

Mattel T7006

Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink Electronic Pet Activity Monitor User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

The Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink is an electronic device designed to monitor your dog's activity and generate humorous messages, or 'tweets,' based on their behavior. This system consists of a collar-attachable tag and a USB dongle that connects to your computer. When your dog barks, sleeps, or engages in physical activity, the tag wirelessly transmits data, which is then translated into pre-written tweets posted to a dedicated Twitter account.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, verify that all the following components are included:

- Puppy Tweets Tag (Pink)
- USB Dongle
- 3V Lithium Battery
- Battery Instruction Sheet



Image: The Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink package contents, showing the pink collar tag with a paw print icon and the pink USB dongle with an antenna.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Before using your Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink, please follow these setup steps carefully.

Required Items

- Phillips Head Screwdriver (for battery installation)
- Computer with an available USB Port
- Active Twitter Account (for your dog)

1. Install Software

Download and install the Puppy Tweets software from the official Mattel website. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

2. Install Battery in Tag

Using a Phillips head screwdriver, carefully open the Puppy Tweets tag. Insert the provided 3V lithium battery, ensuring correct polarity. Close the tag securely. Refer to the included battery instruction sheet for detailed guidance.

3. Connect USB Dongle

Insert the USB dongle into an available USB port on your computer. The computer should recognize the

device automatically.

4. Pair Device and Configure Twitter

Launch the installed Puppy Tweets software. Follow the software's instructions to pair the tag with the USB dongle. You will also be prompted to link a Twitter account for your dog. This account will receive the generated tweets.

5. Attach Tag to Dog's Collar

Securely attach the Puppy Tweets tag to your dog's collar using the integrated clip. Ensure it is positioned comfortably and does not interfere with your dog's movement or access to food/water. The tag is designed to be out of reach when properly attached.



Image: A Boxer dog wearing the pink Puppy Tweets tag on its collar, demonstrating proper attachment.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once setup is complete, the Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink system will begin monitoring your dog's activities.

Tweet Generation

The tag detects your dog's physical movements (e.g., running, napping) and audible behaviors (e.g., barking). This data is wirelessly sent to the USB dongle connected to your computer. The software then selects from over 500 pre-loaded phrases to generate a tweet corresponding to the detected activity.

Tweet Frequency

You can adjust the frequency of tweets through the Puppy Tweets desktop application. Options typically include low, medium, and high frequency settings. Experiment to find the setting that best suits your preferences.

Operating Range

The wireless operating range between the tag and the USB dongle can extend up to 100 feet, depending on environmental factors and physical obstructions within your home.

Tweet Content Customization

The content of the tweets is pre-programmed and cannot be customized by the user. The manufacturer previously indicated the possibility of downloadable 'packs' for additional tweet variety, which may be available on their official website.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Puppy Tweets device.

Battery Replacement

When the device's performance diminishes or tweets stop, the 3V lithium battery in the tag may need replacement. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to open the tag, replace the battery with a new one of the same type, and secure the tag. Dispose of old batteries responsibly.

Cleaning

Wipe the Puppy Tweets tag and USB dongle with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Do not immerse the tag or dongle in water.

Durability Considerations

While the tag is constructed from hard plastic, it is not designed to withstand chewing. Ensure the tag is securely fastened to your dog's collar to prevent it from becoming a chew toy. Damage from chewing is not covered under typical product warranties.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink, refer to the following troubleshooting guide.

Device Not Connecting or No Tweets

- **Check Battery:** Ensure the 3V lithium battery in the tag is correctly installed and not depleted. Replace if necessary.
- **Software Status:** Verify that the Puppy Tweets software is running on your computer and indicates a connected status.
- **USB Dongle:** Confirm the USB dongle is securely plugged into an active USB port on your computer.
- **Re-pairing:** If connection issues persist, try re-pairing the tag with the USB dongle through the software.
- **Operating Range:** Ensure the dog wearing the tag is within the 100-foot operating range of the USB dongle. Obstructions can reduce this range.
- **Tweet Frequency Settings:** Check the tweet frequency setting in the software. If set to 'low,' tweets will be less frequent.

Tweets Do Not Reflect Dog's Activity

The Puppy Tweets system generates messages from a pre-loaded library based on general activity detection (barking, movement, inactivity). The system does not provide real-time, precise descriptions of specific actions. The tweets are intended to be humorous and broadly related to activity levels rather than exact event reporting.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Mattel Puppy Tweets Pink (Model T7006):

- **Product Dimensions:** 7.5 x 1.5 x 7.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 4.8 ounces
- **ASIN:** B0037W6TY4
- **Item Model Number:** T7006
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 13 - 15 years (Note: This age recommendation is typically for the user interacting with the software, not the pet.)

- **Release Date:** August 1, 2010
- **Manufacturer:** Mattel
- **Power Source:** 3V Lithium Battery (for tag)
- **Connectivity:** Wireless (tag to USB dongle), USB (dongle to computer)
- **Tweet Phrases:** Over 500 pre-loaded phrases

8. SAFETY INFORMATION




Observe the following safety guidelines when using the Puppy Tweets device:



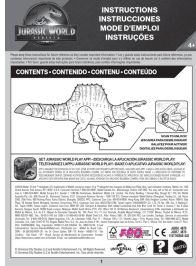
- **Choking Hazard:** Keep small parts, especially the battery, out of reach of children and pets.
- **Not a Chew Toy:** The tag is an electronic device, not a toy. Prevent your pet from chewing on it to avoid damage or ingestion of components.
- **Secure Attachment:** Always ensure the tag is securely attached to your dog's collar to prevent loss or accidental removal.
- **Battery Safety:** Follow all instructions for battery installation and replacement. Do not mix old and new batteries. Dispose of used batteries properly.
- **Water Exposure:** The device is not waterproof. Avoid exposing the tag or USB dongle to water or excessive moisture.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please contact Mattel customer service directly or refer to the documentation included with your purchase. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.

Related Documents - T7006

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|  | <p>Cruncher™ Owner's Guide: Interactive Toy Dinosaur Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's guide for the Mattel Cruncher™ toy (Model R2011-0920). Learn how to install batteries, operate controls, explore play modes, and troubleshoot issues for this interactive prehistoric pet.</p> |
|  | <p>Mattel JCP78 Toy - Battery Installation and Operation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the Mattel JCP78 toy, detailing battery installation, replacement, troubleshooting, and how to activate lights and sounds through button presses. Includes safety and usage information.</p> |
|  | <p>Wicked Toy JFM09 User Manual and Battery Information</p> <p>Official user manual and battery replacement guide for the Wicked JFM09 toy by Mattel. Includes instructions on operation, battery replacement, and safety information.</p> |

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