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Hidden Fence Systems

Operating Instructions for DogWatch Scoot™



Important Safeguards

- Please read the DogWatch Owner's Guide before starting installation and training.
- Keep the receiver collar and transmitter out of reach of children.
- Never adjust the transmitter while your pet is wearing the receiver collar.
- Unplug the transmitter when the system is left unused for extended periods.
- This product is for indoor use only.

Features

Scoot™ is designed for small indoor applications and allows you to protect almost any area of your house. Applications include protecting your furniture, drapes, carpets, window sills, countertops, stairways, beds, cribs, etc.

Power Simply plug the power supply into the transmitter jack.

Indicator Light A green light lets you know that both the transmitter and boundary wire are functioning properly. A red light lets you know that your boundary wire is not connected properly or has a break.

Range The transmitter emits a coded radio signal through up to 25 feet of boundary wire. You can adjust the distance the signal radiates off the boundary wire by using the left switch on the back of *Scoot*. When the switch is set to the “HIGH” position, the range will be approximately two feet off the wire. When the switch is set to the “LOW” position, the range will be approximately one foot off the wire. Always test the signal field before allowing your pet near the avoidance area. Never adjust the transmitter while your pet is wearing the receiver collar.

Note: On the back of *Scoot* there are two small switches. The right switch sets your transmitter to the correct broadcast frequency. Your dealer will set this right switch for your system.

Do NOT change these settings. They are for DEALER USE ONLY.

Terminal Connections Strip and connect one end of the boundary wire to one of the terminal connections. This is the beginning of your boundary wire system. Once you have completed your boundary, strip and connect the other end of your boundary wire to the other terminal. The boundary wire must make a complete loop. If the green power light turns to red it means that your boundary wire is not connected properly or that there is a break in the wire.



Adjusting the Collar

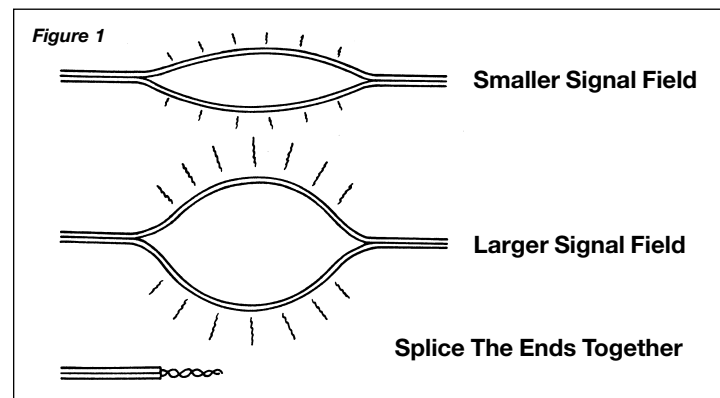
Collar tightness is critical. All contact points must touch your dog's skin in order to receive a correction. A loose collar will also allow the contact posts to rub back and forth on the skin, possibly causing irritation. Use care as over-tightening the contact posts could cause damage to the receiver.

We recommend that the receiver collar be removed each day to allow your dog's skin to gradually condition itself to the contact posts and avoid potential skin irritation and possible infections.

Installation

To create a signal field using the boundary wire, you need to separate the two strips of wire. The range of the signal will depend upon the distance the two strips of wire are from one another. When the two strips are next to one another, there is no signal field. As the two strips are separated, the signal field will increase (see *Figure 1*). The boundary wire must form a continuous loop for there to be a signal field. To accomplish this, you must splice the final ends of the boundary wire together.

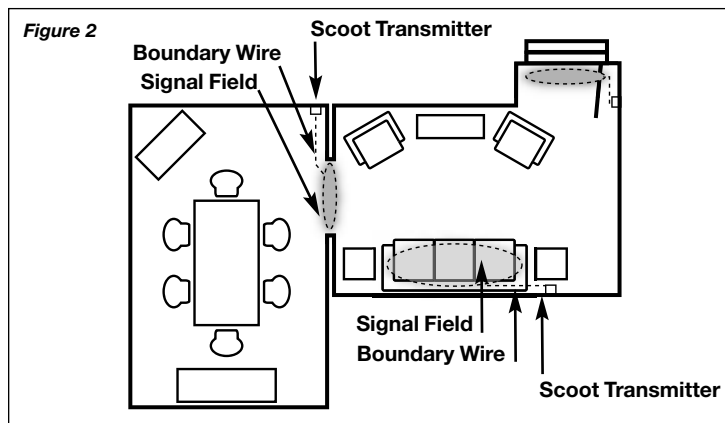
The boundary wire carries a harmless radio signal. You do not need to worry about an electrical shock when separating and splicing the boundary wire. The power indicator light will be “red” if you have not closed the boundary loop or if you have a broken boundary wire.



Planning

The boundary wire allows you to isolate specific boundary areas within your house (see *Figure 2*). Carefully plan the installation of your boundary wire and follow these general guidelines.

- All wires should be placed so that they do not interfere with normal household activities.
- Carefully plan the location of the boundary wire as it may emit a very slight radio signal which could activate the receiver collar if your pet were to lie directly on top of the wire.
- Do not install boundary wires next to baseboard heating units as the heating units could pick up the radio signal.



Training

Understanding the philosophy behind “avoidance training” and following the rules during training will ensure that you and your pet get the most from your system.

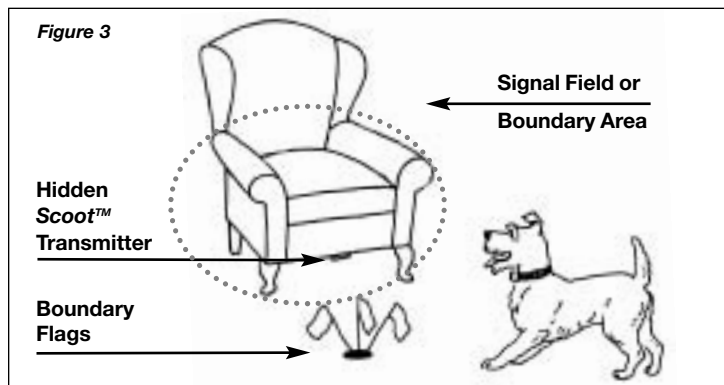
- Your pet does not intuitively know that he or she is not welcome in all areas of your house.
- Be aware that pets are sensitive to your attitude and mood. Stay “upbeat” during a training session and he will be more receptive to the training.

- Reward and reinforce good pet behavior.
- The system relies on “avoidance training” techniques, where your house is divided into safety and avoidance zones. If your pet advances into the signal field, he will receive an audible warning. He will soon learn that when he advances further, the audible warning is quickly followed by a mild electrical stimulation or correction — an unpleasant but safe, experience. As training progresses, your pet will learn to stay away from areas that he associates with the audible warning.
- Do not comfort your pet after it receives a correction, as you will be reinforcing anxiety.
- Even though you consider your pet a friend, effective training depends on your being the leader and pet being the follower.
- Be consistent! Do not break the training rules, even on special occasions when you are tempted to allow your pet into a boundary area “just this once”. Make sure all family members follow the rules.

Step-by-step Instructions

- Ensure that the transmitter and boundary wire are installed and that the receiver collar is adjusted properly.
- Place boundary flags on the edge of the boundary area — the zones in which the receiver collar picks up a radio signal. Boundary flags serve as visual clues for your pet (see *Figure 3*).
- Attach a leash to your pet’s regular collar and approach the boundary area, shake a boundary flag in front of him, and firmly say, “Watch out!” or “Careful!”
- Allow your pet to walk past the boundary flags. As he crosses into the boundary area, he will receive an audible warning and an electrical stimulation. Immediately call out, “Watch out”, and pull your pet back from the avoidance zone.
- Again, allow your pet to approach a boundary zone. If he hears the audible warning and retreats, reinforce the behavior with praise and affection. If your pet fails to stop at the audible warning and receives an electrical stimulation, say “Watch out” as he approaches the avoidance zone. Use the leash to pull him back to the safety zone before he crosses completely into an avoidance zone.

- Your pet will quickly learn not to go near the boundary areas. Each time you set up a new boundary area, be sure to retrain your pet.



Troubleshooting

Receiver

- Check to see if the transmitter is “on”.
- Take the receiver off the dog and check the receiver by placing the test light on the contact posts and holding the receiver next to the transmitter or boundary wire.
- Ensure that the contact points on the receiver collar actually touch your pet’s skin; tighten the collar as required.
- Replace the battery if necessary.
- Be sure the battery is inserted correctly.

Transmitter

- Check to see if the power is “on” and that there is a green light. If the boundary wire is broken, the light will be red.
- Make sure that the power supply transformer is securely plugged into the wall outlet and that both the power supply plug and the boundary wire are connected to the transmitter.
- Adjust the Range or the distance of the boundary with the high/low switch (left side) on the back of Scoot. You may have too

narrow a range allowing your pet too close to the boundary area before receiving a warning.

- Never adjust the transmitter while your pet is wearing the receiver collar.

Boundary Wire

- Check to see if the transmitter is “on”.
- If you have a broken boundary wire the green light will be red.

Batteries

For replacement batteries and collars, see your authorized DogWatch Dealer, visit our web site at www.dogwatch.com or contact us at 800-793-3436. **IMPORTANT:** The use of batteries other than those authorized by DogWatch Inc. can cause erratic operation of the receiver or could cause permanent damage. The use of unauthorized batteries will void the warranty on the receiver.

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