



CANIWAY

COMMUNICATION FOR DOGS



Instruction handbook

Electronic training collar



Simple, accessible and robust

Thank you for choosing a NUM'AXES product. Please read the instructions carefully before use your CANIWAY and keep the handbook for future reference.

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● **CANIWAY : Introduction**

Man and dog have been partners for time immemorable.

However, dogs often tend to follow their natural instincts, and may not obey their masters' commands.

CANIWAY is an electronic training collar for dogs, intended for the hunter who wants to stop his dog up to a distance of 150-200 metres on flattish ground and who is looking for an easy-to-use collar.

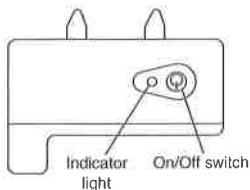
Important : mutual trust between dog and master must be established and maintained for training to be effective ; your dog should not have the feeling that it has been unfairly punished.



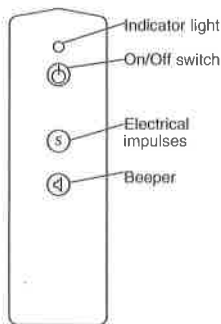
How to use

● Package contains :

- 1 CANIWAY receiver training collar, fitted with short electrodes ;
- 1 transmitter unit ;
- 1 test light ;
- 1 set of long electrodes ;
- 1 wrench for electrode assembly ;
- 2 sets of 3 AAA – LR 03 batteries ;
- this instruction handbook ;
- 1 guarantee certificate.



Receiver collar



Transmitter unit

● First use

How to insert batteries:

Transmitter unit : Remove the 4 cross-slotted screws from the battery compartment and insert 3 AAA – LR 03 batteries as shown on the bottom of the battery compartment; check that the seal is in the correct position in the groove and then put the cover back on and screw in the 4 screws.

NOTE : tighten the screws without forcing them until the battery compartment cover is correctly aligned with the case. Failure to comply with this instruction will invalidate the guarantee.

Receiver unit : Remove the 6 cross-slotted screws from the lid and insert 3 AAA – LR 03 batteries as shown on the bottom of the battery compartment. Check that the seal is in the correct position in the groove and then put the cover back on, taking care not to bend the spring (antenna) out of shape with doing so. Screw in the 6 screws.

NOTE : Tighten the screws without forcing them until the battery compartment cover is correctly aligned with the case. Failure to comply with this instruction will invalidate the guarantee.

● **Activate/Disactivate**

Transmitter and receiver units : When you press the red on/off button the transmitter (or receiver) unit will be switched on or off.

When the unit is "on", the indicator lights flash red once every 3 seconds.

Press the button again to switch off the transmitter (or receiver) unit ; the indicator light will go off.

● **Checking the batteries**

To check the condition of the batteries, turn on your CANIWAY and check the On/Off indicator lights of the transmitter and receiver units:


- ✓ Charged batteries: indicator light flashes once every 3 seconds.
- ✓ Weak batteries: 3 rapid flashes every 3 seconds. It is time to get 3 replacement batteries.
- ✓ Dead batteries: Your CANIWAY functions in safety mode: the indicator light stays on at all times and the system locks up. It is time to replace the batteries.

NOTE: Battery life depends on how long you use the product for. Under normal conditions of use batteries will last 100 hours in the transmitter unit and 50 hours in the receiver unit.



● How to use your CANIWAY

• **Beeper button :**

If you press the "beeper" button marked  , you will be able to send a sound signal to the receiver collar from a remote location. There is no time limit on this function: the beeper will continue to sound as long as you hold the button down.

The indicator lights on the transmitter and receiver units will remain on while the signal is being transmitted.

• **Warning :**

Press "S" to send a remote warning to your dog using electrical impulses transmitted by two electrodes on the receiver collar.

The indicator lights on the transmitter and receiver units will stay on while the warning is being transmitted.

Important :

- Impulses are progressive, depending on how long you continue to press the "S" button.

- **Impulses are voluntarily limited to a maximum of 5 seconds** if you continue holding down the "S" button. After 5 seconds the receiver collar will stop sending impulses even if you continue to hold down the "S" button ; the indicator light on the transmitter unit will begin to flash rapidly, and the indicator light on the receiver unit will flash normally.

- Your CANIWAY retains the level of the most recent warning in memory for 20 seconds. After 20 seconds the level of the impulse will gradually decrease every 5 seconds.

● **Changing the electrodes**

If you have a long-haired dog and the short electrodes assembled on the collar in the factory are inadequate, use the wrench provided in the package to remove the short electrodes and replace them with the long electrodes supplied with the accessories. When re-fitting the long electrodes, we recommend the use of a thread lock adhesive of a semi permanent nature.

WARNING

Do not over tighten the electrodes, it is recommended to tighten the electrodes by hand only.

Please note

The electrode wrench provided is for the removal of the electrodes only.

● **How to check that your CANIWAY is functioning properly**

You can check that your CANIWAY set is operating correctly at any time. Before doing so, make sure that the receiver collar is turned off (see the "Activate/Disactivate" section).

- Connect test light wires to each electrode.
- Turn on the transmitter and receiver units.
- Press the "S" button ; the test light will come on if your set is working properly.



Methods and education

● Starting out with the training collar

- You can start using the collar with 6 month-old puppies that have already received rudimental training: "stay", "sit", or at least "no"

Don't use the collar with dogs that are not in good physical shape (i.e. cardiac problems, epilepsy) or have behavioral problems.

- **Your dog will need to get used to the collar** ; during a few days let the dog wear it but don't use it.
- Positive and effective training takes time : **don't rush.**
 - 1 - Choose a familiar area, a place your dog is used to.
 - 2 - Always start with a beep to correct your dog, then **briefly** press the low intensity impulse button ; repeat lessons regularly until the dog responds correctly.
 - 3 - **Choose the right moment to press the button**, i.e. at the exact time your dog does something wrong, and not afterwards.
 - 4- **Give your dog plenty of encouragement** : it will learn faster and its desire to respond will only increase.
 - 5 - **Once your dog has understood that the impulse is associated with incorrect behavior**, and ONLY if it doesn't obey your command, due to any kind of distraction, you can increase the intensity of the impulse to reinforce the command by keeping the "impulse" button pressed. Release the button as soon as the dog turns towards you and obeys your command, so it will associate incorrect behavior with correction.

Important :

The intensity of the impulse gradually increases for 5 seconds max. (read carefully paragraph "how to use your CANIWAY").

The difference between "continuous" and "short" impulse

Both functions are extremely interesting and useful, since they can be adapted to any dog and any situation.

Continuous impulse

Of the two, this is the more delicate impulse. As long as your finger presses the button, the impulse will increase in intensity; it's up to you to adjust the length and progression of intensity, according to how your dog responds.

We suggest you use this function in phase 2, once your dog will have associated the impulse with incorrect behavior.

Short impulse

Use this function to correct your dog or to attract its attention when it is far. The impulse is low, and will attract your dog's attention ; it will have an unpleasant sensation when it is behaving incorrectly.

We recommend you use short impulses when hunting ; because it is brief, it will not distract your dog.



Methods and education

BEEP

Use beeps to warn your dog that it is behaving incorrectly. A beep coming before a short or continuous impulse is very effective ; the dog soon makes the connection between its incorrect behavior, the warning and the unpleasant sound. In other cases, the beep can replace more traditional whistles.

● CANIWAY : training examples

● 1) "COME"

Step 1 : choose a place your dog is familiar with ; this will make training easier.

Step 2 : the dog runs away and ignores your command. Immediately press "beep", then "impulse".

The beep will warn your dog that it is behaving incorrectly, while the impulse will cause an unpleasant sensation, which will make the dog respond.

Step 3 : your dog will turn its head towards you and will obey your command.

Step 4 : congratulate your dog !

Repeat regularly, then change location.

- **2) WALKS WITH NO LEASH**

Your goal here is to make the dog understand that it must walk by your side and not be tempted by distractions.

Step 1 : start from a place your dog is familiar with; this will make training easier.

Put the CANIWAY collar on your dog, and walk him on a leash ; he is already familiar with this.

Step 2 : your dog starts tugging.

Issue a low brief impulse while you pull the leash and say "Heel!" or whichever command you typically use.

Step 3 : your dog starts understanding the command ; now you can unleash him. He starts moving away from you; press the continuous impulse button progressively and say "Heel!".

Step 4 : Your dog will turn its head towards you, press the beep button, which means "Heel" and tell him at the same time.

Step 5 : congratulate your dog !

Once your dog has learned the command, test his responses at different locations to vary the type of distractions : woods, fields, etc



Methods and education

• 3) "COME" DURING HUNTING

Your dog will have already learned to respond to this command during previous stages of training in closed-in areas.

Step 1 : the dog runs after game it should leave alone. Press "beep" then "impulse". The "beep + low impulse" command will be automatically heard by your dog. (Repeat as many times as necessary).

The "beep + continuous impulse" command is then emitted automatically.

Step 2 : congratulate your dog !

When hunting it is better to use the short impulse only, since the continuous impulse could be confusing to the dog.

• 4) BAD HABITS

Step 1 : check what your dog is up to, discreetly.

Step 2 : he sniffs a flowerbed, ready to start digging.

Step 3 : immediately press the "beep" button, then "short impulse". The beep will warn your dog he is behaving incorrectly, while the impulse will cause an unpleasant sensation, which will make the dog respond.

You may reinforce these two functions (beep and short impulse) by saying "no !", which will emphasize your command.

Repeat these actions several times, when your dog is tempted by other places or things that may distract him.





Advice and information

● For best results

The training instructions you send to your dog are sent from the transmitter unit to the receiver collar over the airwaves. The transmission distance of airwaves varies depending on geography and weather conditions.

Follow these instructions to get the best results from your CANIWAY.

- when sending a signal, hold your transmitter unit as high above the ground as possible, with your arm raised and the indicator light at the top.
- always put the receiver collar in position around your dog's neck as follows:
 - the On/Off button and the indicator light must be in view, not on the dog's chest.
- always check the batteries before using the set, and replace them as necessary to maintain a full charge.
- you may use commercially available rechargeable batteries (Type AAA 1.2 V). However, be aware that these batteries don't last as long as alkaline batteries.

● Precautions

- make sure no water gets into the battery compartment when replacing the batteries.
- remove batteries if you will not be using the set for more than three months.
- never leave flat batteries in the transmitter or receiver unit : they could leak and damage your CANIWAY.
- if you haven't used your set for a long time, check that it is working properly.
- Collar electrodes are fixed with a thread lock adhesive at the time of manufacture. **WARNING** Do not attempt to tighten the electrodes before each use.

- when replacing receiver batteries, be careful not to bend the spring (antenna) out of place, which would irreparably damage reception distance.
- never store the collar in a hot place such as on the dashboard of your car.

● **Maintenance**

Never use volatile substances such as paint thinner or petrol to clean your CANIWAY. Wash the receiver collar regularly in running water and dry with a soft cloth.

● **Unsatisfactory functioning**

Before deciding that your set is faulty, re-read this instruction manual and check that the problem is not caused by flat batteries or incorrect use.

Initialise the set again if problems occur. Remove batteries from the battery compartment, wait a few minutes, and put them back in again, checking polarity. Try testing the set again as described in the section "How to check that your CANIWAY is functioning properly".

If the problem persists, contact your supplier.

● **Guarantee**

NUM'AXES France guarantees the CANIWAY set against defects in manufacture for two years.

● **Guarantee conditions**

(Refer to guarantee certificate). No claims against NUM'AXES will be considered, particularly if the collar is used incorrectly.



Advice and information

● Technical characteristics

Transmitter unit

Power supply	:	3 1,5 V AAA batteries or 3 1,2 V AAA rechargeable batteries
Frequency	:	433.92 MHz
Antenna	:	Integrated
Hermetic seal	:	Against jets of water
Flat battery signal	:	Indicator light
Temperature of operation	:	-20°C to +40°C
Dimensions : L x H x P	:	148 mm x 41 mm x 26 mm
Weight	:	116 g (case and batteries)
Radio code number	:	4096
Approval	:	IETS 300 220
EC Approved	:	Yes

Receiver unit

Power supply	:	3 1,5 V AAA batteries or 3 1,2 V AAA rechargeable batteries
Frequency	:	433.92 MHz
Antenna	:	Integrated
Hermetic seal	:	Against immersion
Flat battery signal	:	Indicator light
Temperature of operation	:	-20°C to +40°C
Dimensions L x H x P	:	86 mm x 49 mm x 49 mm
Weight	:	180 g (case, batteries and strap)
Adjustable collar	:	22 to 54 cm
EC Approved	:	Yes