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Mini Add-A-Barrier

Operating and Training Guide

Please read this entire guide before beginning

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 safe use 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.

CAUTION

This System is NOT a solid barrier. The system is designed to act as a deterrent, using Static Correction to condition pets to remain outside of the established barrier area. 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 outside of the established barrier area. Not all pets can be trained to avoid entering the barrier area. Therefore, if you have reason to believe that your pet may harm himself or pose a danger to others if he is not kept from entering the barrier area, you should NOT rely solely upon this system to restrict your pet. Radio Systems® Corporation shall NOT be liable for any personal injuries, property damage, injury to or death of your pet, economic loss or any consequential damages sustained as a result of any animal entering the barrier area.

Thank you for choosing Guardian® by PetSafe® brand. You and your pet deserve a companionship that includes memorable moments and a shared understanding together. Our products provide you with the tools and technologies to successfully train your pet. If you have any questions about our products or training your pet, please visit our website at www.guardianpet.net or contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.

To get the most protection out of your warranty, please register your product within 30 days at www.guardianpet.net. 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, we will never give or sell your valuable information to anyone. Complete warranty information is available online at www.guardianpet.net.

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Components

- Barrier Transmitter
 - Operating and Training Guide
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Other Items Needed But Not Included

- 3 AAA Batteries
 - Pawz Away® Receiver Collar
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Other Items You May Need

- Drill and mounting hardware
- Non-metallic collar and leash
- Scissors
- Lighter

How the System Works

The Guardian® by PetSafe® Mini Pet Barrier keeps your pet away from a certain room, away from trash, off of furniture, etc. Just place the Barrier Transmitter near the area your pet should avoid. The Mini Pet Barrier transmits an elliptical radio signal adjustable up to 5 feet. Your pet wears a Receiver Collar with Contact Points that touch his neck. When your pet enters the Barrier Area, he'll hear a series of audible tones from the Receiver Collar and he will feel a safe Progressive Static Correction, delivered through the Contact Points on his neck. The Progressive Static Correction will get his attention, but will not cause harm. The correction continues until your pet leaves the Barrier Area. If your pet doesn't leave, the collar will continue to correct at the maximum level from 3 seconds until the 15 second time-out. The Guardian® by PetSafe® Pawz Away® Mini Pet Barrier has been proven safe, comfortable, and effective for pets at least 6 months old and 5 pounds or more.

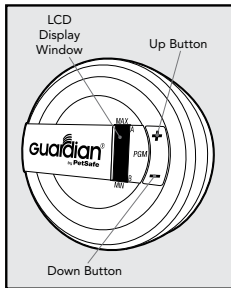
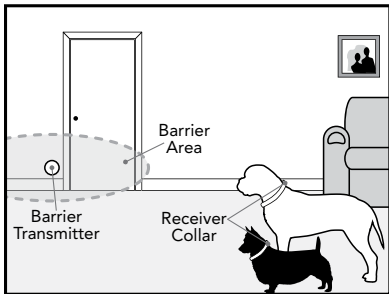
Key Definitions

Barrier Transmitter: Transmits the wireless radio signal.

Barrier Area: Area that you want to prevent your pet from gaining access to.

Contact Points: Deliver the safe Progressive Static Correction when your pet enters the Barrier Area.

Progressive Static Correction: Static Correction begins at the lowest level and automatically increases to maximum within 3 seconds of first detection in the Barrier Area. From 3 seconds until the 15 second time-out, the collar will continue to correct at the maximum level until your pet leaves the Barrier Area.



Operating Guide

STEP 1

Install the Barrier Transmitter

The Barrier Transmitter emits a radio signal from all sides in an elliptical pattern. The signal may transmit through a wall or the ceiling/floor. The Barrier Transmitter can be placed laying flat on a surface or hung on a wall. If you choose to hang the Barrier Transmitter, note that the signal becomes very directional—the signal will be strongest directly in front of and behind the unit. The signal is weakest to the side of the unit.

Do not:

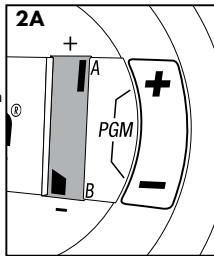
- Hang unit on a metal wall
- Place Barrier Transmitter on metal surfaces
- Place Barrier Transmitter near large metal objects such as refrigerators, washers, etc.
- Place Barrier Transmitter near audio speakers

STEP 2

Set Up the Barrier Transmitter

CAUTION To prevent an unintended correction, never perform set-up procedures while your pet is wearing the Receiver Collar.

1. Turn over the Barrier Transmitter and rotate back cover counter-clockwise, removing the back cover. Install three AAA alkaline batteries and replace the back cover. Turn clockwise to secure cover.
2. Turn the Barrier Transmitter right side up and press the **(+)** button once to turn ON the Barrier Transmitter. A black bar in the upper right hand corner of the LCD display window indicates that the Barrier Transmitter is set to mode A* (**2A**). A second black bar in the bottom of the LCD display indicates the range is set to one segment.
3. Each segment represents approximately 5 inches from the unit. You can create a Barrier Area of 5 inches to 30 inches from the unit. Using the **(+)** and **(-)** buttons, adjust the range to fit the desired pet Barrier Area.

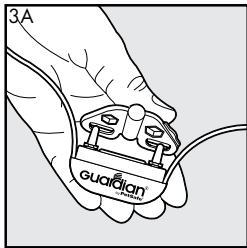


*All Mini Pet Barriers and Receiver Collars are preset to mode A. The A and B mode feature is designed to be used in multiple pet households where you may want one pet to be able to access an area while preventing access by another pet. For single pet households, you will not need to operate the Barrier Transmitter in any mode other than A. Please see the Additional Features section of this operating and training guide (beginning on page 13) for instructions on how to utilize mode A and B.

STEP 3

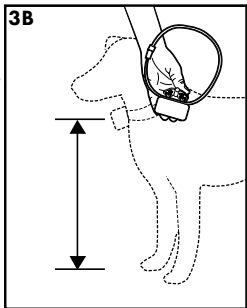
Test the Barrier Area

1. Keeping your hands away from the Contact Points, use the edge of the Test Light Tool to turn the receiver battery door to the ON position.
2. Hold the Receiver Collar with the Contact Points facing up. Place the Test Light Tool on the Contact Points so that the wire in the Test Light Tool touches the Contact Points **(3A)**. The Guardian® logo on the Receiver Collar should face the Transmitter.



3. Hold the Receiver Collar at the approximate height of your pet's neck (**3B**). Start outside of the range and walk slowly toward the Barrier Transmitter. As you reach the Barrier Area, the Receiver Collar emits a series of high-pitched tones. For each tone you hear, you should notice the Test Light flashing which indicates that a Progressive Static Correction is being delivered. The Receiver Collar's tone is easily heard by pets but may be at a volume level difficult for some humans to hear.
4. Check the range of the Barrier Area from multiple angles to ensure you are getting the desired coverage.

Note: Should you find that you are not getting the desired range at the maximum setting, move the Barrier Transmitter a foot, or change from its standing-on-end position to laying flat. Metal objects can alter the magnetic field and change the transmitting signal range. The effect on the range depends on the size and shape of the objects. Signal range can be reduced if the Barrier Transmitter is placed on a concrete floor, due to steel reinforcement in the concrete. For best range results, place the Barrier Transmitter on a nonconductive surface, i.e., wood floor or table. Placing the Barrier Transmitter beneath sofas and beds can reduce the range due to the metal springs altering the magnetic field.



STEP 4

Mode Features Mode A, B, and AB Feature

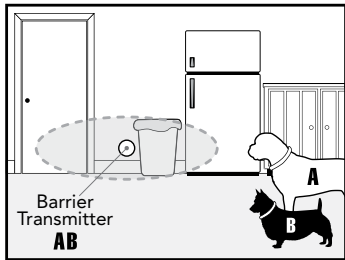
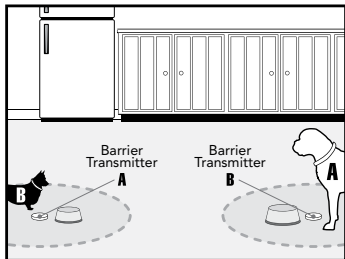
For multiple pet households, additional Guardian® Pawz Away® Receiver Collars can be purchased to work with one or more Guardian® Pawz Away® Barrier Transmitters. You can set up an unlimited number of Barrier Transmitters in your home and an unlimited number of Receiver Collars can be used with one or more Barrier Transmitters. If you have multiple pets, you may want to allow one pet access to an area while denying access to another pet. With the purchase of additional Receiver Collars and Barrier Transmitters, you can accomplish this by using the Mode A and Mode B functions.

All Guardian® Pawz Away® Mini Barrier Transmitters and Receiver Collars come preset to mode A. Each Receiver Collar can operate in one of two different modes—A or B. Each Barrier Transmitter may be set to either A, B or AB mode to allow for multiple configurations.

When the Barrier Transmitter and Receiver Collar are set to mode A, the Barrier Transmitter denies access to pets wearing a Receiver Collar programmed to mode A. Receiver Collars set to mode B will not pick up the signal from a Barrier Transmitter set to mode A.

When the Barrier Transmitter and Receiver Collar are set to mode B, the Barrier Transmitter denies access to pets wearing a Receiver Collar programmed to mode B. Receiver Collars set to mode A will not pick up the signal from a Barrier Transmitter set to mode B.

When the Barrier Transmitter is set to mode AB, the Barrier Transmitter denies access to all pets wearing the Receiver Collar, regardless of Receiver Collar mode setting.



Time Out Feature

For your pet's safety, the Receiver Collar has a built in Time Out feature. If your pet stays in the Barrier Area for longer than 15 seconds the Receiver Collar will stop delivering the Progressive Static Correction. The Receiver Collar will then administer a random single Static Correction every 5 to 10 seconds at the maximum level until the pet leaves the Barrier Area. Once your pet leaves the Barrier Area, the Receiver Collar resets itself and will deliver a Progressive Static Correction the next time your pet enters the Barrier Area.

Programming the Mode Settings

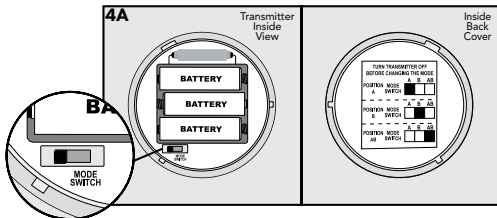
All programming is done through the Barrier Transmitter and the programming is synchronized with the Receiver Collar. The Receiver Collar cannot be programmed separately from the Barrier Transmitter.

You may synchronize multiple Receiver Collars to a single Barrier Transmitter at one time. However, make sure any Receiver Collar you do not wish to synchronize is turned OFF during the programming procedure. Any collar that is within 30 inches of the Barrier Transmitter and turned ON may be reprogrammed. Familiarize yourself with the steps outlined before attempting to program the Barrier Transmitter and Receiver Collar.

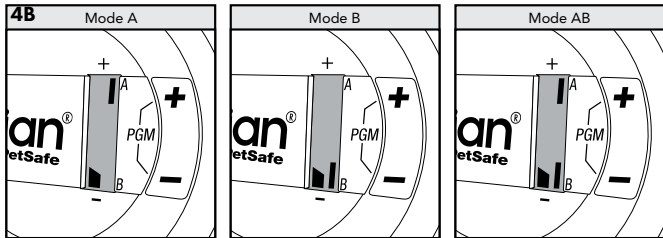
CAUTION To prevent an unintended correction, do not perform set up procedures while the Receiver Collar is on your pet.

1. Gather the Receiver Collar(s) you wish to synchronize with the Barrier Transmitter. Turn the Receiver Collar(s) ON and place less than one foot from the Barrier Transmitter.
2. Turn the Barrier Transmitter OFF by pressing the (-) button until there are no bars displayed in the LCD window. Remove the back cover.
3. The mode switch is located inside the transmitter and is preset to mode A. Move the switch to the center position for mode B or to the right position for mode AB (**4A**). Once you have selected the desired mode, replace the back cover.

Note: If you have selected mode AB you do not need to proceed with programming the receiver in the next steps. Receiver Collars set to mode A or mode B will each receive the radio signal from a Barrier Transmitter set to mode AB.



- To program the Receiver Collar to either mode A or mode B, press and hold the **(-)** button and then press the **(+)** button for approximately 5 seconds. Programming is complete when you hear a series of three beeps from the Receiver Collar.
- Once the Receiver Collar has been programmed, press the **(+)** button to turn the Barrier Transmitter ON. Check to make sure the black bar(s) appear on the LCD screen indicating the mode you have selected (**4B**) and reset the Barrier Transmitter to the desired range.



Training Guide

The Guardian® Pawz Away® Mini Pet Barrier operates on the principle of positive and negative reinforcement. Your pet will learn to avoid the Barrier Areas you have set after receiving a Progressive Static Correction (negative reinforcement) and your pet will learn that he is more comfortable when he avoids the Barrier Areas (positive reinforcement).

In some cases, it may not be necessary to train your pet. You can let your pet wander freely to determine the new boundaries. Monitor your pet during his first session. Pets learn at different rates and it may take several times for your pet to successfully understand and honor the Barrier Areas.

Begin Your Pet's First Session

1. Move your pet away from the Barrier Area.
2. Activate the Receiver Collar by turning the battery door to the ON (I) position. Place the Receiver Collar around your pet's neck. Be sure that the Receiver is directly under your pet's neck.
3. Allow your pet to wander freely to learn the new boundaries.

Further Training

If your pet is confused or unsure how to avoid the Barrier Areas then you may need to teach your pet how to do so by following these easy training steps:

1. Place a second non metallic collar on your pet ABOVE the Receiver Collar and attach a long leash.

CAUTION Be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the Contact Points of the Receiver Collar.

2. Walk your pet toward the Barrier Area. As soon as you hear the tone or you see that your pet is receiving a Static Correction, gently pull him away from the Barrier Area and back into the safe zone.
3. Reward your pet with praise each time he leaves the Barrier Area.
4. Practice this technique a few times until you feel that your pet is mastering avoidance of the Barrier Areas.

Be sure to never force or entice your pet to enter the Barrier Areas.

Additional Information

- The system should only be used with healthy pets. Contact your veterinarian if you have concerns about the medical condition of your pet (medication, pregnant, heart conditions, etc).
- This system is not for vicious or aggressive pets. If your pet may pose a threat to others, **DO NOT USE THIS SYSTEM**. If you are unsure if your dog is aggressive, please consult your veterinarian or a certified trainer.

Troubleshooting

Barrier Transmitter does not appear to work.

- Check segment indicator on Barrier Transmitter.
- Check/replace batteries in Barrier Transmitter.
- Increase the Barrier Area range on the Barrier Transmitter.
- Check that the Barrier Transmitter setting corresponds to the Receiver Collar setting. (i.e. Barrier Transmitter is set to mode A and Receiver Collar is synchronized to pick up mode A)—refer to Additional Features section beginning on page 13 for instructions.

Barrier Area range is too low.

- Check/replace batteries in Receiver Collar.
- Adjust Barrier Transmitter range to increase Barrier Area size.

Barrier Area range is too high.

- Adjust Barrier Transmitter range to decrease Barrier Area size.

No segments on Barrier Transmitter.

- Press the (+) button.
- Check/replace batteries in Barrier Transmitter.

Terms of Use and Limitation of Liability

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.

1. **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. We recommend that you not use this Product if your pet is less than 5 pounds or if your pet is aggressive. If you are unsure whether this is appropriate for your pet, please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer.

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

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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/Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. 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.

Australia

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

Customer Care International

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

Australia - Tel: 1800 786 608

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 5 PM

New Zealand - Tel: 0800 543 054

Monday - Friday 10:30 AM - 7 PM

This product has the benefit of a limited manufacturer's warranty. Details of the warranty applicable to this product and its terms can be found at www.guardianpet.net and/or are available by sending a stamped addressed envelope to

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Perchlorate Battery

Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply.
See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

Warranty

One Year Non-Transferrable Limited Warranty

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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 labor 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 System’s 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 unauthorized 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:

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PO Box 765, Mudgeeraba QLD 4213
Australia Residents: 1800 786 608
New Zealand Residents: 0800 543 054
Email: 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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