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**5125 Basic Remote Trainer
Training Guide & Owner's Manual**

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase. The Havahart® Remote Trainer will help you train your dog to follow the essential obedience commands: Sit, Stay, Heel, Wait, Down, Come, among others. A well trained, obedient dog is a pleasure for their owner and everyone who comes in contact with the dog. The Havahart Remote Trainer can be a useful aid in the training process, but you will be the key factor in its success. If you consistently spend as little as 15 minutes a day training your dog, you'll be surprised at the positive results – and even amazed at how smart (and trainable) your dog is!

Havahart is committed to caring control of pets and wildlife, and all of our products are designed to enhance the relationship between animals and people. Through effective use of Havahart canine products, our goal is to help strengthen the bond between dogs and their owners.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should your expectations be?

How does it work?

The Hand Held Remote works by using an electronic stimulus to encourage your dog to follow your directions/commands. This is a proven technique used by many training professionals. It is a safe and highly effective method for both eliminating negative behavior and creating desired positive behavior.

When you press the appropriate button, a stimulus and a tone are sent to the receiver collar and a correction is delivered via the collar receiver probes. As a safety feature, the unit automatically shuts off if a button is pressed for 10 seconds. If you wish to use tone only to control behavior, simply press the Bad Tone button. Your dog will hear an audible tone instead of receiving stimulation and will begin to associate the tone to the misbehavior.

The Remote Trainer offers you two training modes – Stimulus with Tone or Tone only. There are 3 levels of stimulus with tone – 1 (low), 2 (medium) and 3 (high).

The first time your dog receives a correction, normal reactions may be yelping or jumping. These reactions will decrease as he becomes accustomed to the collar. You should notice improvements in your dog's behavior during the first week of

training. When training, always start at the lowest level and check your dog's response to the stimulus. You should always use the lowest level necessary to get the desired response.

Will the Remote Trainer work for my dog?

The Havahart® Remote Trainer effectively and safely uses electric stimulus to help train your dog.

It's important to remember that every dog has a unique personality and responds differently to stimuli. While there is no way to know how your dog will react to its introduction of the training collar, Havahart® products have proven effective for use with dogs of virtually every size, every breed and every age, 8 months and older. For the safety and security of you and your dog, initial training should take place in a confined area where you have complete control over the situation. Please be aware that dogs with aggressive behavior could turn on the trainer upon receiving stimulus for the first time. If you believe your dog has aggressive behavior or there is a history of such behavior, we suggest you contact a certified animal trainer before using any electronic stimulus products.

Is the Havahart Remote Trainer safe?

The Havahart Remote Trainer is safe and humane. To protect your dog and yourself, please observe the following safety precautions:

- Never leave the collar on your dog for more than 12 hours at one time.
- Only use the Havahart® Remote Trainer on healthy dogs, ages 8 months and older. Consult your veterinarian before using the collar if your dog has health problems.
- Check collar fit each time you place collar on your dog– the collar must be fitted properly to work effectively (see "Fitting the Collar").
- Check dogs daily for skin irritation and do not use the collar if the skin is irritated.
- Always use the lowest stimulation possible to train your dog. On small dogs (less than 8-10 lbs.) use Level 1.

How long will it take to train my dog?

We recommend that you spend 5-15 minutes, 3 times a day for 4 to 6 weeks to gain the maximum benefit from the Havahart training system. Every dog learns at his/her own pace but in all cases consistency and repetition are the keys to long-term obedience.

GETTING STARTED...

A. HAVAHART® BASIC REMOTE TRAINER FEATURES

1. High Quality Rechargeable NiMH Batteries
2. Train Up to 100 Yards
3. 3 Levels of Correction with Tone and Bad Tone only
4. LED Indicator Lights Indicate Low Battery
5. Ergonomically Designed Transmitter with Lanyard

6. Rechargeable Lightweight Waterproof Receiver Collar
7. Heart Shaped Test Light
8. UL Listed Components Included
9. Product Meets FCC Part 15 Regulations*

*This device operates under part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Any modification to this device not expressly authorized by Woodstream Corporation may void the user's authority to operate this device.



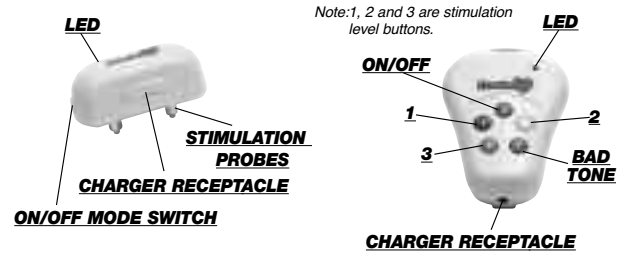
B. PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. Collar Receiver – Powered by high-quality rechargeable NiMH batteries. This device delivers the stimulation to the dog via the collar probes.
2. Stimulation Probes – (2) sets: (2) short probes for short-haired dogs and (2) long probes for dogs with longer or thicker coats. The long probes come installed on the collar. The short probes are supplied separately.
3. Battery Charger and Splitter – Plug into any standard household outlet when the Hand Held Transmitter or receiver collar needs charged. When or if both need charging the splitter can be plugged in to charge both at the same time.
4. Hand Held Transmitter – This small, ergonomically designed unit activates the collar receiver through an encoded signal. Powered by high-quality rechargeable NiMH batteries.
5. Heart Shaped Test Light – Allows you to confirm delivery of the stimulus.
6. Training DVD – Guides you through fitting the collar and aids you in training your dog.
7. Lanyard – Allows you to keep the transmitter handy around your neck or on your belt.
8. Field Training Cards – Pocket-sized instructions to take with you in the training area

C. CHARGING THE COLLAR

1. **Fully charge the collar before the first use.** To charge, plug AC adapter into standard household outlet and plug charging end into collar. Initial charge will take up to 10 hours and all subsequent charges should take two hours to completely charge the battery.

When the battery requires charge, the LED will rapidly blink. Rapid blinking occurs in a pattern of 2 quick blinks, a 5 second pause, followed by 2 quick blinks and so on. On a charged unit, the LED will blink red at an interval of 1 time every 3 seconds.



Note: Both the collar and the transmitter are powered by NiMH (nickel metal hydride) batteries. This high quality type of battery does not suffer any memory loss after repeated recharges. It will take a full charge every time you recharge it for two hours. You can expect a battery of this type and quality to last many years under normal use. In addition, under normal field conditions where you may be administering electrical stimulus to your pet once or twice a day, you can expect the battery to hold a charge for many days. It is recommended, however, that you keep the battery fully charged by keeping it on the charger whenever it is not in use. This assures peak sensitivity when the collar and transmitter are communicating with one another.

2. Turning Collar On & Off:

To turn unit ON, use a small pointed item, like a paper clip or end of a pen, to depress the operational button. Button is located at end of unit and is slightly inset. Depress button and hold for about 5 seconds. LED light illuminates red. Unit is now on. To turn unit OFF, depress and hold button for about 5 seconds. LED illuminates. Release button, LED will go dark. Unit is off.

3. Fitting The Collar & Installing the Probes

Very Important! The collar must be fitted properly to work effectively. Use the short probes for short-haired dogs and long probes for thick or long-haired breeds. It is recommended that the long probes be used on all breeds just to be sure that contact with the skin is assured. Position the collar high up on your pet's neck underneath the chin, with the probes facing upward, touching your pet's skin. Hand tighten the probes as far as you can. If needed, use pliers or wrench to go one turn further.

Do not over tighten. Always use rubber insulators to keep probes tight and provide insulation during damp conditions. The rubber insulators are necessary to maintain the waterproofing. Make sure probes maintain contact with skin. Adjust nylon collar to fit snug but not tight. You should be able to slide one finger between your pet's coat and the training collar. The correct fit is essential because most training failures are caused by probes not making direct contact with the skin.

Once collar is adjusted to correct length, remove collar, trim excess, and use a small flame to melt end to prevent fraying. Remember, for growing dogs, check collar size weekly and adjust when necessary. Allow enough nylon for the collar to grow with your dog.

IMPORTANT: Never leave collar on the dog for more than 12 consecutive hours.

D. TRANSMITTER SET UP

Charging the Transmitter: Charge the unit before initial use of the product. To charge, plug AC adapter into standard household outlet and plug charging end into transmitter. Initial charge will take up to 10 hours and all subsequent charges should take 2 hours to completely charge battery.

When the battery requires charge, the LED will rapidly blink. Rapid blinking occurs in a pattern of 2 quick blinks, a 5 second pause, followed by 2 quick blinks and so on. On a charged unit, the LED will blink red at an interval of 1 time every 3 seconds.

E. TRANSMITTER AND COLLAR TESTING

Use the heart-shaped test light supplied with your collar to easily test your collar to ensure that it is delivering an electrical stimulus. Before each training session, place the holes in the heart light firmly against the probes on the collar, making sure that the wires in the light are touching the probes. Press each of the three buttons, one after another, and observe that the light on the heart flashes after each button is pressed. This ensures that the collar and transmitter are fully functional.

F. IMPORTANT

1. Troubleshooting: We are committed to assisting you with the use of our products. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Woodstream Customer Care at 1-800-800-1819 ext 450 between 8 am – 7 pm EST.
 - a. If it appears the collar is not working, test it with the test light. (See “Transmitter and Collar Testing”)
 - b. If test light works but it appears to not be delivering a correction to your pet, check the fit of the collar and length of the probes. (see “Fitting the Collar”) The probes need to be in contact with the pet’s skin to deliver correction.
 - c. If test light does not work, recharge both the collar and transmitter batteries.
 - d. If test light still does not work after recharging batteries reset the address code (see “Changing Preset Address Code”) and repeat testing procedure.
 - e. If collar is emitting a stimulus independent of the hand held transmitter then it is being triggered by some other source. To eliminate this reset the address code. (see “Changing Preset Address Code”)

2. Changing Preset Address Code:

The collar and hand held transmitter are synchronized at the factory. They have an electronic identification (ID) code that allows them to recognize and communicate with each other. MOST USERS WILL NOT NEED TO CHANGE THIS IDENTIFICATION CODE.

There are however certain circumstances which might require resetting the code. If a neighbor has the same training system, if another unknown source is activating your training collar, or if the collar is constantly beeping, then the preset code needs to be changed.

To change the preset address code:

1. Turn the collar on and turn the transmitter off.
2. Press and hold the Bad Tone button on the transmitter with one hand, keeping it depressed throughout the whole process.
3. Using the other hand press the On/Off button. As soon as the LED on the transmitter comes on, release the On/Off button (keep pressing the Bad Tone button with the other hand) and observe the rapid flashing of the transmitter’s LED. It is sending a new code to the collar. Observe the LED on the collar. It will blink 4 times in rapid sequence indicating it is receiving a new code. You may now release the Bad Tone button.
4. The code has been changed. The unit has now automatically selected a new random ID code from many separate discreet codes. The collar will revert to a single blink indicating the battery mode.

G. PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR TRAINING

Before you begin any collar-assisted training you need to allow your pet to get used to wearing the collar. Place the properly fitted collar on the dog with the collar in the Off mode. Your dog should wear it continuously for a minimum of two separate but consecutive 12-hour sessions (over the course of 2 days). Allowing this adjustment period will deliver better learning, as your pet will not become collar-wise. A collar-wise pet learns quickly that it only has to obey when the collar is on its neck.

TRANSMITTER USE

(Please view DVD before training. If you do not have a DVD player, call 1-800-800-1819 ext. 450, and we will send you a video.)

The Remote Trainer offers you two training modes- Stimulus with Tone or Tone only. There are 3 levels of stimulus with tone- 1 (low), 2 (medium) and 3 (high).

Pressing the appropriate button sends the stimulus to the receiver collar. The stimulus is delivered via the collar receiver probes. When training, always start at the lowest level and check your dog’s response to the stimulus. You should always use the lowest level necessary to get the desired response. As a safety

feature, the unit automatically shuts off if a button is pressed for 10 seconds. If you wish to use tone to control behavior, simply press the Bad Tone button. Your dog will hear an audible tone instead of receiving stimulation and will begin to associate the tone to the misbehavior.

Rest assured that electronic stimulus is a proven technique used by essentially all training professionals. It is safe and highly effective method to affect two kinds of behavior changes: eliminating negative behavior and creating desired positive behavior.

TRAINING TIPS:

If you spend 5-15 minutes, 3 times a day, 5 days a week, you'll begin to notice rapid improvement in your dog's behavior. Consistency is the key to success! Your training sessions should be enjoyable, filled with praise and end with a spirited play session.

Eliminating Negative Behavior: For all that we love about our dogs, they can at times also exhibit undesirable behaviors such as digging up that freshly planted flower bed, chewing your favorite shoes and barking at inappropriate times. To eliminate this behavior, you'll need to watch your pet closely and every time they begin the negative activity administer a correction without any other commands or action on your part. Consistency is essential and very quickly your pet will relate the undesired action with the corrective stimulus and stop. If they do not stop increase the level of stimulus until you are certain they are aware of the stimulus.

Creating Positive Behavior: Dogs are very trainable and most are eager to please their owners. It's up to you to make clear how you expect your dog to behave – with some training, your dog will quickly learn to follow your instructions.

According to certified dog trainers, the first step to a successful outcome is to teach your dog the desired behaviors (sit, stay, come, etc.) using a traditional 6-foot leash. Once your dog has learned the commands, you can use the Remote Trainer to correct mistakes at the same time you correct with the leash. Once your dog is trained, the receiver collar ensures that obedience continues even when your dog is off the leash, because it acts as an invisible leash that allows you to have control of your dog even at relatively great distances.

To help you get started training your dog, we've included field training cards that describe some of the fundamental obedience commands. These cards, in combination with the Training DVD and the following examples, should provide you with a basic overview of the training process.

HOW TO TEACH BASIC OBEDIENCE COMMANDS

In this manual we have outlined the steps for teaching many basic obedience commands, Wait, Sit, Stay, Down, Heel, and Come, etc.

Before you begin training with the Remote Trainer, work with your dog using

his/her normal collar or a choke collar (recommended) and a 6-foot lead. If using a choke collar, be sure to put in on your dog correctly: as you look at your dog, the collar should make a "P" as you place it over their head. Always remove the choke collar when you've finished your training session.

During training, make sure the dog is always on your left side. Begin by teaching your dog one or two commands each session, gradually adding commands as your dog progresses.

Wait:

Teach wait at a doorway. Walk the dog up to an open door or doorway, tell the dog to wait. As you give the wait command, give a quick yank on the leash. Initially have your dog wait only a few seconds before giving verbal permission allowing the dog to walk through the door. Then praise the dog. Slowly expand the time required for the dog to wait before being allowed to walk through door. Do not ask the dog to wait every time they go through a doorway. Introduce wait to different environments where dog will need to wait, car, street corners, etc.

Sit:

With your dog on your left side, leash in right hand, pull leash straight up to your left shoulder while applying slight pressure with left hand above base of your dog's tail. Simultaneously give the "sit" command. When dog sits, praise the dog.

Down:

With your dog in the sit position, on your left side, have a treat in your right hand and grasp leash just below the snap with the same hand. Pass right hand, with treat and leash, in front of the dog's face all the way down to the ground. At the same time, lightly push down on the dog's withers (shoulders) and give the "down" command. When the dog lies down, praise and give treat.

Stay:

Once the dog has learned sit and down, you can introduce the stay command. Start with the dog in the sit position on your left side, leash in right hand. Place open palm of left hand in front of the dog's face, give the stay command, step off on right foot and stand directly in front of the dog for five seconds. Return to side of the dog. Praise your dog. Gradually add time and distance to exercise until you can easily walk away from the dog while the dog stays in the desired position.

Heel:

Begin with your dog sitting on your left side, leash in right hand. Gather the leash in your hand so it provides a shortened, but still loose, lead for your dog. Give the "heel" command and take two steps. Give the "sit" command. Give the "heel" command and take a couple more steps. Repeat, and gradually extend the length of the "heel" exercise. Add left and right turns while always keeping your dog at your side.

Come (Recall):

While at the end of a 6 foot leash, facing your dog, give the “come” command. Pull the dog toward you. When the dog is about one foot away, make him/her sit directly in front of you, facing you. Once dog is sitting, praise. When your dog does well on the 6-foot lead, move to a 15-foot lead and repeat same exercise.

Leave it (Knock it off):

This command can be given to eliminate nuisance behaviors such as picking up trash during walks, chewing shoes, chasing the cat, or digging. Place a cracker or piece of hot dog on the floor while your dog is out of the room. Enter the room with your dog on a leash. When he/she goes for the food, quickly yank the leash and say “leave it.” Repeat until your dog stops pulling toward the food. Praise and give dog a treat.

HAVAHART COLLAR REINFORCEMENT

After you have spent time 2-3 weeks training your dog on a leash, have your dog wear the Havahart® collar during training sessions, play time, outside, etc. for 1-3 hours, three times a day. This way your dog will get used to wearing the collar and not associate the correction from the collar.

At this point during training if your dog responds correctly to a command: praise him/her. If the dog does not respond correctly to the command, you can now apply a Bad Tone warning followed by a correction. The correction is always used in this order, Bad Tone warning first and then the correction. You are teaching the dog that the tone is followed by the correction and the dog will learn to respond to the Bad Tone. Always use the lowest level needed to get the desired response.

Examples of situations requiring Havahart collar corrections:**Sit:**

Give your dog the “sit” command as you have been practicing during training sessions. If dog responds correctly, praise your dog! If the dog does not sit, repeat verbal command, press the Bad Tone button and then the Level 1 button. If the dog sits, praise your dog. If the dog does not respond correctly push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 2 button. If your dog sits, praise your dog. Again, if the dog does not respond correctly, push Bad Tone button followed by the Level 3 button. When your dog sits, praise your dog.

Down:

Give the “down” command as you have been practicing during training sessions. If your dog responds correctly, praise your dog. If your dog does not respond correctly, repeat verbal command, push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 1 button. If your dog lies down, praise him/her. If your dog does not respond correctly, push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 2 button. If your dog lies down, praise him/her. Again, if your dog does not respond correctly push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 3 button. Praise your dog when he/she lays down.

Stay:

Once the dog is in the desired position, give the hand signal and verbal “stay” command. If the dog responds correctly, praise your dog. If the dog gets up, repeat command and push the Bad Tone button followed by the Level 1 button. If the dog responds correctly, praise him/her. If the dog does not respond correctly, push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 2 button. If the dog stays, praise him/her. Again, if the dog does not respond correctly, push the Bad Tone button followed by the Level 3 button. Praise the dog when he/she stays.

Come (Recall):

Position your dog and give the verbal “come” command. If the dog comes to you, praise the dog. If the dog does not come, push the Bad Tone button and then the Level 1 button. If the dog responds correctly, praise him/her. If the dog does not respond correctly, push the Bad Tone button followed by the Level 2 button. If your dog responds correctly, praise him/her. If the dog still does not respond correctly, push the Bad Tone button followed by the Level 3 button. Praise the dog when he/she reaches you.

Wait:

Give the “wait” command, if the dog stops, praise him/her. If the dog does not stop, repeat command and give the Bad Tone warning, then Level 1 correction. If the dog stops, praise him/her. If not, give the Bad Tone warning followed by Level 2 correction. If the dog stops, praise him/her. If the dog does not stop, give Bad Tone warning followed by Level 3 correction. Praise the dog when he/she waits.