



200C

AVAILABLE IN 2-DOG SYSTEM: 202C

Owner's Manual

Please read this manual thoroughly
before operating the 200C training e-collar.

IMPORTANT SAFETY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

WARNING

Please read all safety and product information below before using your Dogtra product. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in injury to you, your dog and others, or it could result in damage to your Dogtra product or other property.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Training Methods

Dogtra products may be used with a variety of training methods. However, each dog may have a different reaction to training methods and to Dogtra products. Closely observe your dog when determining the right training method to use with your Dogtra product.

Aggressive Dogs

Do not use Dogtra products with aggressive dogs as such dogs may react adversely and cause injury to people or other dogs. Seek the assistance of a dog-training specialist or veterinarian when dealing with aggressive dogs.

Children

Dogtra products are not toys. Adult supervision and close attention are necessary when Dogtra products are used by or near children.

PRODUCT DAMAGE

Electrical Product

Your Dogtra product contains electrical components and batteries. Do not use or keep your product near heat or flammable sources. Such use or storage may damage your

product and/or cause fire, explosion, injury, or property damage.

Medical Device Interference

Dogtra products contain electrical and magnetic components that emit low level electromagnetic waves and radio frequencies. These electromagnetic waves or radio frequencies may interfere with pacemakers, defibrillators, or other medical devices. Consult your physician or medical device maker before using your medical device with a Dogtra product. If you think that your Dogtra product is interfering with your pacemaker, defibrillator, or other medical device, stop using the Dogtra product.

Inadvertent Activation

The digital microprocessor offers thousands of unique codes to eliminate frequency match-up with other Dogtra e-collars. The Constant button will automatically shut down after being held down for 12 seconds or more as a safety feature.

UNAUTHORIZED USE

Your Dogtra product should be used only in a humane manner to train and educate your dog. Dogtra products are not intended for use in any other manner nor are they intended for use with other animals or with humans.

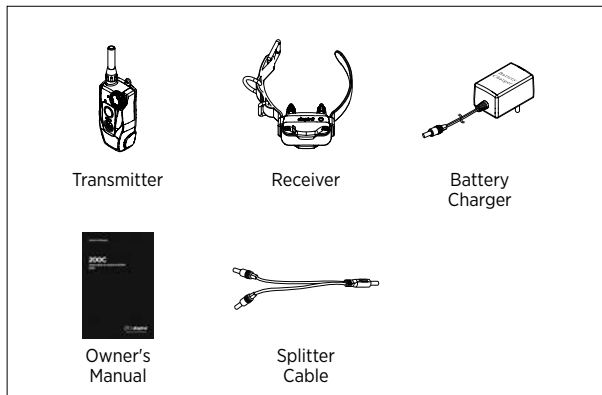
BATTERY

Your Dogtra product contains batteries. Take care when removing and installing batteries as your fingers may get caught. Dispose of batteries as provided by your local regulations. Do not disassemble, crush, heat, or otherwise alter the battery as it may cause fire, injury or property damage.

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AT A GLANCE



Optional Accessories

Belt Clip

A belt clip is available for the handheld transmitter.

Auto Charger

Dogtra's auto chargers are designed for use with a 5-volt car outlet.

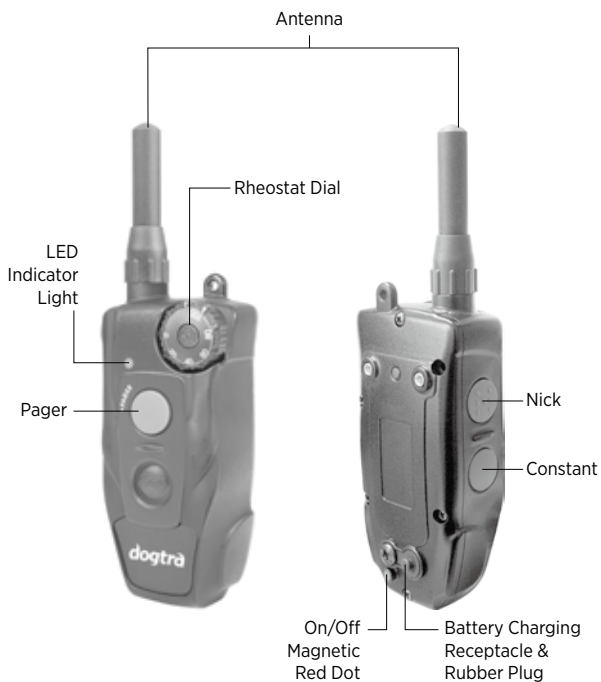
European Charger

Dogtra's European chargers are designed for use with a 230 volt AC electrical outlet.

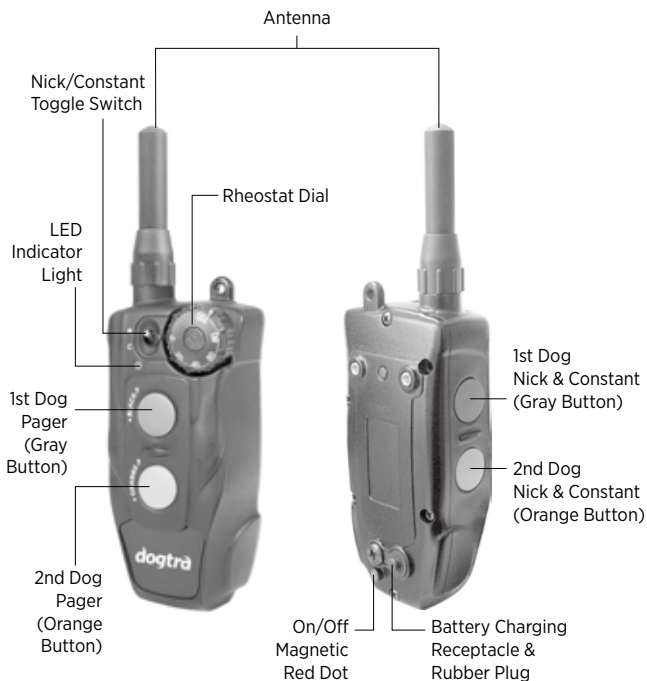
MAIN FEATURES

- 1/2-mile range
- Fully waterproof system
- Medium output receiver
- 100 stimulation levels/front-facing Rheostat Dial
- Two stimulation types: Nick & Constant stimulation
- HPP (High Performance Pager) vibration
- Enhanced contact points
- Ultra-compact receiver
- For dogs as small as 10 lbs
- 2-hour rapid charge lithium polymer batteries

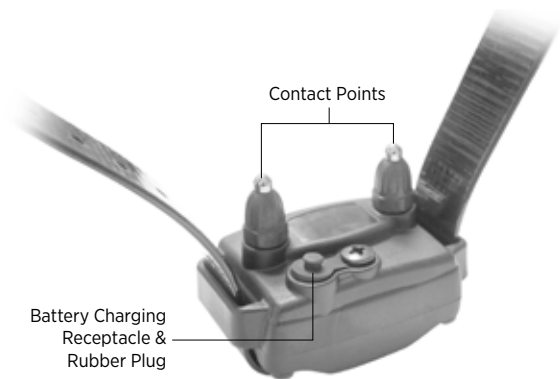
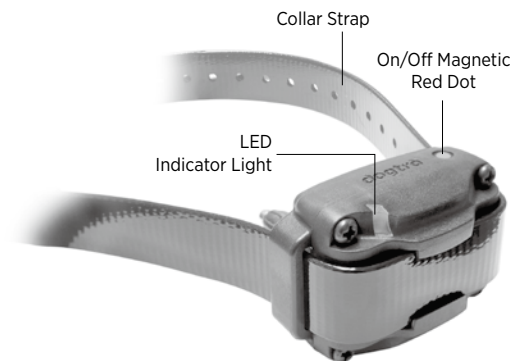
OVERVIEW



200C **Transmitter**

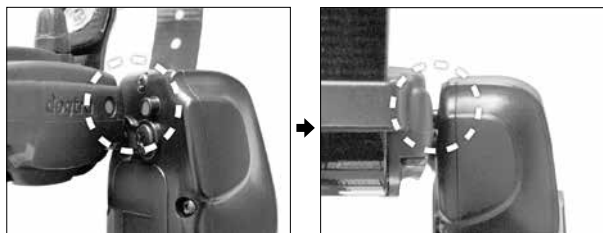


202C Transmitter



200C, 202C Receiver

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRAINING SYSTEM



1. Turning the 200C On/Off

To turn the receiver on, place the red dot on the back of the handheld transmitter to the red dot on the receiver. Hold the two red dots together for a moment until the LED light on the receiver comes on.

To turn the receiver off, repeat the same procedure holding the two red dots together momentarily. The LED light will turn red for a brief moment indicating that the receiver is now off.

The transmitter does not have an on/off button and it will only activate when the buttons are pressed.

2. Transmitter Button Function

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The transmitter for the 200C single dog unit has three buttons (one on the face of the transmitter and two on the left side).



Nick Button

The Nick button is located on the top of the left side of the handheld transmitter. When the Nick button is pressed, the receiver emits a single rapid pulse of electrical stimulation.

Constant Button

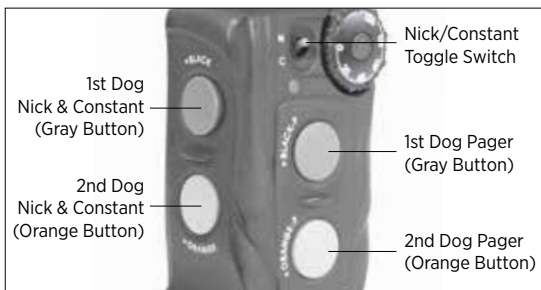
The Constant button is located on the bottom of the left side of the handheld transmitter. Pressing the Constant button gives continuous stimulation as long as the button is pushed, for up to 12 seconds. If the button is not released after 12 seconds, the stimulation will automatically turn off as a safety feature. The receiver will be ready to be reactivated once the button has been released.

Pager Button

The Pager button is located on the face of the transmitter. Pressing it will give a vibration for as long as the button is pressed, for up to 12 seconds.

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The 202C two-dog unit has four buttons and a toggle switch on the transmitter (two on the face of the transmitter and two on the left side).



Nick & Constant Toggle Switch

Located on the face of the transmitter is a toggle switch. The toggle switch has a setting for Nick and another for Constant. The color-coordinated buttons (orange for the orange receiver and gray for the black receiver) will implement the desired stimulation based on the toggle switch setting.

When either the orange or gray stimulation button is pressed and the toggle is set on Nick, the receiver emits a single pulse of electrical stimulation.

When you press either the orange or gray stimulation button and the toggle is set on Constant, the receiver emits a continuous stimulation as long as the button is pushed, for up to 12 seconds. If the button is not released after 12 seconds, the stimulation will automatically turn off as a safety feature. The receiver will be ready to be reactivated once the button has been released.

Pager Button

The Pager buttons are located on the face of the transmitter. The orange button corresponds with the orange receiver and the gray with the black receiver. Pressing it will give a vibration as long as the button is depressed, for up to 12 seconds.

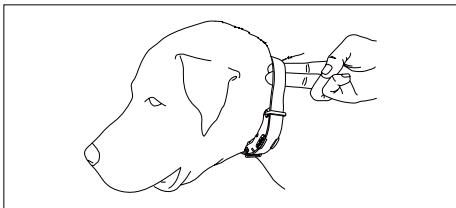
3. Receiver Fitting

Proper Fit

The receiver should be fitted so that the surgical stainless steel contact points press firmly against the dog's skin. You should be able to fit two fingers underneath the strap. The best location is on either side of the dog's windpipe.

Improper Fit

A loose fit can allow the receiver to move around on the dog's neck. When this happens, the contact points may rub against the skin and cause irritation. If the receiver is too loose, the contact will not be consistent and cause the corrections to be inconsistent. Dogtra uses surgical stainless steel contact points and anti-microbial plastic to protect the dog's skin.



Attention!

Leaving the receiver in the same location on the dog's neck for an extended period of time can cause skin irritation. If the dog is to wear the receiver for long periods, occasionally reposition the receiver so that the contact points are moved to a different location on the dog's neck. Make sure you check for skin irritation each time you use the unit.

4. Finding the Right Stimulation

The 200C has a Rheostat Dial on the front of the transmitter (0 is the lowest and 100 is the highest). Remember that you will need to adjust the setting (upward or downward) depending on your dog's temperament and threshold

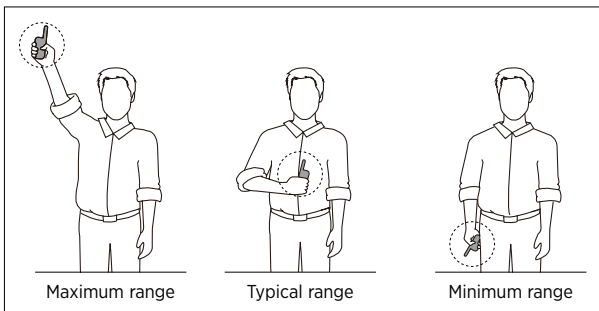


for stimulation. Always start at the lowest level and work your way up. The appropriate level can be found when the dog responds to the stimulation with a mild reaction. Also, as the dog's attitude changes, especially during times of increased excitement or distraction, you may need to adjust the intensity level.

NOTE : The stimulation intensity can be adjusted even when the stimulation is in use.

5. Maximizing the Distance

The 200C has a 1/2-mile range. Depending on the way you use your transmitter, the transmitter range may vary. To get the greatest range, hold the transmitter away from your body and avoid touching the antenna. Keep your unit properly charged for maximum signal strength.



6. LED Indicator

The LED indicator flashes every 4 seconds when the receiver is on and ready for use. The LED indicator will blink on both the transmitter and the receiver when the transmitter buttons are pressed.



The LED indicator color indicates the battery life level.

Green = Full charge

Amber = Medium charge

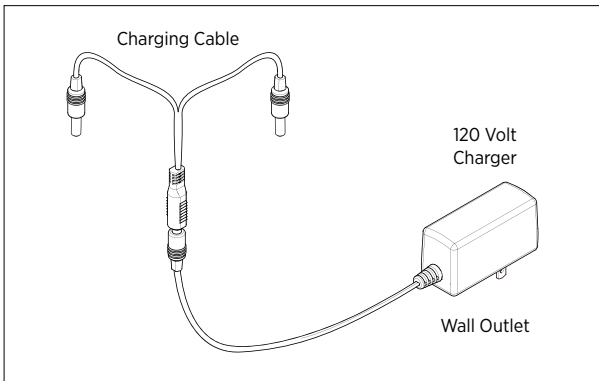
Red = Needs charge

If the unit is used while the LED indicator is red, it may shut down automatically.

Receiver Indicator Light

When the Constant button on the transmitter is pressed, the receiver indicator light will glow steadily (either green, amber, or red based on the remaining battery life), as long as you hold the button down, for up to 12 seconds. When the Nick button is pressed, the light comes on for a fraction of a second.

7. Charging the Battery



The Dogtra 200C uses a lithium polymer battery. Recharge the unit if the indicator light is red or does not come on or the system will not stay on when any button is pressed.

NOTE 1: Only use Dogtra-approved batteries, chargers, and accessories for your Dogtra e-collars. This will prevent any damage that can be incurred from attempting to use a different charger.

NOTE 2: The unit has a partial charge when it leaves the Dogtra facility. Upon receipt of the system, be sure to give it a full 2-hour initial charge before the first use away from any flammable substances.

NOTE 3: When a charger is not in use, disconnect it from the power source. Fully charge the batteries if the unit is to be stored without use for a period of 3 months or more.

Follow the steps below to charge your system:

1. Open the rubber plugs on the battery charging receptacles and plug in the charging cable.
2. Plug the charger into a 120-volt wall outlet or, if using the auto charger, plug into a cigarette lighter only for lithium polymer batteries (use a 220 volt European charger for Europe). All indicator lights should glow red when properly plugged in and the unit will automatically shut off during the charging process. You will need to turn the unit on again before use once the unit is fully charged and unplugged from the battery cable.
3. The lithium polymer battery is fully charged within 2 hours. The lights will stay red during the charging process and turn green once the unit is fully charged.
4. After charging, cover the battery charging receptacles with the rubber plugs.

GENERAL TRAINING TIPS

Your dog must know some basic obedience commands before beginning training with the 200C. A dog learns by first being shown a command, followed by lots of repetition over an extended period. As the dog becomes proficient at these commands, the trainer can introduce distractions and different locations to strengthen them.

Obedience Training on the Leash

Your dog must fully understand the obedience commands (sit, stay, here, heel, and kennel) before using the e-collar for reinforcement of these commands. A leash attached to a standard collar is used to "teach" the dog the basic obedience commands (here, heel, sit, and stay). A tug on the leash/collar is used to reinforce the command. When the dog complies with the command, use positive reinforcement/praise. Once the dog understands these commands, the e-collar can be used to reinforce them.

Beginning E-Collar Training

When you feel your dog understands the obedience commands on the leash we can now start with the e-collar training. With the dog on the leash and wearing the e-collar, continue with your obedience drills. Apply light stimulation (Nick or Constant) when a command is given; the stimulation can be removed as the dog complies. Through repetition, the dog learns to perform the command.

The final step is the avoidance phase in which the dog learns that he can avoid the stimulation altogether by performing your commands. When these training

procedures are complete, the e-collar is used as a reminder when the dog does not comply with your commands at home or in the field. Keep your initial training sessions short and positive as dogs have a short attention span.

How Much Stimulation to Use

Always start with low levels of stimulation and work your way up depending on the disposition of your dog and the given situation. By using the correct amount of stimulation to get your point across, you will have a more controllable environment and a dog that is under less stress. Animals (and humans) perform better in a less stressful environment.

MAINTENANCE

Basic Maintenance

Be sure the rubber-charging cap is securely in place when the e-collar is in use. After each training session, carefully inspect the unit for any missing parts or damage to the casing. Damaged or broken casing may affect the waterproof guarantee on the unit. After confirming that there is no damage to the casing, rinse the receiver and clean out any dirt or debris.

Storage Maintenance

The 200C should be fully charged before storing for extended periods. While in storage, the unit should be given a full charge once a month, and before the first use. Store the units in room temperature. Do not keep the units exposed to extreme climates.

Troubleshooting

If the unit is malfunctioning, please refer to the “Troubleshooting Guide” before sending it to Dogtra for service.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. My dog is not reacting to the receiver.

- Make sure the receiver and transmitter are turned on by holding down the on/off button on the transmitter and place the two red dots together to turn on the receiver until it illuminates.
- Be sure the collar strap is tight enough so both contact points are touching the dog's skin.
- The contact points may be too short for the dog. If you are already using the longest contact points available, you might need to trim down the hair on the dog's neck so both contact points are touching the dog's skin.
- The intensity level may be too low for your dog. Keep increasing the stimulation until the dog responds, usually with neck movement, head shaking, looking over its shoulder, etc. (response may be very subtle).

2. The test light comes on, but I do not feel any stimulation.

- Your tolerance may be higher than your dogs. We recommend placing both contact points on your inner wrist, where the sensitivity is higher, in order to test the unit.
- The battery may be low, so check the LED light for battery life.

3. The transmitter has no range or stimulation is less when the dog is farther away.

- The antenna(s) may be damaged.
- The range indicated on the unit's box is for flat terrain. Heavy brush, trees, hills, or moisture will affect the range of your unit. For best range, hold the transmitter vertically above your head, and/or try moving to higher ground.
- Any electrical conductors will affect the range, such as cars, chain-link dog runs, metal structures, and radio towers. For best results, operate away from these items.

4. My unit is not holding a charge.

- The batteries might not be charged properly, or the charger, splitter, and the charging port may not be functioning properly. You can send in your charging units to have us inspect them.
- The charging pin may be damaged. Inside the charging port, there is a metal pin that should be standing straight up and stiff. If the pin is wobbling, broken, or missing, you will need to send the unit in to the Repair Department. The charging port must be clean prior to charging; clean the dirt out with a cotton swab and some rubbing alcohol. If the dog is in salt-water, be sure to rinse the receiver and charging port with clean water.