## Strex SP165

# Strex Anti-Bark Collar User Manual

Model: SP165

## 1. Product Overview

The Strex Anti-Bark Collar is designed to humanely and effectively train your dog to control excessive barking. Utilizing sound and vibration, this collar provides a gentle yet firm deterrent without the use of electric shocks. It helps your dog learn when barking is inappropriate, promoting a calmer environment for both pet and owner.



Image: The Strex Anti-Bark Collar, featuring the main unit attached to the adjustable strap.

## 2. Key Features

- **Humane Training:** Utilizes sound and vibration only, with no electric shocks, for a gentle and animal-friendly training approach.
- **Dual Warning System:** Employs both beeps and vibrations to effectively deter barking.
- **Waterproof Design (IP67):** Durable and resistant to water, making it suitable for various weather conditions and activities.
- **Battery Operated:** Efficient power usage with a sleep mode to conserve battery life.
- **Adjustable Sensitivity:** Features 7 sensitivity levels to detect barking, allowing customization for your dog's specific needs.
- **Smart Bark Detection:** Intelligent filtering system activates only in response to your dog's barking, minimizing false triggers from environmental noise.
- **Universal Fit:** Suitable for small, medium, and large dogs with neck circumferences from 15 to 55 cm, weighing between 3 and 60 kg, and over 6 months old.
- **High-Quality Materials:** Made from comfortable, anti-allergic, and lightweight materials for your dog's comfort and durability.




Image: A dog wearing the Strex Anti-Bark Collar, emphasizing its shock-free, vibration, and audio-based training method.




Image: An illustration of various dog breeds, demonstrating the collar's suitability for dogs ranging from 3 kg to 60 kg.




Image: A woman interacting with her dog, highlighting the collar's smart sensor that prevents false alarms and ensures correction only for the dog's own barking.

## 3. What's in the Box

Upon opening your Strex Anti-Bark Collar package, you will find the following components:

- 1 x **Anti-Bark Computer** (Main Unit)
- 1 x **Collar Strap**
- 1 x **6V Battery**
- 1 x **User Manual**
- 4 x **Sensors** (Contact Points - 2 short, 2 long)
- 1 x **Tool** (for sensor installation)




Image: A visual representation of all items included in the Strex Anti-Bark Collar package: the anti-bark unit, collar, battery, sensors, tool, and user manual.

## 4. Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to set up your Strex Anti-Bark Collar:

1. **Install Battery:** Open the battery compartment on the main unit and insert the provided 6V battery, ensuring correct polarity.
2. **Attach Contact Points:** Select the appropriate length of contact points (sensors) based on your dog's fur length. Use the shorter points for short-haired dogs and longer points for long-haired dogs. Screw them firmly into the designated holes on the main unit using the provided tool.
3. **Attach Collar Strap:** Thread the adjustable collar strap through the slots on the main unit.
4. **Fit the Collar:** Place the collar around your dog's neck, ensuring the main unit is positioned centrally on the dog's throat. The contact points should touch the dog's skin. Adjust the strap for a snug fit, allowing one or two fingers to comfortably fit between the strap and your dog's neck. The collar should not be too loose, as this can reduce effectiveness, nor too tight, which could cause discomfort.
5. **Power On:** The device typically powers on automatically when the battery is inserted. A red LED indicator will light up briefly.




Image: An exploded view diagram showing the various functional parts of the anti-bark collar, including vibration poles, microphone, collar input, battery compartment, LED indicator, and sensitivity adjustment buttons.

## 5. Operation

The Strex Anti-Bark Collar operates automatically once activated. It detects your dog's barking and responds with a progressive series of warnings.

### Sensitivity Levels

The collar features 7 sensitivity levels to detect barking. **Level 7** is the most sensitive setting, detecting even soft barks, while lower levels require louder or more frequent barking to activate. You can adjust the sensitivity using the '+' and '-' buttons on the main unit to find the optimal setting for your dog and environment.

### Bark Detection and Warning Sequence

When the collar detects barking, it initiates a progressive warning sequence:

- **Bark 1:** 1.5 seconds beep
- **Bark 2:** 2.5 seconds beep
- **Bark 3:** 4 seconds beep and 0.5 seconds vibration

- **Bark 4:** 4 seconds beep and 1 second vibration
- **Bark 5:** 4 seconds beep and 1.5 seconds vibration
- **Bark 6:** 4 seconds beep and 2 seconds vibration
- **Bark 7:** 4 seconds beep and 2.5 seconds vibration

After the 7th warning, if barking continues, the collar will enter a**sleep mode** for one minute to prevent over-correction and allow your dog to calm down. If your dog stops barking within 40 seconds of any warning, the collar will reset to the first warning level for the next bark.




Image: A detailed diagram showing the internal components of the collar and a circular chart illustrating the 7 progressive warning levels, including beep duration and vibration duration for each bark.

## 6. Maintenance

### Cleaning

Regularly clean the main unit and contact points with a soft, damp cloth. Ensure no dirt or debris accumulates around the contact points, as this can affect performance. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

### Battery Replacement

When the collar's performance diminishes or the LED indicator shows low battery, replace the 6V battery. Ensure the device is off or in sleep mode before replacing the battery. Dispose of old batteries responsibly.

### Waterproofing

The collar is **IP67 waterproof**, meaning it can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water. However, it is not recommended for prolonged submersion or swimming. Always ensure the battery compartment is securely closed to maintain its waterproof integrity.

## 7. Troubleshooting

- **Collar not activating:**
  - Check battery level and ensure it is correctly installed.
  - Adjust sensitivity level (increase if needed).
  - Ensure contact points are making proper contact with your dog's skin. You may need to trim fur or use longer contact points.
- **Collar activating too frequently/false alarms:**
  - Decrease sensitivity level.
  - Ensure the collar is snug but not too tight.
  - The intelligent filter should prevent most false alarms from environmental noise, but extreme loud noises might trigger it.
- **Dog ignores the collar:**
  - Ensure the collar is functioning correctly (test by barking near it).
  - Increase sensitivity if the dog's barks are not consistently detected.
  - Ensure proper fit and contact point length.
  - Consistency is key in training. Use the collar consistently during periods of unwanted barking.
- **Collar enters sleep mode too often:**
  - This indicates prolonged barking. The collar is designed to enter sleep mode after 7 consecutive warnings to prevent over-correction. Focus on interrupting barking earlier or adjusting sensitivity.

## 8. Specifications

| Attribute | Value |
| --- | --- |
| Brand | Strex |
| Model Number | SP165 |
| Color | Black |
| Product Dimensions | 6.3 x 3.5 x 0.1 cm; 55 g |
| Material | Polyester |
| Power Source | 6V Battery |
| Waterproof Rating | IP67 |

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| Suitable Dog Weight | 3 - 60 kg |
| Suitable Neck Circumference | 15 - 55 cm |
| Warning Types | Beep (Audio) and Vibration |
| Sensitivity Levels | 7 |

## 9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official Strex website. If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, please reach out to Strex customer service for assistance.

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