

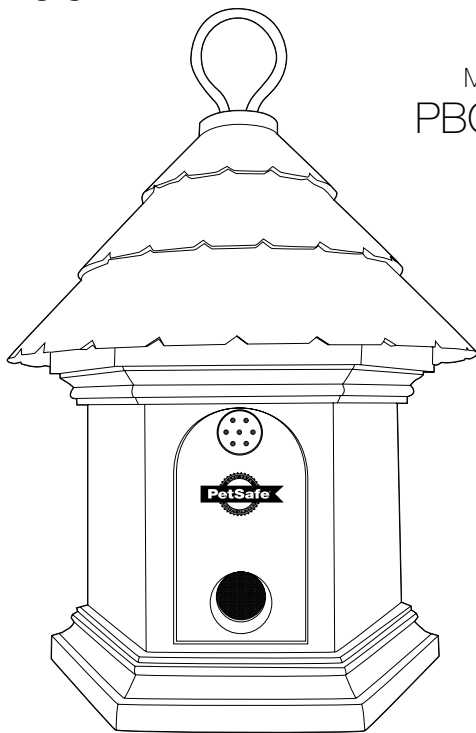


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# Elite Outdoor Bark Control

operating guide

Model Number  
PBC00-12788



PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE GUIDE BEFORE BEGINNING

# Important Safety Information

## Explanation of Attention Words and Symbols used in this guide



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION**, used without the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in harm to your pet.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Risk of explosion.** Do not short circuit, mix old and new batteries, dispose of in fire, or expose to water. When batteries are stored or disposed, they must be protected from shorting. Dispose of used batteries properly.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Not for use with aggressive dogs.** Do not use this Product if your dog is aggressive, or if your dog is prone to aggressive behavior. Aggressive dogs can cause severe injury and even death to their owner and others. If you are unsure whether this product is appropriate for your dog, please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer.

### **⚠ CAUTION**

Humans cannot hear the ultrasonic sound, however precautions should be taken when preparing the Elite Outdoor Bark Control for use.

- : Keep at arms length away from the human ear to avoid hearing damage if a dog begins barking while you are setting up, mounting or hanging the Outdoor Bark Control.
- : Humans should also avoid standing very close to the Elite Outdoor Bark Control when it is on.
- : This device is intended for use only with dogs. Never attempt to use it for any purpose not described in this manual.
- : For outdoor use only. Please visit our website or contact the Customer Care Center for information on PetSafe® Bark Control products.
- : The Elite Outdoor Bark Control is not a toy. Keep it out of the reach of children. Use it only for its bark control purpose.

Thank you for choosing the PetSafe® brand. You and your pet deserve a companionship that includes memorable moments and a shared understanding together. Our products and training tools promote a lifestyle of protection, teaching, and love—essentials that influence memories for a lifetime. If you have any questions about our products or training your pet, please visit our website at [www.petsafe.net](http://www.petsafe.net) or contact our Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.

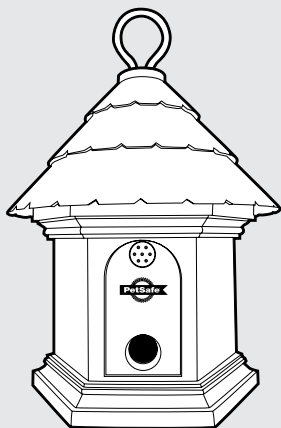
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# Components



**PetSafe®  
Elite Outdoor  
Bark Control**



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## Features

- : Built in timer for two off/on presets
- : Uses Ultrasonic sound to disrupt nuisance barking
- : Detects bark up to 50 feet away
- : Durable and weatherproof
- : Three color LED shows good or low battery, is an indicator for the Timer 1 and Timer 2 OFF, and indicates ultrasonic corrections

## Possible Uses for the Elite Outdoor Bark Control

- : Stop your barking dog
- : Stop your neighbors' barking dog
- : Stop barking at specific times of day
- : Train puppies not to bark
- : Deter barking dogs on camping trips

## How the Elite Outdoor Bark Control Works

When the PetSafe® Elite Outdoor Bark Control is within range of a barking dog, an internal microphone picks up the sound and the unit is automatically activated. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control emits an ultrasonic sound. The ultrasonic sound can be heard by dogs but is silent to most humans. Startled by the high-pitched sound that is safe and effective, the dog should stop barking, as it will associate its bark with this unpleasant noise. When the dog stops barking the ultrasonic sound also stops. Programmable timers let you curb barking at certain times of day, i.e. after school as children pass by. Setting the timer(s) also helps conserve battery life. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control includes a timer for two off/on presets. It is effective up to 50 feet. *Note: If the dog is deaf or hearing impaired, he may not react to the Elite Outdoor Bark Control.*

# Key Definitions

## Front

**Metal Hanger:** For hanging the Elite Outdoor Bark Control.

**Microphone:** Used to detect barking.

**Sound Activated Speaker:** Produces the ultrasonic sound.

## Back

**Select Button:** Used to rotate through and select a menu item.

**Hour Button:** Used to set the clock, Timer 1 and Timer 2 hour(s).

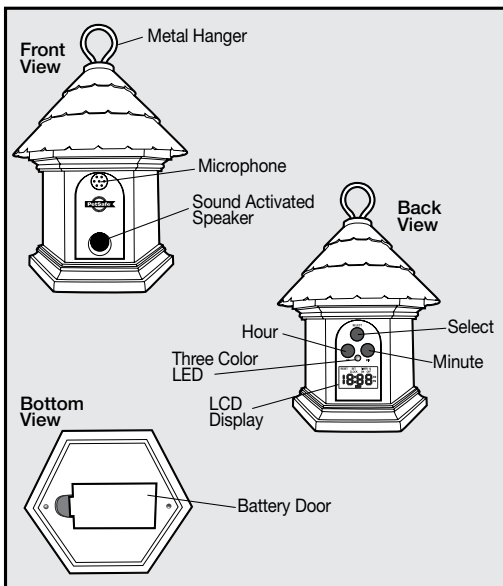
**Minute Button:** Used to set the clock, Timer 1 and Timer 2 minute(s).

**Three Color LED:** Shows good or low battery, is an indicator for the Timer 1 and Timer 2 OFF, and indicates ultrasonic corrections.

**LCD Display:** Used to show the clock, timers, test and reset functions.

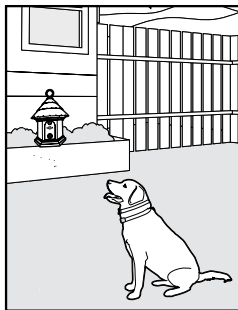
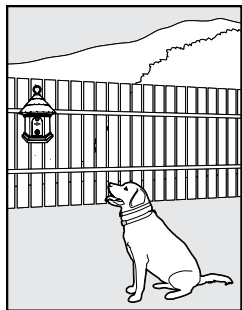
## Bottom

**Battery Door:** Used to enclose the Battery.



# Installation and Setup

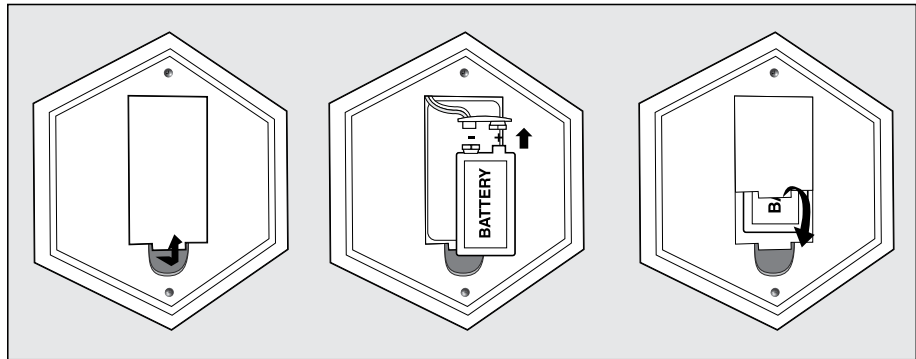
The Elite Outdoor Bark Control should be placed facing the dog and within range of the dog. The unit is designed with provisions for hanging or it can also stand alone and should be positioned at a height of no more than 5 feet. It can be placed in a tree, hanging from a pole, on a fence post, etc. For best results, the area between the Elite Outdoor Bark Control and the dog should be free of any large obstacles.



# To Insert and Remove the Battery

**Important:** When inserting or removing battery, setting the clock or programming the timer(s), no dog(s) should be within range of the unit to ensure they don't receive a correction during set-up.

1. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control utilizes a replaceable 9-volt battery (not included). The battery door is located on the bottom of the unit. Pull the battery door open.
2. Insert the 9-volt battery with the positive side oriented as shown.
3. Replace the battery door by positioning the top edge, and snap the bottom of battery door into place.



4. After adding the battery, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control will be on and begin to detect and correct barking. The LCD display will be blank with the exception of the battery indicator until the clock/timers are set. *Note: Ensure a working 9-volt battery is installed in the battery compartment.*

## Battery Life

We recommend using the built in timers to conserve battery life. Depending on how often the dog barks and whether the timers are used, average battery life can be up to 2 months.

### **⚠ WARNING**

Do not attempt to cut into or pry open the battery. Be sure to discard the used battery properly.

## Three Color LED

The three color LED indicator shows good or low battery and indicates when the Timer is in use but off. Good battery equals 1 flash every 5 seconds with the green LED. Low battery equals 3 flashes every 5 seconds with the red LED. The orange LED indicates Timer 1 and/or Timer 2 is set and the unit off. When in test mode, the red LED will also flash.

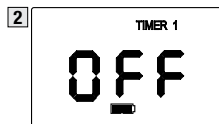
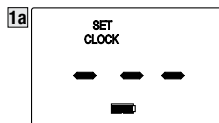
## Operating the Clock/Timers

The Elite Outdoor Bark Control includes a timer with two off/on settings per 24 hour period. Using the timer extends battery life and also helps prevent dogs from become sensitized to the ultrasonic sound.

*Note: Before using the automatic timer(s) the clock must be set. Once the battery is installed, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control is always on unless the timer(s) are set or the battery is removed.*

# Setting the Clock

1. To begin Set Clock mode (1a), press and release the “SELECT” button once. Once you have pressed either the “HR” or “MIN” button, the display will change (1b) and you can begin to adjust the time.
2. Press and release the “HR” button to the correct hour; be sure to note the correct AM/PM setting.
3. Press and release the “MIN” button to the correct minutes.
  - Pressing and holding the “HR” or “MIN” button will advance the digits faster.
  - The hour setting is a 12 hour format (US version).
  - After 1 minute of no push-button activity, the LCD will appear blank. Press any button for the clock to display or to review menu options.
4. Press and release the “SELECT” button to confirm the time.
5. After confirming the time, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control will automatically switch to Timer 1 OFF in the display menu (2).
6. If you choose not to use Timer 1 or Timer 2 after setting the clock, press and release the button until the menu returns to the current time (3).
7. If you choose to use the Timer 1 and/or Timer 2 see instructions on page 7. When using Timer 1 and/or Timer 2 OFF/ON settings they will repeat daily. Note: The clock and timers will need to be reprogrammed when replacing the battery.



## Set Timer 1 Off/On



After you have set the clock you are ready to program timed events.

1. Press the “SELECT” button until Timer 1 OFF (4) appears in the LCD. Note: After setting the Clock the menu will default to Timer 1 OFF.
2. Press and release the “HR” button once and “12:00AM” will flash (5).
3. Press and release the “HR” button to the correct hour; be sure to note the correct AM/PM setting.
4. Press and release the “MIN” button to the correct minutes.
5. Press and release the “SELECT” button to confirm the Timer 1 OFF time.
6. After setting the Timer 1 OFF time, the display will automatically default to the Timer 1 ON setting mode (5). This step must be completed for the Timer 1 sequence to be completed.
7. Press and release the “HR” button once and “12:00AM” will flash.
8. Press and release the “HR” button to the correct hour; be sure to note the correct AM/PM setting.
9. Press and release the “MIN” button to the correct minutes.
10. Press and release the “SELECT” button to confirm the Timer 1 ON time.
11. After confirming the time, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control will automatically switch to Timer 2 OFF in the menu (6). If you choose not to set Timer 2 after setting Timer 1, press and release the “SELECT” button until the menu returns to the current time (3).
12. If you choose to use Timer 2 see instructions on page 8.



*Note: If you have scheduled the Timer 1, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control will continue to turn off/on daily until the time is reset or the battery needs replacing.*

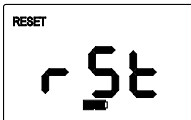
## Set Timer 2 Off/On

1. Press the "SELECT" button until Timer 2 OFF (6) appears in the LCD.  *Note: After setting the Timer 1 the menu will default to Timer 2 OFF.*
2. Press and release the "HR" button once and "12:00AM" (7) will flash.
3. Press and release the "HR" button to the correct hour; be sure to note the correct AM/PM setting.
4. Press and release the "MIN" button to the correct minutes.
5. Press and release the "SELECT" button to confirm the Timer 2 OFF time.
6. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control will automatically default to Timer 2 ON (8) in the display. This step must be completed for the Timer 2 sequence to be completed. 
7. Press and release the "HR" button once and "12:00AM" will flash.
8. Press and release the "HR" button to the correct hour; be sure to note the correct AM/PM setting.
9. Press and release the "MIN" button to the correct minutes.
10. Press and release the "SELECT" button to confirm the Timer 2 ON time.
11. After confirming the time, the Elite Outdoor Bark Control will automatically switch to Reset in the menu. Continue to press and release the "SELECT" button until the menu returns to the current time (3).
  - If you have scheduled Timer 2 it will continue to turn off/on daily until the time is reset or the battery needs replacing.

## To Reset the Clock and Timers

1. Press and release the "SELECT" button until "rSt" flashes in the LCD.
2. Press and hold the "HR" and "MIN" buttons simultaneously.
3. All times are now reset.

*Note: To keep the current time and reset Timer 1 and/or Timer 2 times, you do not have to reset all times. Press and release the "SELECT" button to scroll through the menu options until you arrive at the Timer 1 / Timer 2 time that needs updating. Press the "HR" or "MIN" that needs updating. Press "SELECT" again to confirm the updated time. Press and release the "SELECT" button until you return to the current time.*



## To Test the Elite Outdoor Bark Control

**Important: When testing the Elite Outdoor Bark Control no dog(s) should be within range of the unit to ensure they don't receive a correction while testing.**

1. Press and hold the "HR" and "MIN" buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.
2. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control will display "tSt" to indicate it is in Test Mode.
3. Say the word "Bark" loudly or blow into the microphone located on the top front of the unit.
4. The Elite Outdoor Bark Control will detect this sound and emit 3 short beeps and flash the red LED to show it is working.
5. You may repeat steps 3—4 if necessary to ensure the unit is working.
6. After 30 seconds the Test Mode will automatically time-out and the unit will return to normal operation. You may also press and release the "SELECT" button to end the Test Mode.



### CAUTION

Precautions should be taken when testing the Elite Outdoor Bark. Avoid repeating the Test Mode for long periods of time. See page 2 for more details.



# What to Expect During Use of the Elite Outdoor Bark Control

Place the Elite Outdoor Bark Control within range of the dog with the unit on. Most dogs will understand very quickly that the Elite Outdoor Bark Control is disrupting their urge to bark and will relax and stop barking.

You should notice a reduction in the dog's barking within the first two weeks that the Elite Outdoor Bark Control is in use. Please note this product may not work on deaf or hearing impaired dogs.

Excessive barking can cause a real strain on your relationship with your pet, as well as cause disruptions in your neighborhood. Please visit our website to view other customized solutions to the problem of too much barking.

## Regular Maintenance

- : Remove the battery before cleaning.
- : Clean the Elite Outdoor Bark Control with a damp cloth.
- : Do not use any kind of spray chemicals or solvent to clean.
- : Do not immerse in water or any other liquid.

*Note: The Elite Outdoor Bark Control is weatherproof. However, if water enters into the microphone it may disrupt the unit's operation. After the microphone is dry it will resume working properly.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

<b>What is the range for the Elite Outdoor Bark Control?</b>	: The Elite Outdoor Bark Control detects barking and sends the ultrasonic sound up to 50 feet.
<b>Can I use the Elite Outdoor Bark Control indoors?</b>	: No, we do not recommend using the product indoors. For Indoor Bark Control product information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.petsafe.net">www.petsafe.net</a> or call our Customer Care Center.
<b>Can a dog become desensitized to the ultrasonic sound?</b>	: There are some situations where dogs become desensitized. To avoid this, use the timers to turn the Elite Outdoor Bark Control on during periods of unwanted barking (i.e. leave it off when you are away).

## Troubleshooting

<b>The green LED light stopped flashing and there is no red light.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>: Ensure that the battery is properly installed.</li><li>: Replace the battery.</li><li>: If the green LED light is still not flashing, contact the Customer Care Center.</li></ul>
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# Customer Care International

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This product has the benefit of a limited manufacturer's warranty. Details of the warranty applicable to this product and its terms can be found at [www.petsafe.net](http://www.petsafe.net) and/or are available by sending a stamped addressed envelope to PetSafe® Ltd. Redthorn House, Unit 9, Chorley West Business Park, Ackhurst Road, Chorley, Lancashire PR7 1NL, United Kingdom.

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## Terms of Use and Limitation of Liability

### 1. Terms of Use

This Product is offered to you conditioned upon your acceptance without modification of the terms, conditions and notices contained herein. Usage of this product implies acceptance of all such terms, conditions, and notices.

### 2. Proper Use

This Product is designed for use with pets where training is desired. The specific temperament of your pet may not work with this product. We recommend that you not use this product if your pet is aggressive. If you are unsure whether this is appropriate for your pet, please consult your veterinarian, certified trainer or contact our Customer Care Center or visit our website at [www.petsafe.net](http://www.petsafe.net).

Proper use includes reviewing the entire Operating and Training Guide provided with your product and any specific Caution statements.

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## Battery Disposal

Separate collection of spent batteries is required in many regions; check the regulations in your area before discarding spent batteries. At the end of the product life, please contact our Customer Care Center to receive instructions on proper disposal of the unit. Please do not dispose of the unit in household or municipal waste. For a listing of Customer Care Center telephone numbers in your area, visit our website at [www.petsafe.net](http://www.petsafe.net).

## **FCC**

This device complies with IC ES-003; this device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

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