

# EasyPet® EP-180R User's Manual

## Rechargeable Multi-Dog Remote Training System

**Advanced Model of 500 Meter Remote Range**

**Compact, Lightweight, and Convenient!**

**Please read this manual thoroughly and carefully before operating.**

Thank you for purchasing an EasyPet® EP-180R Remote Dog Training System. This is an effective multi-dog training system (extra collars required), which provides all of the features for reliable, safe and humane training you want in a companion dog trainer. It features an easy-to-use transmitter with large LCD display, 50 groups of warning tones, 10 levels of vibration corrections, 99 levels of static stimulation corrections, rechargeable collar receiver and 500 meter range.

### **Main Features:**

- Can train up to 3 dogs from 1 transmitter (extra receivers required);
- Remote range up to 500 meters (in open area);
- Rechargeable collar receiver;
- 3 Correction modes: warning tone (50 groups) & vibration (10 levels) & static stimulation (99 levels);
- Large LCD display with backlight for easy training;
- Low battery consumption;
- Low battery indicator on both transmitter and receiver;
- 433.92MHz Transmission frequency.

### **Contents:**

- 1 x Transmitter with large LCD display (powered by 6F22 9 volt battery);
- 1 x 6F22 9V battery;
- 1 x Rechargeable collar receiver;
- 1x Collar strap;

- 1 x Test bulb for testing static shock correction;
- 1 x Min screw driver for installing 6F22 9V battery on transmitter;
- 1 x User's manual (English).

## How the System Works

Consistent and correct use of this remote dog trainer allows you to reinforce commands and correct misbehaviour from up to 500 meters. There are 50 groups of warning tones that can be used for praise, warning or silent recall. Or use the remote transmitter to send a signal, activating the collar receiver to deliver a vibration correction or a harmless stimulation. It has 10 levels of vibration corrections and 99 levels of static intensity so you can find the best level for your dog's temperament and the type of training you do.

## More Information about Static Pulse Correction

The 99 levels of static pulse correction include 10 degrees of intensity (from weakest to strongest). Each degree of static intensity is divided by 10 different correction durations (from 200ms to 2s). For example, for level 1 of static pulse correction, it has the weakest static pulse intensity and the shortest correction duration (200ms). While at level 10, it has the weakest static pulse intensity (same as level 1) and the longest correction duration (2s). For level 90 to level 99, it has the strongest static pulse intensity with different correction durations (from 200ms to 2s).

**Important:** This remote dog training system has a range of up to 500 meters. Depending on the way you hold the remote transmitter, the maximum range may vary. For consistent results at longer ranges, hold the remote transmitter in a vertical position away from your body and above your head. Terrain, weather, vegetation, transmission from other radio devices, and other factors will affect the maximum range.

## Quick Start Guide

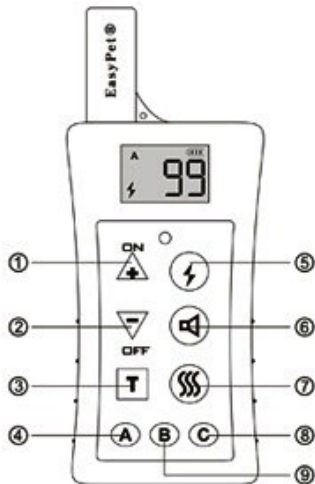
### Step 1: Prepare the Remote Transmitter

Transmitter is fitted with battery. To switch on the transmitter, press and hold ON button (+) on the transmitter for about 3 seconds. To switch it off, please press and hold OFF button (-) for about 3 seconds. Important: If there is only one bar left on the Remain Battery Icon on LCD display, it means the battery is running down and need to be replaced.

(How to replace battery for the transmitter: unscrew the battery compartment cover using the supplied mini screw driver. Follow the positive (+) and negative (-) signs inside the transmitter battery compartment and on the 6F22 9V battery and insert the 9V battery into the transmitter correctly. (Improper installation will cause damage!) Screw the cover back tightly.)

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### Button Information Details:



- ① Intensity increase button (quick press). Also as ON button. Press and hold this button for about 3 seconds to switch on the transmitter.
- ② Intensity decrease button (quick press). Also as OFF button. Press and hold this button for about 3 seconds to switch off the transmitter.
- ③ Signal transmission button. Press this button to send out a correction signal to the selected collar receiver.
- ④ Dog A selection button.
- ⑤ Static shock button.
- ⑥ Warning tone button.
- ⑦ Vibration button.
- ⑧ Dog C selection button.
- ⑨ Dog B selection button.

## Step 2: Charge the Collar Receiver

**(Caution! Always use the supplied power adaptor to charge the receiver.)**

Lift the small rubber tab on the receiver to access the charger port. Plug the supplied wall charger into the wall socket and into the charger port of the receiver. A red LED light is visible on the receiver during charging. When it is fully charged, the LED light on the receiver will flash red and then green briefly until the plug is removed from the wall socket.

Please charge the receiver for up to two hours for the first time use. After that, batteries discharged through normal use will take around one and a half hours to fully recharge. Do not charge receiver in especially hot area. Please remove the power plug from the wall socket when the receiver is fully charged.

Please cover the charging port with the rubber tab tightly after charging.

When the battery is low, the LED light on the receiver will flash red. Please charge the receiver as soon as possible. Signals to the receiver may be inconsistent.

The collar receiver will enter sleep mode when there is no movement from the dog for more than 3 minutes.

## Step 3 Match the Receiver with the Transmitter

(Note: When for multi-dog training, a different colour strap should be used on each dog so that you know which dog will receive stimulation when you press a button. When you purchase a one-dog system, one strap is included. When you purchase more than 1 collar receiver, different colour straps will be supplied.)

1. Press and hold ON button (+) on the transmitter for about 3 seconds to switch on the transmitter.
2. Press and hold M button on the receiver to make sure the green LED light stays on. Press A button on the transmitter (you will see letter A appear on the LCD screen) and then press T button to send out the matching signal to the receiver. The green LED light on the receiver will keep flashing (until releasing the M button), which indicates the receiver is now matched with the transmitter successfully.

Please simply follow the above steps if you need to match with more than one receivers. The matching code will be stored in the receiver automatically and you do not need to repeat the matching procedures after switching off or recharging.

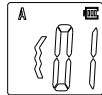
## Step 4 Test the Collar Receiver

**Important: We would recommend you to use warning tone or vibration correction first before starting the static shock stimulation. And always start at the lowest level of stimulation and work your way up.**

**Please make sure the collar receiver is in fully working order before putting it on your dog!**

Let's take Dog A collar receiver for example:

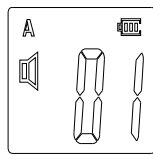
To test the vibration function, press the vibration button  on the transmitter and the below icons will appear on the LCD screen:



It means Dog A is selected and vibration is on level 1 (the weakest level). There are 10 levels of vibrations and level 10 is the strongest level. Press button T to send out signal to Dog A collar receiver and it will vibrate.

Quickly press plus “+” button to increase the vibration intensity or press minus “-” button to reduce it.

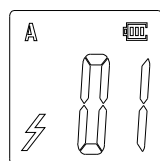
To test the warning tone function, press the tone button  on the transmitter and the below icons will appear on the LCD screen:



It means Dog A is selected and warning tone is on group 1. There are 50 groups of warning tones in different frequencies. (You can select the desired group for your dog.) Press T button to send out signal to Dog A collar receiver and it will emit the selected warning tone.

To change groups of warning tones, you can quickly press plus “+” button or minus “-” button.

To test the static shock function, press the shock button  on the transmitter and the below icons will appear on the LCD screen:



It means Dog A is selected and the static shock is on level 1 (the weakest level). There are 99 levels of static stimulation and level 99 is the strongest level. Attach the supplied test bulb to both of the metal prongs on the collar receiver. Press T button to send out shock signal to Dog A collar receiver and the test bulb will come up flashing, which means it is giving out shock correction.

Quickly press plus “+” button to increase the shock intensity or press minus “–” button to reduce it.

**Note:** For multi-dog training, please select the dog you would like to train by press A, B or C button. When LCD screen is showing the correct dog selected, then follow the above procedures to send out correction signals.

## Step 5 Fit the Collar Receiver on the Dog

To ensure a proper fit, please follow the steps below:

1. With your dog standing, centre the collar receiver where contact points are underneath your dog's neck, touching the skin. If your dog has a long or thick coat, trim the hair around the contact points to ensure consistent contact.
2. The collar receiver should fit snugly, yet loose enough to allow one finger to fit between the strap and your dog's neck. If the strap is too long for your dog, cut off the excess length.
3. Allow your dog to wear the collar for several minutes, and then recheck the fit. Check the fit again as your dog becomes more comfortable wearing the collar receiver.

### Important:

1. The proper fit and placement of the collar receiver is important for effective training. The contact points must have direct contact with your dog's skin. Trim the fur if necessary.
2. Please note that the collar receivers are not designed to be worn continuously by a dog. To prevent irritation caused by rubbing, remove the collar for at least 8 hours out of every 24-hour period.
3. Please note that our collars are designed for remote training purpose only. Never attach a leash onto the collar. Use a separate collar strap if needed.

## Care and Cleaning

To ensure the effectiveness of this product and the comfort and safety of your dog, check the fit of his collar frequently. Your dog's neck and the contact points must be washed weekly with a wash cloth and mild hand soap, and then rinsed thoroughly. If you notice that your dog is experiencing skin irritation, discontinue use of the collar for a few days. If the condition persists over 48 hours, consult your veterinarian.

## Find the Best Intensity Level for Your Dog

This remote training system has multiple intensity levels. This allows you to choose the stimulation that is best for your dog. Always start at the lowest level and work your way up. For training efficiency, it is important to find the right intensity level for your dog. This is called Recognition Level, at which your dog looks around in curiosity, or flicks his ear.

### Finding Your Dog's Recognition Level:

Every dog is different and you cannot predict where your dog's Recognition Level will be. Watch closely for any slight change in behaviour that tells you your dog is feeling the stimulation.

1. With the collar receiver turned on and properly fitted to your dog, select static shock level 1 and press T button to send out signal.
2. If your dog shows no reaction to Level 1, then gradually increase the intensity level by quickly pressing plus "+" button.
3. YOUR DOG SHOULD NOT VOCALIZE OR PANIC WHEN RECEIVING STIMULATION. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE STIMULATION LEVEL IS TOO HIGH AND YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE PREVIOUS LEVEL AND REPEAT THE PROCESS!
4. Once you find your dog's Recognition level, this is the level you should use when you begin a training exercise. (The selected level will be stored in the transmitter automatically.)
5. If you have progressed to Level 99 while searching for your dog's Recognition Level and your dog continues to show no response, check to see if collar receiver is snug against your dog's neck. Then go back to Intensity Level 1 (button 1) and repeat the process. If your dog still does not indicate he is feeling the stimulation, you may have to trim the hair beneath the contact points.

**Note:** When on level 99, you can quickly press plus "+" button once to go back to level 1. When on level 1, you can quickly press minus "-" button once to increase to level 99.

## General Training Tips

Please keep the following training tips in mind.

- Eliminate one misbehaviour or teach one obedience command at a time. If you move too fast with the training, your dog may become confused.

- Be consistent. Give your dog a tone or a vibration or stimulation with each misbehaviour.
- Do not overcorrect your dog. Use as few stimulation as possible to train your dog.
- Restrict your dog from situations in which he has a history of misbehaving unless you can supervise him and use the remote training system for applying tone or vibration or stimulation.
- If you notice one situation in which your dog misbehaves repeatedly, set up this situation as a training session. This will dramatically increase your chances of success.
- If your dog has a timid reaction to the tone or vibration or stimulation (especially the first couple of times), do not be alarmed. Redirect his attention to a simple and appropriate behaviour (i.e. a known command, such as “Sit”).
- Never use the remote training system to correct or eliminate any form of aggressive behaviour. If your dog exhibits such behaviour, contact a professional trainer. Aggression in dogs is the result of many factors-it may be a learned behaviour or it may be brought on as a result of fear. Another factor contributing to aggression in dogs is social dominance. Every dog is different.
- Only use this training system on healthy dogs of at least 6 months old.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q1: Is the stimulation safe for my dog?**

A: While the stimulation is unpleasant, it is harmless to your dog. Electronic training devices require interaction and training from the owner to achieve desired results.

### **Q2: How old does a dog have to be before using the remote training system?**

A: Your dog should be at least 6 months old and in healthy conditions. Your dog should be able to learn basic obedience commands such as “Sit” or “Stay”.

### **Q3: Once my dog is trained and has been obeying my commands, will my dog have to continue to wear the collar receiver?**

A: Your dog may need to wear the collar receiver from time to time for reinforcement.

### **Q4: Is the collar receiver waterproof?**

A: No the collar receiver is not waterproof. Please avoid using it in wet conditions. It cannot be immersed in water and please take it off while you are bathing your dog.

### **Q5: Can I use the remote training system on aggressive dogs?**



A: We do not recommend any of our products to be used on aggressive dogs. We recommend you to consult your local veterinarian or professional trainer to determine if your dog might be aggressive.

**Q6: What do I do if my dog's neck becomes red and irritated?**

A: This condition is due to the contact points irritating the skin. Discontinue use of the collar receiver for a few days. If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, consult your local veterinarian. Once the skin returns to normal, replace collar receiver and monitor the skin condition closely.

## **Troubleshooting**

**Problem No. 1: If the collar receiver appears not to be working, try the following:**

- Adjust the collar strap to fit.
- Test the collar receiver. If red LED light flashes, please recharge the receiver.
- If no bars shown on Remain Battery Icon on the transmitter, replace the transmitter battery.
- Check the probes are tightened.
- Ensure the contact points are in direct contact with your dog's skin.
- If necessary, trim the dog's hair or use longer probes to ensure proper skin contact. Never shave the dog's neck.
- Use a stronger stimulation level. Please note that in very cold weather, you may need to use a slightly higher setting to achieve the same level of intensity.

**Problem No. 2: The Remote Trainer doesn't have range, or the range has been significantly reduced.**

Either you or the dog is shielded by a metal structure. Metal fences, chain link dog enclosures, screen doors, buildings, and other metal structures can affect the radio signal. Operate the Remote Trainer away from these structures.

The receiver is on backwards. For best range, position the receiver so that the light faces toward the dog's nose.

You're experiencing temporary radio interference. Radio signals from nearby CBs and walkie talkies can reduce range. Wait a short while then try again, or move to another area.

**Important:** As this product is a wireless transmitting apparatus, you must NOT use the remote control system in places like petrol stations or hospitals where mobile phones are prohibited. Patients using heart pacemakers are forbidden to use this product.