

# Aboistop<sup>®</sup>

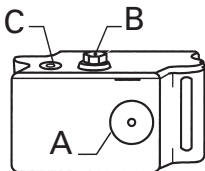


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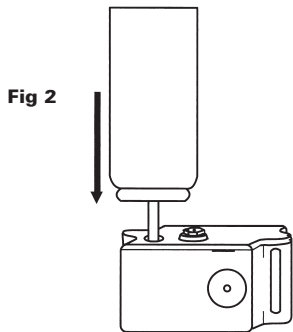


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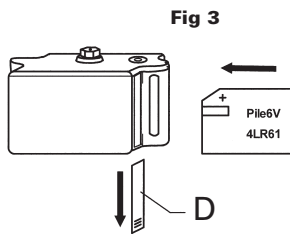


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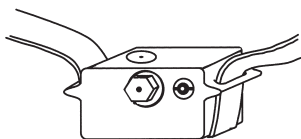


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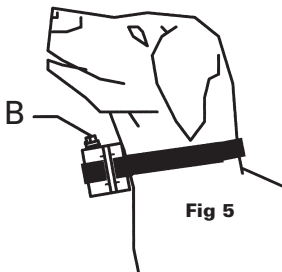


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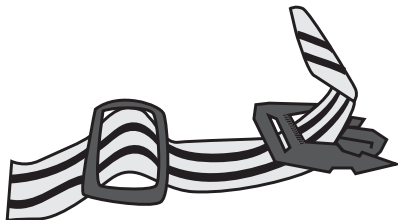
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*Fixing the clasp on the strap*

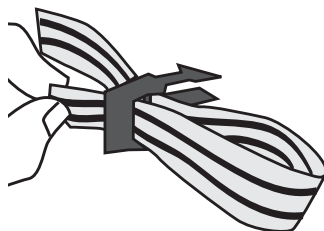
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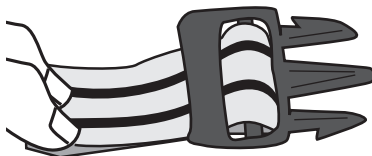
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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You have just purchased the Aboistop® anti-bark collar. Advanced scientific research on animal behaviour was used in its development. It is totally painless and harmless to your dog, and works by surprising or distracting him from barking. As soon as your dog starts barking, he receives a spray directed under his nose. This stimulus acts on the animal's various senses: hearing (the hiss noise), sight (spray cloud), touch (cold wet contact). Very soon, your dog learns that he must not bark when wearing the collar.

### Contents of an Aboistop® kit

- an Aboistop unit
- a battery
- a cloth collar
- a security slide (underneath the strap)
- an aerosol refill
- instructions for use
- a guarantee card

### Description of the unit (see figure 1)

- A - Microphone (to be positioned against the dog's neck)
- B - Spray nozzle (to be placed upwards)
- C - Filling valve
- D - Battery cover

#### 1 - Preparing the collar

- a) *Filling the reservoir (see figure 2)*
- Place the unit upside down on a flat, solid surface. The filling valve must

be uppermost facing you.

- Direct the refill so that the metal tip is pointing downwards at a 90° angle
- Insert the tip into the filling valve (same method as for filling a lighter)
- Press canister firmly downwards for 10 seconds.
- Release pressure.
- Do this again for 10 seconds. This operation must be repeated until the reservoir is full.
- Check the level in the reservoir by holding the unit up to the light. The level of the liquid can now be seen clearly.
- Caution: never fill the device while the dog is wearing it as this could damage the filling valve.

#### b) *Inserting the battery (see figure 3)*

- Slide back battery cover (D)
- Insert battery
- Whilst gently pressing on battery, slide cover closed.

#### c) *Fitting the collar (see figure 4)*

- Secure the collar around the Aboistop by sliding it through the two lugs.
- CAUTION, the microphone must not be hidden.
- Place the security slide on the strap.
  - Slot the end of the strap in the black buckle to form a collar.
  - Adjust the collar around your dog's neck. It should be possible to run your finger between the dog's neck and the strap.

- Push the rest of the collar through the loop.
- If you wish, cut the extra length of strap with scissors and burn the cut edge to prevent it from fraying. Caution: do not do this while the dog is wearing the collar as his hair may catch fire.

#### d) *Testing your collar*

Once you have followed all the steps, you can check that the Aboistop is working properly. Blow on the microphone, taking care to direct the nozzle away from your eyes. The emission of a spray indicates that your Aboistop is in working order.

#### e) *Fitting the collar on your dog (see figure 5)*

- Secure the collar around the dog's neck. The microphone must be against its neck and the nozzle directed upwards towards the muzzle.
- Tighten the collar gently, leaving space for two fingers between your dog's neck and the Aboistop :

the spray must be directed towards his muzzle.

- For dogs with long hair, the collar should be lengthened so that the spray nozzle is clear of the coat ! Alternatively the hair could be trimmed.

#### 2 - Initial tests

Your dog must associate barking with the release of the spray. Therefore, the collar must always be in working

order, with an active battery and ensure the reservoir is full.

It may take a few days for your dog to quieten down. During the first few days of use, he may completely empty the device with his barking. It is important never to let the device run dry while it is on your dog, otherwise he will learn that he can empty it by barking! We strongly advise to keep an eye on your dog during the first few days of use, so that you will be able to refill the reservoir as soon as necessary. Try the device at the weekend, for example, so that you have time to observe your dog and join in the training.

### 3 - To get the best results

We advise you to be present for the initial tests. When the dog barks, the spray is triggered and stops the barking through the surprise effect of the spray emission.

As soon as your dog has calmed down, praise and start play with him. This way, your dog will understand that there are other ways to work off tension, and wearing the Aboistop is not unpleasant.

### 4 - Normal use

Your dog must not wear his Aboistop constantly, use it only when you want to stop him from barking. As soon as you remove the Aboistop, your dog will revert to normal behaviour.

### 5 - Troubleshooting

- First check that the device is in working order (battery working and reservoir filled, see. 1 Preparing the collar).
- If the collar still does not work, the battery may be flat. In this case, you can purchase an identical one from your supplier or large electrical stores.
- If the device still does not work, you can contact our after-sales service department (address on guarantee card).

#### *If the dog continues barking:*

- The Aboistop unit may be faulty. Please contact our after sales service department.
- Stop using the collar and seek professional advice from your veterinary surgeon or animal behaviourist.

### **VERY IMPORTANT**

- If your dog usually wears a chain collar or metallic address tags, you will have to take them off while using the Aboistop.
- The unit is splash proof, but must not be immersed in water.
- Never refill the Aboistop when it is on your dog's neck. You could damage the filling valve and frighten the dog.
- Remove the battery when not in use.
- Do not leave the device or the refill at a temperature above 45°C.
- Do not attempt to take the unit apart as you will damage the mechanism

and invalidate the guarantee.

- The use of a mobile telephone less than 1 metre away from an Aboistop® may sometimes trigger release of spray due to electromagnetic interference.
- Only use refills and batteries identical to those supplied in the original pack, available from your supplier.
- Do not fill the reservoir through the microphone.
- Keep the refill canister and unit out of reach of children.



The statement of compliance is available in the appendix reference: 004294



#### **Note relating to recycling:**

This collar must not be disposed of with other waste: it is subject to selective collection with a view to its reclamation or recycling.

#### **CAUTION !**

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.