



tri-tronics®

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'the standard'™

BASIC INFORMATION ON TRI-TRONICS PRODUCTS

Tri-Tronics has been the collar of choice for pro trainers and avid hunters since 1968. Durability, simplicity and consistent performance is what has made Tri-Tronics the industry standard for electronic dog training collars.

Customer Service

Our customer service representatives are knowledgeable, friendly and responsive. They are located at the factory in Tucson, Arizona. Customer Service has immediate access to anyone in the company for questions.

Warranty

Tri-Tronics offers a two-year warranty on all training collars and the Pro Control G3™. There is a 1-year warranty on other products like the Bark Limiter and Accessory Beeper. All our products have a 30-day money-back guarantee.

Note: The Tri-Tronics warranty is COMPLETE and does not have hidden labor or service charges like some “lifetime” warranties.

Made in the USA

Tri-Tronics is the *only* major electronic collar manufacturer that builds in the USA. Besides being able to better maintain quality and react more quickly to customers needs, we just think it's the right thing to do. Manufacturing in the USA also means we can better maintain our high quality standards and build the most reliable collar available.

Range

Tri-Tronics products have a range of 1/2 mile, 1 mile or 2 miles.

- Sport Series (small transmitter) units have 1/2 mile range
- Pro Series and Field Series (tube-shaped transmitter) have a range of 1 mile
- Trashbreaker units (tube-shaped transmitter) have a 2-mile range

Waterproof

All Tri-Tronics transmitters and receivers are waterproof.

Charging

All rechargeable units can be fully recharged in 2 hours.

It is safe to leave Tri-Tronics products on the charger indefinitely.

LED (light emitting diode)

LEDs on Tri-Tronics transmitters and receivers tell you the status of the batteries and when stimulation is occurring.

EXP and Field Marrying

EXP means the unit can be expanded up to 3 dogs. Some units (Classic 70 G2 EXP™ and Trashbreaker G2 EXP™) can expand up to 6 dogs. A simple process called “field-marrying” lets the transmitter operate an additional receiver.

Field-marrying instructions.

- Install strap of the desired color on the new collar and charge new receiver for two hours.
- Set transmitter dog selection switch to the color of the strap.
- Set transmitter intensity dial to a number, not a letter.
- Turn the collar on.
- Press and hold collar on/off button, then press and hold a “continuous” transmitter button. Hold both buttons down for about 5 seconds – until you hear two quick beeps (ignore the long beep that sounds right away). Release both buttons.
- The collar will now be set to match your transmitter, and will be turned off.
- Check for a successful match by turning the collar back on and pressing a “continuous” transmitter button. The collar light will turn on. If you are not planning to use the unit now, turn the collar off after testing.

Sounds

Tone: The tone is produced by the collar, and on most Tri-Tronics collars is activated by a transmitter button that is separate from the stimulation button. The meaning of the tone signal is determined by the dog’s training. The tone can be conditioned to mean praise, warning or a particular command.

Buzz: The Sport Basic G3™ produces an audible buzz sound instead of the tone. The buzz is a sharp attention-getting sound. Just as with the tone, no stimulation is applied with the buzz. Therefore the buzz can be used in different ways depending on how you want to train your dog.

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Intensity Knob / Dial

The intensity knob / dial indicates the strength of the stimulation. Distinct detents identify each stimulation level – no guessing.



Intensity knob (top view and side view) found on Field and Pro Series.



Intensity dial found on Sport Series.



Dog Selection

Selecting among dogs on Field or Pro Series units is done with a toggle switch. A colored label shows you the color of the collar strap of the dog you will be stimulating.



Selecting among dogs on Sport Series units is also done with a simple switch. The pointer indicates the color of the collar strap of the dog you will be stimulating.

Mode Dial

The mode dial on the left of the Sport Combo® G3 allows the user to change the function of the stimulation buttons. The modes change your choices of continuous stimulation, momentary stimulation and tone. This feature makes the Sport Combo G3™ a very versatile unit and a great value.



Buttons:
Top - momentary
Middle - medium continuous
Bottom - low continuous



Buttons:
Top - continuous
Middle - medium momentary
Bottom - low momentary



Buttons:
Top - tone
Middle - continuous
Bottom - momentary

Types of Stimulation

Continuous: The timing of continuous stimulation is controlled by the trainer. Continuous stimulation stays on while the transmitter button is pressed, up to a “time out” of about 9 seconds.

Momentary: The duration of momentary stimulation is pre-set. Momentary stimulation stays on only very briefly, no matter how long the button is pressed.

SUPPORTING THE SPORT

Tri-Tronics continues every year to provide support to sporting dog competitions and the organizations that host them. It is our hope that our support contributes to the betterment of the sport and its continuation. Tri-Tronics remains the leader in electronic dog training products because many of these organizations' members have helped us develop superior training tools. As a result, virtually all winning handlers and successful handlers use our products.

The American Brittany Club

Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America

American Kennel Club

American Rabbit Hound Association

Bird Dog Challenge

Deep South Beagle Gundog Federation

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

Hunting Retriever Club

Lone Star Cattle Dog Futurity

Master National Retriever Club

North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association

Northeast Beagle Gundog Federation

National Retriever Club

National Amateur Retriever Club

National Retriever Club of Canada

National Shoot-to-Retrieve Field Trial Association

Professional Kennel Club

Professional Retriever Trainers Association

Sundowner Stockdog Association

United Beagle Gundog Federation

United Kennel Club

Upper Peninsula Sled Dog Association

United Schutzhund Clubs of America

PICKING THE RIGHT COLLAR

Helping someone choose the right collar for their needs can be simplified by asking a few questions.

If you ask ...

Do you use a professional trainer?

If someone has a dog in training or gets a lot of help from a professional, typically that trainer will suggest a particular collar. “Which model do they recommend?”

What do you use your dog for?

Waterfowl Hunting.

Waterfowl hunters typically don't need a lot of range. The Sport Basic G3™ or Sport Combo G3™ with a half mile range is plenty for waterfowl hunting. If the customer also hunts upland species he may want the mile range of the G2 products. The Flyway G2 EXP™ is the choice of many waterfowl hunters. The Pro 200 G2 EXP™ is the same as a Flyway G2 EXP™ but has the added feature of an audible tone.

Upland Hunting.

Upland hunters who hunt the pointing breeds (pointers, setters, shorthairs, wirehairs, etc.) need a fair amount of range. If they hunt a flushing breed (Springers, Labs, Golden Retrievers, etc.) they typically need less range. The Sport Upland G3™ or the Upland G2 EXP™ are their choices for training collars with a beeper. If the customer thinks he might like a Beeper later, he will appreciate knowing that *all* Tri-Tronics G2™ products now operate the Tri-Tronics beeper. The Sport Upland G3™ has a range of 1/2 mile and the Upland G2 EXP™ has a range of 1 mile. Which collar they need will be determined by if their dogs run far or stay in close. The Pro 200 G2EXP™ is the same as an Upland G2 EXP™ except it does not come with a beeper.

Hunting raccoon, rabbit, bear, cat, squirrel and varmint.

Very few of these hunters will benefit from buying a half-mile system like the Sport Series. It just doesn't go the distance they need. Either the Classic 70 G2 EXP™ or the Trashbreaker G2 EXP™ will serve them well. Both collars expand up to a 6-dog unit. The only difference is range. The Classic 70 G2 EXP™ has a range of 1 mile and the Trashbreaker G2 EXP™ has a range of 2 miles.

“He’s a pet.” Or, “He’s basically our family dog.”

If the dog isn't also a hunting dog (some pet dogs also hunt) chances are the owner wants a remote collar for a behavior problem like cat or car chasing, running away, getting in the trash, etc. The Sport Basic G3™ is a great value that has all the basics. It's simple, easy to use and great for beginners as well.

If they say ...

“I want something that’s simple but has a little versatility.”

The Field 90 G2 EXP™ is a simple unit but gives the trainer the ability to choose between momentary or continuous stimulation.

“I’m a beginner at collar training so I’m not sure yet which features are important to me to have.”

The Sport Combo G3™ has the small style of transmitter, making it attractive to the beginner who’s not used to remote trainers. But because of its choice of modes, this unit is loaded with options of how to train. This product will grow with the customer and be an excellent value for the novice as they gain experience with collar training.

“I need a problem solver.”

The Sport Basic G3™ is small, convenient and simple to use for solving problems like digging and trash-raiding.

“I want the top-of-the-line.”

Then the answer is the Pro 500 G2 EXP™.



Sport G3™ versus G2™ and G2 EXP™

What's the Difference?

First, what's the same?

Both transmitters operate the same high quality Tri-Tronics receiver. That's the part the dog wears. Regardless of transmitter style, the stimulation delivered by the collar is identical. And this is the first collar that fully recharges in only 2 hours. Nevertheless, it can be left on the charger indefinitely if desired.

Size

Sport G3™ is smaller, lighter and has an integrated antenna. G2™ and G2 EXP™ are tube-shaped, and have replaceable rubber flex antennas.

Range

Sport G3™ systems have a half-mile range. G2™ and G2 EXP™ have 1-mile ranges (Trashbreaker G2™ has a 2-mile range).

Multi-dog Capability

The G2™ Field Series and G2™ Pro Series are 1-dog units only. They do not have the capability to expand to multi-dog function. All G2 EXP™ and Sport G3™ can easily expand to operate up to 3 collars. Classic 70 G2 EXP™ and Trashbreaker G2 EXP™ can expand up to 6-dog units.

Batteries

Sport G3™ transmitters have replaceable 9-volt batteries. The G2™ and G2 EXP™ transmitters have rechargeable batteries. All systems have rechargeable batteries in the collars.

Number of Stimulation Levels

The Sport G3™ intensity dial gives a choice of 10 base levels. The G2™ and G2 EXP™ intensity dial gives a choice of 6 base levels. More levels are achieved on all products by use of the stimulation buttons, a mode switch or a toggle switch, depending on model.

Sounds

All Tri-Tronics collars produce sound on demand. The sound will be either a tone or a sharp buzz, depending on model. The sound is independent of the stimulation. Its use can be customized depending on your training needs. For example use it to train for a specific command, or as a general attention-getter. Or the dog can be conditioned that the sound means praise.

Color

Sport G3™ is a sporty green. G2™ and G2 EXP™ are black. However you can get the Flyway G2™ (only) in Mossy Oak New Shadow Grass camo.

SPORT SERIES

Sport Basic® G3 • Sport Combo® G3 • Sport Upland® G3

Expands up to a 3-dog system quickly and easily

Waterproof

Two dials allow you to select your dog and set your intensity

On/off switch on the collar

Buzz on the Sport Basic G3™

Tone on the Sport Combo G3™

No-stimulation “N” position prevents accidental stimulation

1/2-mile range

Long or short changeable contact points (both types included)

Battery life indicator on transmitter and receiver

Rechargeable receiver battery (2-hour charge)

9-volt battery in the transmitter

Lanyard is included

Basic Training DVD and Owner’s Guide are included

30-day money-back guarantee and 2-year warranty

2 extra collar straps for future dogs are included



Sport Basic G3™

10 levels of continuous stimulation

10 levels of momentary stimulation

For hunters and companion dog owners.



Sport Combo G3™

Up to 20 levels of continuous

or momentary stimulation

Three modes with your choice of settings

For trainers wanting more options.



Sport Upland G3™

10 levels of continuous stimulation

10 levels of momentary stimulation

For upland hunters and bird dog trainers that want a smaller transmitter.

FIELD SERIES

Classic 70 G2™ & G2 EXP™ • Field 90 G2™ & G2 EXP™

Expands up to a 3-dog system quickly and easily (*up to 6 dogs on the Classic 70 G2 EXP™ and the Trashbreaker G2 EXP™*)

Field-marry additional receivers to your transmitter

Waterproof

2-hour charge

On/off switch on the collar

No-stimulation position on the transmitter (*except Classic 70 G2 EXP™ and Trashbreaker G2 EXP™*).

Flyway G2™ available in black or Mossy Oak New Shadow Grass

“A” position on the transmitter intensity dial for the operation of accessory beeper (*except Upland G2™*)

Audible tone (*except on black Flyway G2™*)

1-mile range (*2-mile range on the Trashbreaker G2 EXP™*)

Long or short changeable contact points (*both types included*)

Battery life indicator on transmitter and receiver

Carrying case included

Basic Training DVD and Owner’s Guide are included

30-day money-back guarantee and 2-year warranty

2 extra collar straps for future dogs are included



Classic 70 G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
Good choice for basic obedience, hunters and houndsmen or beaglers needing 1 mile range.



Field 90 G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
6 levels of momentary stimulation
Simple but with the benefits of both momentary and continuous stimulation.

FIELD SERIES

Flyway G2™ & G2 EXP™ • Trashbreaker G2™ & G2 EXP™
Upland G2™ & G2 EXP™



Flyway G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
18 levels of momentary stimulation
(6 each of low, medium, and high)
*Ideal for waterfowl hunters
and retriever trainers.*



Trashbreaker G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
*For houndsmen and beaglers needing
the extra long range of 2 miles.*



Upland G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
18 levels of momentary stimulation
(6 each of low, medium, and high)
*Good choice for upland hunters and bird dog
trainers that need 1 mile of range.*

PRO SERIES

Pro 100 G2™ & G2 EXP™ • Pro 200 G2™ & G2 EXP™
Pro 500 G2™ & G2 EXP™

Easily expand up to a 3-dog system quickly and easily

Field-marry additional receivers to your transmitter

Waterproof

2-hour charge

On/off switch on the collar

No-stimulation position on the transmitter

“A” position on the transmitter dial for accessory beeper

Audible tone

1-mile range

Long or short changeable contact points (both types included)

Battery life indicator on transmitter and receiver

Carrying case included

Owner's Guide is included

30-day money-back guarantee and 2-year warranty

2 extra collar straps for future dogs are included



Pro 100 G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
18 levels of continuous stimulation (6 each of low, medium, and high)
6 levels of momentary stimulation
Good choice for obedience, retriever, police and schutzhund events.



Pro 200 G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
6 levels of continuous stimulation
18 levels of momentary stimulation (6 each of low, medium, and high)
For bird dog and retriever trainers.



Pro 500 G2™ & G2 EXP™ (shown)
18 levels of continuous stimulation (6 each of low, medium, and high)
18 levels of momentary stimulation (6 each of low, medium, and high)
Great for professional trainers valuing maximum versatility.

OTHER TRI-TRONICS PRODUCTS

Bark Limiter^{XS}

Eliminate nuisance barking.

Waterproof • 5 intensity levels – set with an external button

- Easy-to-see light confirms on/off • Bark Odometer™ “counting feature” reports correction activity • Battery-saving “sleep mode” • Bark sensor is internal and protected from damage • Long or short changeable contact points (both types included) • One replaceable lithium battery (included) – battery will last a year in normal use



Accessory Beeper

Know where your dog is and what he's doing.

Beeper Point Mode or Range/Point Mode • Volume control

- Produces a single, double, or triple beep, tracking tone, or hawk scream • Distinguish among multiple dogs working at the same time • No connecting wires to bend or break
- Remotely activate the Beeper from 1/2 mile away
- “Locate” feature • Beeper can be used alone without a Remote Trainer • Easy to hear up to 400 yards away
- On/off switch protected by a button guard



Pro Control G3™

Operate a wide variety of remote release equipment.

Operates 10 receivers off a single transmitter (each receiver can control two training devices per station for a total of 20)

- Field-marry – easily expand your system by adding additional receivers • 700-yard range • Low battery indicator
- Several attention-getting sounds • Self-test feature confirms correct hook-up • Reliable and dependable
- The Pro Control® G3 is completely compatible with the Pro Control RL • Transmitters from either system will operate receivers from either system.



ViceBreaker® H2 – electronic collar for horses

Stop vices and bad habits in horses.

The ViceBreaker® H2 may look similar to our dog collars but its stimulation levels are engineered specifically for horses.

ViceBreaker® H2 offers solutions to: aggression towards humans, horses and other animals, cribbing, biting, kicking, weaving, wood chewing, pawing and other vices.

- Expand up to 3 horses • Field-marry additional receivers to your transmitter • 20 levels of stimulation • Remote turn on/off
- Audible buzz • 1/2-mile range • Waterproof • Easily identify horse by colored sleeves when using on multiple horses
- Rechargeable receiver (2 hours) • 9-volt battery in the transmitter
- Leather collar with break-away strap and elastic insert to ensure contact and a proper fit
- Radio signal penetrates metal barns & horse trailers • Approved by veterinarians & trainers



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are Tri-Tronics Products Safe?

The safety of these units is supported by strong scientific clinical data. Both the collar and the transmitter have safety time out features which shut down the unit and prevent excessive stimulation. These safety features also receive special attention in Tri-Tronics reliability and quality analysis.

Can I Use My Remote Trainer In The Water?

Tri-Tronics Field, Pro, and Sport Series receivers are waterproof. In addition our patented contact points are made from surgical stainless steel and are insulated to provide consistent and reliable performance in the water. Tri-Tronics G2™ / G2 EXP™ / G3™ Sport systems have a waterproof transmitter.

How Can I Tell If My Unit is Delivering Stimulation?

The LED will light during stimulation. A test light can be purchased to test the collar and see the results if it is unclear whether the collar is actually providing stimulation through the contact points.

Is It Okay to Cut the Collar Strap?

If the strap is too long, customers can trim off some length with a pair of scissors. To prevent disappointment due to cutting the strap too short, they should first install the receiver on the strap as well as the Beeper if used. **Important:** The customer should leave at least 3 inches of excess strap to go through the collar keeper or D-ring after buckling to guard against loss in the field.

What Age Should My Dog Be Before I Can Begin Using an E-Collar On Him?

We normally suggest that a dog be at least 4 to 6 months old before using the collar for two reasons. First, the dog needs to have a basic understanding of what is expected of him, as well as know the meaning of basic commands. Secondly, by this age most breeds have reached the minimum weight required to comfortably support the weight of the collar.

Why Should I Use a Bark Limiter^{XS} Instead of a Remote Trainer for Barking?

The Bark Limiter^{XS} comes with a sensor that automatically provides the stimulation for you. With a barking problem, consistency is the key. If the customer wanted to do it manually they would need to be there every time the dog barks to provide the stimulation. With the Bark Limiter^{XS} this process is automatic and the result is more effective and consistent training for a barking problem.

Will My Transmitter or Collar Interfere with Other Communications Devices?

Modern microprocessor technology, as used in our current remote training products, ensures that many thousands of unique codes are available for use by these type of devices.

What Is the Average Time Needed to Train a Dog Using the E-collar?

The training time varies from dog to dog and trainer to trainer. It also depends on what the dog is being trained to do, the trainer's skill and experience, and the type of dog being trained.

What is the life span of the rechargeable batteries?

The newest generations of Tri-Tronics remote trainers come with Nickel-Metal-Hydrate (NiMH) batteries. With proper care and charging these batteries typically last approximately 3-5 years before they need to be replaced.

What Stimulation Level Should I Use to Begin Training My Dog?

The size and age of the dog does not play a part in determining the starting stimulation level. The breed of dog plays only a small part, because dog's sensitivity thresholds vary more by the individual dog than they do by breed. Tri-Tronics recommends that the customer always start with the lowest intensity level and work their way up as needed. Remember that as distractions around the dog change, the intensity level used may need to be adjusted.

**A more thorough list of Frequently Asked Questions
is available on the Tri-Tronics website at tritrronics.com.**

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