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Garmin PRO 550 Plus

Garmin Pro 550 Plus Dog Training System User Manual

Model: PRO 550 Plus

1. Introduction

The Garmin Pro 550 Plus is a robust dog training system designed for both professional trainers and everyday dog owners. This system combines effective training capabilities with simple GPS tracking, allowing you to build a better relationship with your dog.





Image 1.1: The Garmin Pro 550 Plus handheld device.

Key Features:

- One-handed, no-look dog training for up to 3 dogs (additional dog devices sold separately).
- At-a-glance tracking with a range of more than 2 miles.
- 2.5-second update rate for faster location tracking.
- Customizable training with 18 levels of continuous and momentary stimulation, tone, and vibration settings.
- Built-in display with GPS and GLONASS satellite reception for directional tracking.
- Easy pairing and setup with TT 15 dog devices for training and tracking, or T 5 dog devices for tracking only.

2. What's in the Box

Before beginning setup, ensure all components are present in your package:

- PRO 550 Plus handheld
- TT 15 dog device with a rechargeable Li-ion battery pack

- 1" black collar strap
- AC adapter
- Split adapter cable
- Charging cable
- Contacts kit (short and long)
- User Manual

3. Initial Setup

3.1 Charging the Devices

Before first use, fully charge both the PRO 550 Plus handheld and the TT 15 dog device. Use the provided AC adapter and charging cables. The split adapter cable allows simultaneous charging of both units.

3.2 Attaching the Collar Strap

Securely attach the 1-inch black collar strap to the TT 15 dog device. Ensure the device is positioned correctly on your dog's neck for optimal contact with the stimulation points.

3.3 Pairing Dog Devices

The PRO 550 Plus handheld is designed for easy pairing with TT 15 dog devices for training and tracking, or T 5 dog devices for tracking only. Refer to the on-screen instructions on the handheld device for detailed pairing procedures. Ensure both devices are powered on and within range during the pairing process.

4. Operating the System

4.1 Training Functions

The PRO 550 Plus offers versatile training options:

- **Stimulation:** Choose from 18 levels of continuous and momentary stimulation to match your dog's temperament and training needs.
- **Tone:** Utilize an audible tone for positive reinforcement or as a warning signal.
- **Vibration:** Apply a vibration command for a gentle, non-stimulus correction.

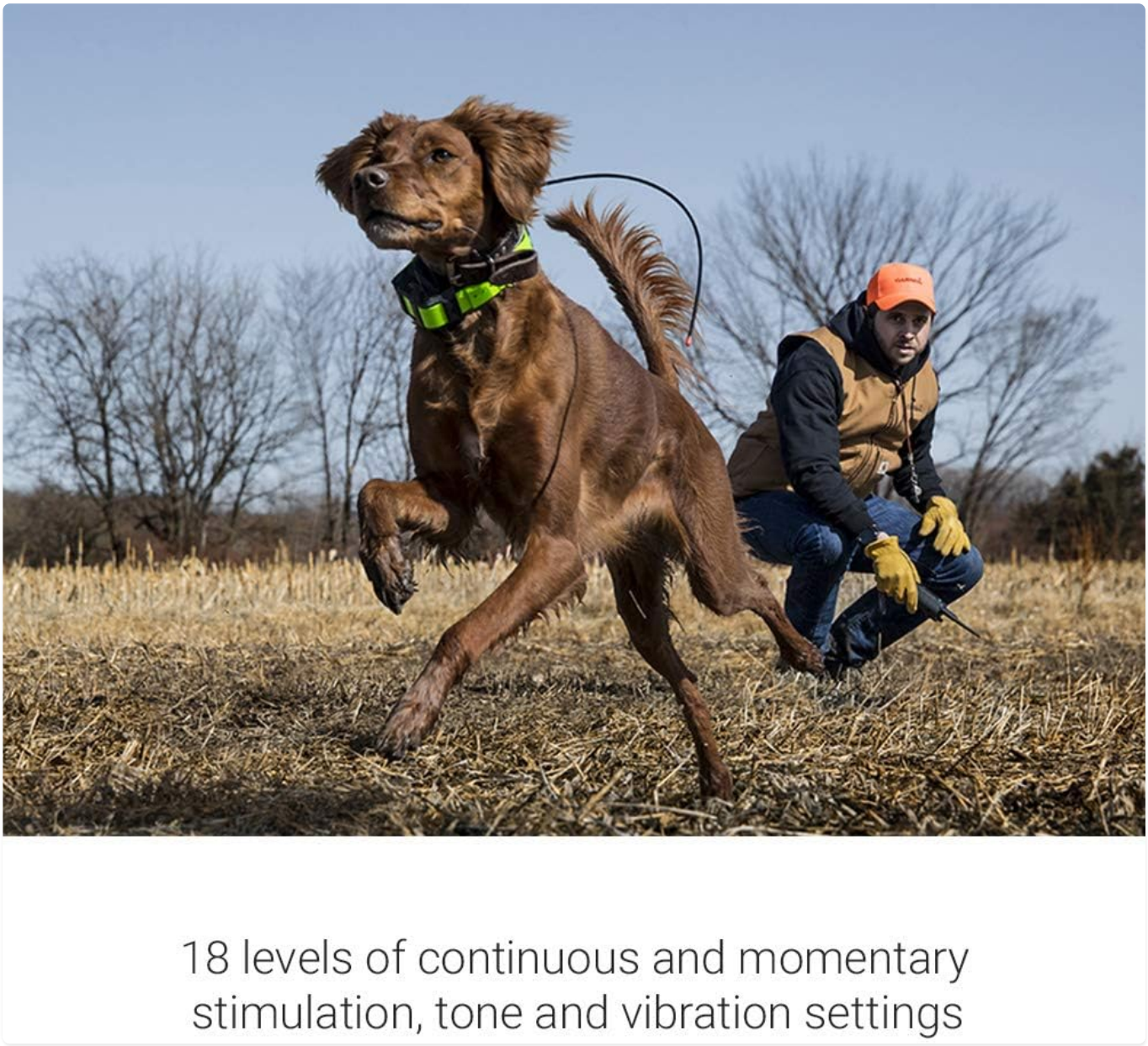


Image 4.1: A dog wearing a Garmin training collar during an outdoor training exercise.

4.2 GPS Tracking

The handheld device provides at-a-glance directional tracking:

- **Directional Arrow:** The built-in display shows an arrow indicating your dog's direction.
- **Distance:** The display also shows the distance to your dog.
- **Fast Updates:** A 2.5-second update rate ensures timely location information.
- **Satellite Reception:** Utilizes GPS and GLONASS satellite reception for reliable tracking.



Image 4.2: Handheld display showing a dog 30 feet away.



Image 4.3: Handheld display showing a dog 1.3 miles away.

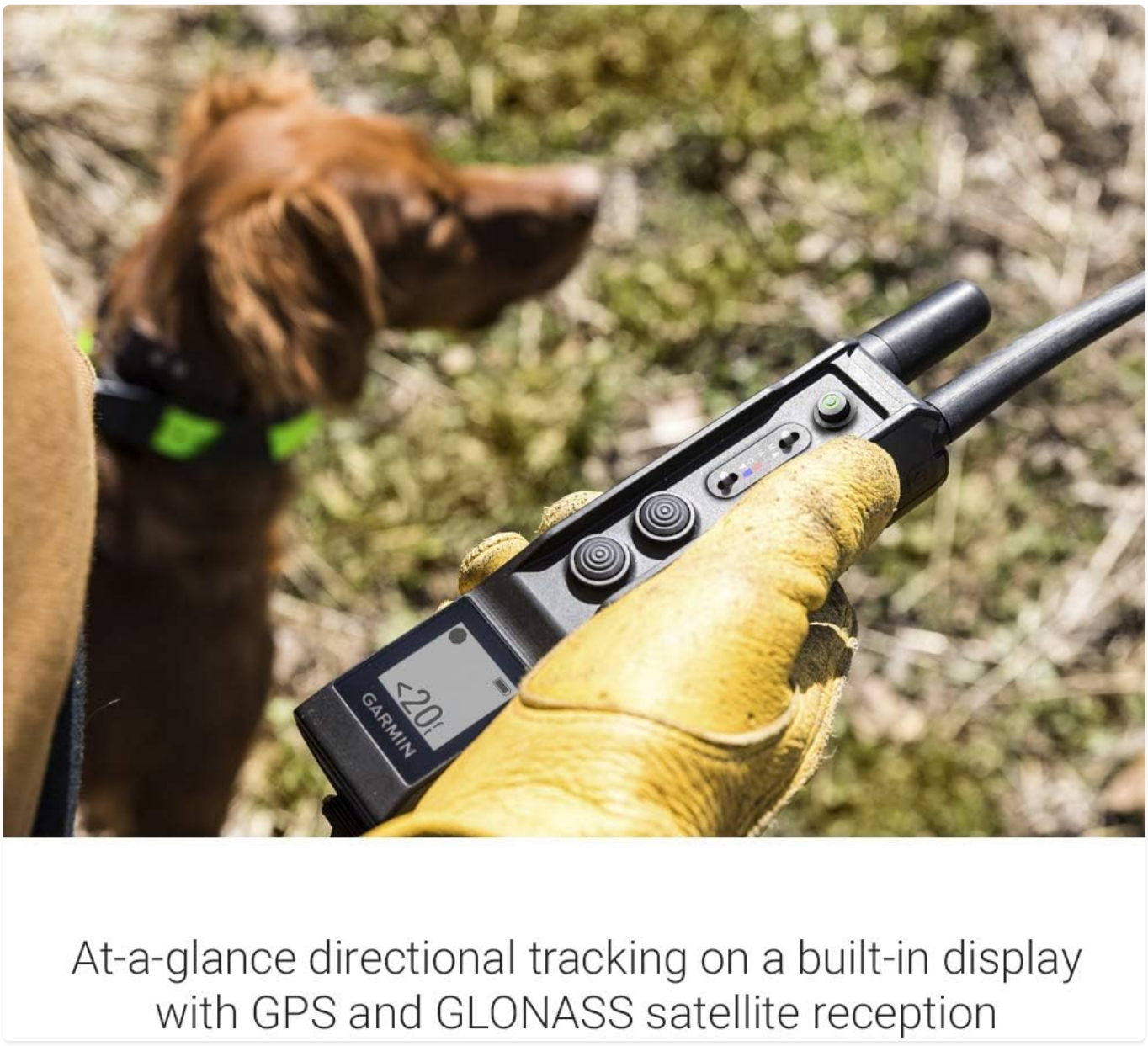


Image 4.4: A user holding the PRO 550 Plus handheld device while outdoors with a dog.

4.3 Tracking with Other Devices

The PRO 550 Plus can pair with select Garmin watches and Garmin DriveTrack navigators for enhanced tracking capabilities, allowing you to monitor your dog's location from various platforms.

4.4 Product Overview Video

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Video 4.1: An official overview of the Garmin Pro 550 Plus Dog Training System, demonstrating its key features and functionality.

5. Care and Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Garmin Pro 550 Plus system:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the handheld and dog device with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** For best battery life, avoid extreme temperatures and fully charge devices before extended storage.
- **Storage:** Store the devices in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- **Contact Points:** Periodically check the dog device's contact points for debris and ensure they are clean for effective stimulation.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Garmin Pro 550 Plus, consider the following common solutions:

- **Device Not Powering On:** Ensure the battery is fully charged. Connect to the charger and verify the charging indicator.
- **No GPS Signal:** Move to an open area with a clear view of the sky. Allow several minutes for the device to acquire satellite signals.
- **Dog Device Not Responding:** Check if the dog device is powered on and properly paired with the handheld. Ensure the contact points are making good contact with the dog's skin.
- **Short Battery Life:** Ensure devices are fully charged before use. Battery performance can decrease in extremely cold temperatures.
- **Inaccurate Tracking:** Ensure the dog device is securely fitted and has a clear view of the sky. Environmental factors like dense foliage can affect accuracy.

7. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	8.2 x 2.1 x 1.8 inches
Item Weight	7.8 ounces
Item Model Number	010-02035-00
Batteries	1 AA batteries required (included)
Connectivity Technologies	GPS
GPS	True
Other Display Features	Wireless
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Garmin

Date First Available	August 14, 2018
Material	Plastic

8. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Garmin website or the warranty card included with your product. For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about repairs, please contact Garmin Customer Support.

Additional resources, including updated user manuals and FAQs, may be available on the Garmin support website.

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