

SportDOG SBC-8

SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 Progressive Bark Correction Collar Instruction Manual

Model: SBC-8

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 is a device designed to assist in managing excessive dog barking through static correction. It features progressive correction levels and advanced bark detection technology to ensure consistent and humane training.

Key Features:

- **Progressive Correction:** 8 levels of static stimulation that increase if barking continues.
- **Silent Partner Technology:** Detects your dog's unique bark, filtering out other noises for accurate correction.
- **Automatic Shutoff:** Correction stops after 80 seconds of continuous barking, resetting after 30 seconds of quiet.
- **Durable & Waterproof:** Constructed with DryTek technology, submersible up to 25 feet.
- **Replaceable Battery:** Powered by a 6-volt battery with a low battery indicator.



Image 1.1: The SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 Collar Receiver. This image displays the main component of the bark collar, a black receiver unit attached to a black nylon strap with a metal buckle.

RELIABLE TRAINING, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



Detects your dog's unique barking style
and delivers a correction only then.



**Waterproof and submersible to
25 feet using DryTek® technology**

Image 1.2: A black Labrador wearing the SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 collar. The image highlights the collar's reliable training capabilities, detecting the dog's unique barking style for correction.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety information before using the SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 collar to prevent injury to your dog or damage to the device.

- **Proper Fit is Crucial:** An improperly fitted collar can cause skin irritation or pressure necrosis. Ensure the collar is snug but not overly tight.
- **Daily Inspection:** Check your dog's neck daily for any signs of skin irritation or sores. If irritation is found, discontinue use until the skin heals.
- **Limited Wear Time:** Do not leave the collar on your dog for more than 12 consecutive hours. Prolonged wear can increase the risk of skin issues.
- **Not for Aggressive Dogs:** This device is not intended for use with aggressive dogs. Consult a professional trainer for behavioral issues.
- **Supervision:** Always supervise your dog during the initial training phases.
- **Children:** Keep the device out of reach of children.

3. SETUP AND FITTING

Correct setup and fitting are essential for the effective and safe operation of your NoBark SBC-8 collar.

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the receiver unit.
2. Insert the included 6-volt lithium-ion battery, ensuring correct polarity.
3. Securely close the battery compartment cover.

3.2 Collar Fitting

The collar should be fitted snugly to ensure the contact points touch your dog's skin. This allows the static correction to be delivered effectively.

- Position the receiver unit centrally on your dog's throat.
- Adjust the strap so that it is snug. You should be able to fit only one finger comfortably between the strap and your dog's neck.
- The contact points must make consistent contact with the skin. If your dog has long fur, you may need to trim the fur around the contact points or use longer contact points (if available and compatible).
- Recheck the fit after several minutes of wear as your dog moves.

FITTING THE COLLAR RECEIVER



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Recheck fit after
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wear

Image 3.1: Diagram illustrating proper collar fitting. It shows that the collar should fit snugly, probes should not rub the skin, and only one finger should fit under the strap. Recheck fit after wear.

Fitting the Collar Receiver



⚡ The Collar should fit snugly, ensuring the probes don't rub your dog's skin

⚡ Only one finger should fit under the strap

⚡ Recheck fit after several minutes of wear

Image 3.2: A Labrador wearing a properly fitted bark collar. The image reinforces the guidelines for fitting: snug fit, probes not rubbing, and one-finger space under the strap.

4. OPERATING THE DEVICE

The SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 operates automatically once properly fitted and activated.

4.1 Powering On/Off

The SBC-8 collar is designed to be always on when the battery is installed. There is no manual on/off switch. To conserve battery life, remove the battery when the collar is not in use for extended periods.

4.2 Progressive Correction System

The collar features 8 levels of static correction. When your dog barks, the collar delivers a low-level static stimulation. If your dog barks again within 30 seconds, the correction level increases. This progressive system continues until your dog stops barking or reaches the maximum level.

PROGRESSIVE CORRECTION

Starts at Level 1 & increases
each time your dog barks within
30 seconds of previous bark.



Image 4.1: Diagram explaining progressive correction. It states that correction starts at Level 1 and increases each time the dog barks within 30 seconds of the previous bark.

4.3 Silent Partner Technology

This technology ensures that the collar only activates in response to your dog's unique bark. It filters out external noises, such as other dogs barking or loud sounds, to prevent false corrections and provide accurate, consistent training.



SILENT PARTNER TECHNOLOGY

Detects only your dog's bark for accurate, consistent training.

Image 4.2: A dog wearing the SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 collar, highlighting the Silent Partner Technology. This feature detects only the dog's bark for accurate training.

4.4 Automatic Shutoff

For your dog's safety and well-being, the collar will automatically stop delivering correction after 80 seconds of continuous barking. After 30 seconds of quiet, the collar will reset to the lowest correction level.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and proper function of your NoBark SBC-8 collar.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the collar strap and receiver unit with a damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Contact Points:** Inspect the contact points regularly for dirt or debris. Clean them as needed to ensure good skin contact.
- **Battery Replacement:** The collar uses a replaceable 6-volt battery. Replace the battery when the low battery indicator light activates or when the collar's performance diminishes. Battery life is approximately 200 hours, but can vary with usage.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove the battery and store the collar in a dry, temperate environment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 collar, refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Collar not correcting barking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper fit• Low or dead battery• Contact points not touching skin• Dog's bark not detected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjust collar for a snug fit (one finger space).• Replace the battery.• Ensure contact points are clean and making good contact.• Verify the collar is positioned correctly on the throat.
Collar corrects without barking (false corrections)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collar too loose• Excessive external noise (unlikely with Silent Partner)• Dog shaking head vigorously	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tighten the collar slightly (ensure one finger space).• Ensure the collar is not picking up vibrations from other activities like head shaking or scratching.
Battery drains quickly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent barking• Old battery• Leaving battery installed when not in use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is normal with frequent activation.• Replace with a fresh, high-quality 6-volt battery.• Remove the battery if the collar will not be used for several days.
Collar appears to shut off randomly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low battery• Automatic shutoff activated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replace the battery.• The collar has an 80-second automatic shutoff feature. It will reset after 30 seconds of quiet.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SBC-8
- **Item Weight:** 9.1 ounces
- **Item Dimensions (LxWxH):** 28 x 0.75 x 0.01 inches (collar strap dimensions)
- **Battery:** 1 x 6-volt Lithium Ion battery (included)
- **Material:** Nylon (collar strap)
- **Color:** Black
- **Waterproof:** Yes, DryTek technology, submersible up to 25 feet
- **Target Audience:** Dogs 8 pounds and up, with neck sizes from 5" to 22"
- **Included Components:** Bark collar, battery, manual, test light tool, 3/32 hex key

- **Manufacturer:** Radio Systems Corporation

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT





8.1 Warranty Information

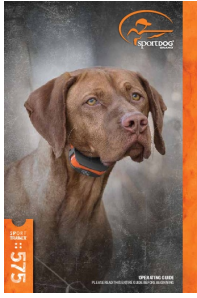
The SportDOG NoBark SBC-8 comes with a **1-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided in the packaging or visit the official SportDOG website. Expert-developed training resources and U.S.-based customer care are available to assist you.

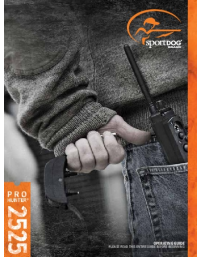
Related Documents - SBC-8

	<p>SportDOG Brand NoBark 18 Bark Control Collar Operating Guide</p> <p>Official operating guide for the SportDOG Brand NoBark 18 Bark Control Collar, detailing setup, operation, fitting, safety, troubleshooting, and maintenance for effective dog bark training.</p>
	<p>SportDOG YardTrainer 300: Operating and Basic Training Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for the SportDOG YardTrainer 300 remote e-collar system, covering setup, components, operation, training commands, troubleshooting, and safety information for effective dog training.</p>
	<p>SportDOG Brand: Advanced Electronic Dog Training Systems & Accessories</p> <p>Explore the comprehensive range of SportDOG Brand electronic dog training collars, remote trainers, and accessories designed for hunting and field use. Discover models like SportHunter, WetlandHunter, and FieldTrainer, featuring DryTek waterproof technology and long-range capabilities.</p>
	<p>SportDOG SportTrainer SD-1825E Operating Guide</p> <p>Learn how to effectively and safely train your dog with the SportDOG SportTrainer SD-1825E. This comprehensive guide covers setup, operation, safety precautions, and troubleshooting for this advanced electronic dog training collar.</p>



[SportDOG SportTrainer 575 Remote Trainer Operating Guide](#)

Comprehensive operating guide for the SportDOG SportTrainer 575 remote dog training collar system, covering setup, usage, safety, troubleshooting, and warranty information.



[SportDOG ProHunter 2525 Operating Guide: Setup, Use, and Safety](#)

Comprehensive operating guide for the SportDOG ProHunter 2525 remote dog training system. Learn about setup, fitting the collar, finding intensity levels, programming modes, safety precautions, and troubleshooting for effective dog training.