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SportDOG SDF-CR

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Brand: SportDOG

Model: SDF-CR

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SportDOG Brand Rechargeable In-Ground Fence Add-A-Dog Collar is designed to seamlessly integrate with your existing SportDOG Brand Rechargeable In-Ground Dog Fence System (SDF-100C). This durable, waterproof, and rechargeable receiver collar helps ensure your pet's safety and containment within defined boundaries. It offers customizable stimulation options to suit your dog's specific needs and temperament.



Image: SportDOG In-Ground Fence Add-A-Dog Collar, a black collar with a receiver unit.

KEY FEATURES

- **Convenience:** Designed for seamless integration with the SportDOG Brand Rechargeable In-Ground Fence System (SDF-100C).
- **Long-Lasting Battery:** Equipped with Lithium-Ion batteries, offering a 2-hour quick charge and a battery life of one to two months.
- **Durable & Waterproof:** Features DryTek technology, making the collar submersible up to 25 ft.
- **Expandable System:** Allows for adding an unlimited number of dogs to your existing in-ground fence system with additional SDF-CR collars.
- **Customizable Stimulation:** Offers tone (beep), vibration (buzz), and seven static stimulation levels to tailor to your dog's needs.

In-Ground Fence™ 100C Collar Receiver

NOT Compatible with the SportDOG® In-Ground Fence (SDF-100A) or Contain+Train™ (SDF-CT) Systems



**FITS DOGS
8LBS. OR
LARGER**

**TONE/VIBRATE
WARNING**

**7 LEVELS OF
STATIC STIM.**



**WATERPROOF
& SUBMERSIBLE
TO 25 FEET**



**RECHARGEABLE
LI-ION BATTERY**

Image: Diagram highlighting collar features: fits dogs 8lbs+, tone/vibrate warning, 7 levels of static stimulation, waterproof & submersible to 25ft, rechargeable Li-ion battery.



- ⌘ Contain an unlimited number of dogs with additional collars (SDF-CR)
- ⌘ Step-by-step, professional training guide included

Image: Text overlaying a picture of two people with two dogs, stating "Contain an unlimited number of dogs with additional collars (SDF-CR)" and "Step-by-step, professional training guide included."



Image: A golden retriever running through water, with text "DRYTEK Waterproof and Submersible to 25ft."

COMPATIBILITY

This Add-A-Dog Collar (SDF-CR) is designed to work **exclusively** with the SportDOG Brand Rechargeable In-Ground Dog Fence System (SDF-100C). It is **not compatible** with the older In-Ground Fence (SDF-100A) or the Contain + Train (SDF-CT) systems. Please ensure your existing system is the SDF-100C model for proper functionality.

Check Compatibility Before Purchasing

:: Check the left side of your SportDOG® In-Ground Fence™ Transmitter

:: If your transmitter has this switch, it is **NOT** compatible with this Rechargeable Add-A-Dog® Collar (SDF-CR)



Image: A SportDOG In-Ground Fence Transmitter with a highlighted switch, indicating that if your transmitter has this switch, it is NOT compatible with this Rechargeable Add-A-Dog Collar (SDF-CR).



Only compatible with SportDOG Rechargeable In-Ground Fence™ (SDF-100C)

Image: A SportDOG collar with text "Only compatible with SportDOG Rechargeable In-Ground Fence™ (SDF-100C)".

COMPONENTS

The SportDOG In-Ground Fence Add-A-Dog Collar package includes:

- Collar Receiver (SDF-CR)
- Charging Cable

Note: The main In-Ground Fence System (SDF-100C) is sold separately and is required for this collar to function.

SETUP

1. Charging the Collar

Before first use, fully charge the collar receiver. Connect the provided charging cable to the collar and a suitable USB power source. A full charge typically takes about 2 hours. The collar's indicator light will show charging status (refer to the Operating section for light indications).

2. Fitting the Collar Receiver

Proper fit is crucial for effective and humane operation. The collar should fit snugly on your dog's neck, ensuring the contact points touch the skin. You should be able to fit only one finger comfortably between the strap and your dog's neck. Recheck the fit after several minutes of wear to ensure continued comfort and contact.

Fitting the Collar Receiver



Image: A Labrador Retriever wearing the collar, with text indicating "The Collar should fit snugly, ensuring the probes don't rub your dog's skin," "Only one finger should fit under the strap," and "Recheck fit after several minutes of wear."

3. Programming the Collar

The collar receiver can be programmed to different stimulation levels. To enter programming mode, power on the collar, wait for the light to go off, then long-press the power button until the light flashes. Each subsequent short press will cycle through the stimulation levels (1 to 7 static, plus tone/vibration only). The number of flashes indicates the level. Once your desired level is set, simply leave the collar to power off automatically to save the setting. Power it back on to confirm the setting.

Video: An instructional video demonstrating how to program the SportDOG collar step-by-step, including powering on, entering programming mode, and cycling through stimulation levels.

OPERATING THE COLLAR

Powering On/Off

To power on the collar, press and hold the power button until the green indicator light illuminates. To power off, press and hold the power button until the red indicator light illuminates and then turns off.

Indicator Light Status

Light Color	Battery Status	Function
Green (Solid)	Good	Unit is on.
Green (Flashing every 4 seconds)	Good	Unit is on, normal operation.
Red (Solid)	Low	Unit is on, low battery.
Red (Flashing)	Low	Unit is powering off.


Stimulation Levels

The collar provides a warning tone (beep) and vibration (buzz) before delivering static stimulation. There are seven levels of static stimulation, allowing you to choose the most appropriate level for your dog's temperament and training needs.

TRAINING YOUR DOG

Effective use of the SportDOG In-Ground Fence system requires consistent training. It is recommended to follow the training guide provided with your main SportDOG In-Ground Fence System (SDF-100C). Key aspects of training include:

- **Boundary Introduction:** Use flags to mark the boundary and walk your dog along it on a leash, allowing them to experience the warning tone/vibration.
- **Correction Association:** When your dog approaches the boundary and receives a correction, immediately guide them back into the safe zone.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Always praise and reward your dog when they respect the boundary and return to the safe zone.
- **Gradual Progression:** Slowly increase your dog's freedom within the contained area as they demonstrate understanding.


Video: An overview of the SportDOG In-Ground Rechargeable Fence system, highlighting its features and how it helps contain dogs within a defined boundary.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Charging:** Charge the collar as needed. The Lithium-Ion battery provides 1-2 months of use on a single charge.
- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the collar receiver and contact points with a damp cloth. Ensure no debris or dirt accumulates around the contact points.
- **Checking Fit:** Regularly check the collar's fit on your dog to ensure it remains snug and comfortable, preventing skin irritation and ensuring proper contact.
- **Contact Point Inspection:** Inspect the contact points for wear or damage. Replace if necessary to maintain effective stimulation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Collar Not Activating:**
 - Ensure the collar is powered on and fully charged.

- Verify the collar is within the active boundary zone of the SDF-100C system.
 - Check the transmitter unit for power and loop integrity (refer to your SDF-100C manual).
- **Dog Not Responding to Correction:**
 - Check the collar fit; ensure contact points are touching the dog's skin. You may need to trim your dog's fur.
 - Increase the stimulation level on the collar (refer to "Operating the Collar" section).
 - Ensure the system is properly installed and the boundary wire is intact.
- **Inconsistent Operation:**
 - Verify the collar is fully charged.
 - Check for any breaks or damage in the boundary wire of your SDF-100C system.
 - Ensure there are no large metal objects or electrical interference near the boundary wire.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** SDF-CR
- **Item Weight:** 10.5 ounces
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
- **Waterproof:** Yes, DryTek technology, submersible up to 25 ft.
- **Material:** Synthetic Fabric (Likely Nylon or Similar)
- **Color:** Black
- **Target Audience:** Dogs (Medium, All Breed Sizes, Large)
- **Specific Uses:** Active, Outdoor, Behavior, Indoor

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The SportDOG In-Ground Fence Add-A-Dog Collar comes with a **2-Year Manufacturer Warranty**. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided in your main SportDOG Brand Rechargeable In-Ground Dog Fence System (SDF-100C) manual or visit the official SportDOG website.

You can also find additional resources and user guides on the [SportDOG Store on Amazon](#).