loop indicator lights are on, but the Receiver Collar does not activate on the test loop wire, the Receiver C ollar is not working. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter.
c. If both the Power and Loop indicator lights are on and the Receiver Collar is activating at different distances on the test loop wire, the problem is either in the containment Boundary Wire or the Surge Protector. (U SA and C anada O nly: Reconnect the transmitter wires to the Surge Protector and connect the test loop to the Surge Protector L oop terminals. Repeat steps 7 through 10.)
13. If both the Power and Loop indicator lights are on and the Receiver Collar is activating at different distances on the test loop wire, the problem is in the containment Boundary Wire. Perform theW ire Break Location Test. (USA and C anada Only: If the L oop indicator light is off with an alarm on the FenceT ransmitter, there is a problem with the Surge Protector. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter.)
14. When testing is complete, return the Boundary Control Switch and the Boundary W idth C ontrol setting to their original position.
15. Repeat the Boundary Width testing from Step 6 on Page 19 until you achieve the desired Boundary Width between 12 to 20 feet.

## Transmitter LoopTest (USA and Canada)

TheT ransmitter L oop Test is a simple test to determine the cause of a "Boundary W ire Broken or D isconnected" alarm indication. You will need a short 10 foot piece of Boundary W ire with $3 / 8$ inch of insulation stripped from both ends.

## CAUTION The receiver collar should not be on your dog when the system is tested. Your pet may receive an unintended correction.

Verify the transmitter is plugged into the Surge Protector and all Boundary Wire connections at the Surge Protector and transmitter are properly connected. If the transmitter Power light is on, the Loop indicator light is off, and the alarm is on, continue with the following steps:

1. Remove the twisted wire from the Surge Protector Loop connector by pressing the red release levers on the connector and pulling the wires free.
2. Insert both ends of the 10 foot piece of wire into the L oop connector on the Surge Protector and recheck the transmitter L oop light and alarm.
a. If the L oop indicator light is green and the alarm is off, there is a problem with the Boundary W ire. Check for visible damage to the wire at the entry into the house. If none is observed, perform theW ire Break L ocation Test to find and correct the wire break in your Boundary L oop.
b. If the Loop indicator light is still off and the alarm is on, remove the 10 foot piece of wire, reconnect the Boundary W ire to the Surge Protector and continue with the following steps.
3. Remove the twisted wire from the FenceT ransmitter Boundary W ire terminals by pushing the red release levers and pulling the wires free.
4. Insert both ends of the 10 foot wire loop into theTransmitter Boundary WireTerminals and recheck the transmitter L oop indicator light and alarm.
a. If the loop indicator light is green and the alarm is off, there is a problem with the Surge Protector. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter for assistance.
b. If the L oop indicator light is still off and the alarm is on, there is a problem with the FenceT ransmitter.
5. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter for assistance.

## Transmitter Loop Test (Australia and New Zealand)

TheT ransmitter L oop Test is a simple test to determine the cause of a "Boundary W ire Broken or D isconnected" alarm indication. You will need a short 10 foot piece of Boundary Wire with $3 / 8$ inch of insulation stripped from both ends.


The receiver collar should not be on your dog when the system is tested. Your pet may receive an unintended correction.
Verify the transmitter is plugged into the AC power outlet and all Boundary Wire connections at the transmitter are properly connected. If the transmitter Power light is on, the Loop indicator light is off, and the alarm is on, continue with the following steps:

1. Remove the twisted wire from the FenceTransmitter B oundary Loop terminals by pushing the red release levers on the connector and pulling the wires free.
2. Insert both ends of the 10 foot wire loop into the Boundary Loop Terminals and recheck the transmitter L oop indicator light and alarm.
a. If the Loop indicator light is green and the alarm is off, there is a problem with the Boundary Wire. C heck for visible damage to the wire at the entry into the house. If none is observed, perform theW ire Break L ocation Test to find and correct the wire break in your Boundary L oop.
b. If the Loop indicator light is still off and the alarm is on, there is a problem with the FenceT ransmitter.
3. C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter for assistance.

## Wire B reak Location Test

Please follow these steps in determining where you have a break in your Boundary Wire:

1. L ocate your original splice(s) and verify they have a good, solid connection.
2. C heck your yard to determine any possible damage to the Boundary W ire (e.g. recent digging, aerating, rodent burrowing, or any other noticeable disturbance in your yard next to the Boundary Wire).
If you still cannot find the break in the Boundary W ire, there are two options for locating it:
Option 1: C ontact the C ustomer C are C enter to purchase aW ire Break L ocator that will locate the break in the Boundary W ire.

Option 2: Follow the procedure below:

1. U nplug the FenceT ransmitter.
2. C onnect both ends of your twisted Boundary W ire to one L oop WireTerminal.
3. $M$ easure and cut aTest $W$ ire which is half the length of your total Boundary W ire footage.
4. C onnect one end of Test W ire to the other L oop W ireTerminal.
5. L ocate the halfway point of your boundary and cut the Boundary Wire.
6. Splice the other end of theTest Wire to either side of your Boundary W ire where you cut it in half.
7. Plug in the FenceT ransmitter and check the L oop Indicator Light. If the L oop Indicator Light glows solid green, you can assume the break is in the other half of the Boundary Wire.
8. If the L oop Indicator Light is off and the alarm sounds, you may assume there is a break in this portion of the Boundary W ire. H owever, there is a small chance of having more than one break in your system. Be sure to check both halves of your entire loop.
9. Replace the damaged Boundary W ire with new Boundary W ire.
10. Reconnect the Boundary W ire to the F enceT ransmitter.
11. Check the L oop Indicator Light. If the L oop Indicator Light glows solid green, test the system with the Receiver Collar.

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- 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.
- C ontact the Customer C are C enter at 1-800-732-2677.

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