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Do's

- Do reward your dog when he stops barking
- Do practice the stop command
- Do remove all other collars with metallic parts or tags. The created noise could needlessly activate the device.
- Do fill to capacity before adjusting it to the dog.
- Do take the battery out when not using the device

Don'ts

- The collar should be worn only during periods of excessive barking and no more than eight hours per day.
- Your spray collar is water resistant but not completely watertight. Remove it each time your dog wants to go for a swim.
- If your dog tries to strip off the collar, a harness may be used instead of the collar provided with the kit. Dog harnesses are available in all good pet shops.
- If required, trim your dog's fur on his neck where it could interfere with the spraying device.
- Avoid letting your dog wear a collar with an empty reservoir.

When a pet parent uses the ANTI-BARK spray collar to train a dog not to bark excessively, a disruptive stimulus is triggered by way of surprise or opposite direction in the stimulus, whereby the animal's four senses (sight, smell, touch and hearing) are affected, thus redirecting the dog towards another behavior pattern as his attention shifts. The ANTI-BARK Spray collar holds many advantages in that the device causes no anxiety for the animal. As it is not a punitive device, relapses are rated at 3.8% after three months of treatment, thus proving its durability and efficiency after said period, first by wearing the collar with no citronella inside, then by removing the collar altogether (we recommend, however, that the collar be used at regular intervals in order to reinforce the training of a barking dog). Its innocuousness is a sure sign of effectiveness, as no side effects occur, and more particularly, no signs of aggressiveness occur.

The device is especially recommended for territorial barking (that is, threatening vocalizing from dogs placed in closed spaces, where they are restricted in their movements, isolated...). It is also used to treat simple or social phobias. Using the device to treat behavior problems where barking is only a symptom can significantly reduce excessive vocalization during the first few weeks. Barking problems require on average from four to six weeks before a significant decrease in barking is detected. Using the ANTI-BARK Spray collar during the first few weeks is an effective way to counter barking and avoid nuisance.

FAQ:

A harmless spray that conditions your dog to stop barking. Safe for all dogs and people.

How does it work?

The Anti-Bark Spray collar has a mini directional microphone that will pick up the barking sound from the dog wearing the collar. The dog barks and the unit instantly releases a spray in front of the dog's snout. The spray is a disruptive stimuli that distract the dog from what he is barking at and within 3 to 5 barks on 9 out of 10 dogs, they will not bark while wearing the collar.

What is included in a kit?

Each kit contains: Anti-barking spray device, adjustable collar(fits all sizes), a spray refill, a 6 V alkaline battery and detailed instructions.

What is the success rate of the product in controlling barking?

Research has shown that the Anti-Bark Spray Collar will eliminate nuisance-barking by up to 88%. Cornell University has done a study that rated the spray technology as superior to electric shock or sonic collars.

Can all dogs be trained to stop barking?

No, not all dogs can be trained. Some mistreated or badly trained dogs that have severe behavior problems are often too settled in their ways to respond positively to any method.

How large is the Spray Collar?

The unit weighs 60 gm with the battery (2.14 oz) and is 1.9 X 1.3 X 1.2 inches (4.8 cm X 3.3 cm X 3.0 cm).

Is my dog too small for the Anti-Bark Spray Collar?

We have had success with dogs as small as 5 lbs. or 2.5 kg.

Can the spray be harmful for my dog or family?

The spray solution has been found to be extremely safe. Its ozone friendly propellant is the same inert product used in asthma pumps for humans. The citronella essence is a natural essential oil that has been used in many human, animal and environmental applications for thousands of years.

Can the spray harm my dog's eyes?

It should be noted that the citronella solution is buffered to minimize any discomfort should it get into the eyes. However, as with any aerosol product, the spray should not be aimed directly into the eyes. The collar, being worn on the neck, is directed at the snout. This makes it a safe distance from your dog's eyes since the spray dissipates very quickly.

Can my pet become accustomed to the spray?

While this is possible, it has only been found to occur in a few cases. When using positive reinforcement as part of the training, the likelihood of this happening is less.

Does this product come with a warranty?

These units come with a one year warranty on parts and labor for any defect provided the warranty card is completed and returned at the time of purchase.