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INTRODUCTION

The IDC Powerharness is designed for professional control during urban walks, daily activities, and ensuring your dog's safety. This harness allows for quick fitting and reliable performance when needed.

The design optimizes power transmission, allowing for efficient control. The chest strap is parallel to the leash, enabling effective communication of commands with less effort. A wide chest strap and optional chest pad distribute pressure evenly for your pet's comfort.

Each harness size features a specific design to ensure optimal comfort and fit for all dogs, considering their size and the appropriate leash angles.



Image: Julius-K9 IDC Powerharness in Denim, side view.

SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

Proper sizing and adjustment are crucial for the harness's effectiveness and your dog's comfort. Before initial use, carefully read and follow these instructions.

Adjusting the Harness:

1. **Girth Strap Adjustment:** Adjust the girth strap so that you can comfortably slide only your palms between the inner lining of the harness and your dog's back.
2. **Chest Strap Adjustment:** Ensure that the chest strap allows four fingers to fit between your dog's front leg and the girth strap.

A harness that is too loose can allow your dog to escape, while an overly tight harness can cause discomfort. Aim for a snug but not restrictive fit.



Image: A dog wearing the IDC Powerharness, demonstrating the correct fit around the chest area.

One-Click Fit:

The IDC Powerharness features a one-click buckle system for easy and quick fitting, making daily use convenient.

Video: Demonstrates the simple and quick one-click fitting process of the Julius-K9 IDC Powerharness.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The IDC Powerharness is designed to guide your dog gently and prevent neck strain during walks. It provides a secure hold and allows you to intervene in emergencies.

Walking with the Harness:

- Maintain a loose leash during normal walking. Only hold the leash tightly when necessary, such as to stop your dog suddenly due to traffic.
- The special angle of the chest strap ensures the harness rests on the ideal zone of the chest, allowing for unrestricted breathing and free movement of the front legs.



Image: A dog wearing the IDC Powerharness, shown from the front during a walk.

Using the Heavy-Duty Handle:

The handle located on top of the harness provides an additional point of control. Use it to guide your dog, stop them, or assist them in situations like navigating stairs or entering/exiting a vehicle.

Important Considerations:

- The harness is not a coercive tool. Avoid pulling the leash towards you or dragging your dog, as this can cause discomfort and encourage them to try to escape.
- For dogs prone to panic or insecurity in traffic, using the handle is recommended.
- Consider using a double carabiner leash with both the harness and a collar for added security, especially if your dog is prone to pulling or escaping. This allows for safe handling with one hand and prevents neck strain.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your IDC Powerharness, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash only. Do not machine wash or tumble dry.
- **Drying:** Air dry the harness completely before storing or re-using.
- **Storage:** Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

What to do if the dog wriggles out of the harness:

While IDC Powerharnesses are designed for ease of use and secure application, some dogs may still manage to wriggle out under certain conditions. This can occur due to improper leash use, incorrect sizing, or inadequate harness adjustment.

The harness might be pulled off if the leash is inadvertently pulled in the opposite direction to how the harness was put on. This can happen if:

- The harness is adjusted too loosely.
- The dog starts moving backward in an attempt to escape.
- The dog lags behind and is being pulled by the leash.

Prevention and Solution:

- Ensure the harness is correctly sized and adjusted according to the 'Setup and Adjustment' section.
- Avoid pulling the leash forcefully or in a manner that causes discomfort to the dog.
- If your dog is prone to escaping or panicking, consider using a Y-belt or pressure distribution pad (available separately) which can be retrofitted to the harness for a more secure and comfortable fit.
- In rare cases where a dog struggles to adapt to a harness, seek guidance from a professional dog handler who uses positive reinforcement techniques.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	16IDC-FAR-2
Size	XL/2
Chest Circumference	28-37.5 inches
Dog Weight	65-95 lbs
Color	Denim
Material	Leather
Product Dimensions	17.72 x 9.37 x 1.18 inches
Item Weight	10.58 ounces (0.3 Kilograms)
Closure Type	Loop
Manufacturer	K9-Sport Kft.
Certifications	OEKO-TEX certified lining and German straps

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Julius-K9 IDC Powerharness comes with a **1-year manufacturer warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or concerns regarding your IDC Powerharness, please contact the manufacturer, K9-Sport Kft., or visit the official Julius-K9 website for support resources.

You can also visit the [Julius-K9 Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and accessories.