USING THE LEASH

Always hold the leash by the handle, never by the tape/belt. Never tie leash around a tree, pole, or any other object.

To stop the leash, press the brake button.

To lock the brake, press the brake button and push the lock forward.

To release the brake lock, draw back the lock.

To bring your dog nearer, follow these steps and never touch the tape/belt:

a. Extend your arm forward and press the brake button.

b. Step toward your dog and at the same time bring your arm to your side.

c. Release the brake button and swing your arm towards the dog and press the brake button again.

d. Repeat as needed.

ATTACHING THE LEASH

Always use the enclosed safety collar in addition to your dog’s collar or harness as illustrated.

To attach the hook of the leash to the D-ring of your dog’s collar or harness:

- Attach the hook of the leash to the D-ring of your dog’s collar or harness.
- Never attach it to your dog’s ID tag ring. That ring is not intended to be attached to the leash and could break.
- Make sure that the hook is fully closed and securely attached to the collar or harness D-ring and the rings of the safety collar.

DETACHING THE LEASH

Make sure your dog is under control. Fully retract the leash before detaching it.

WHAT TO DO IF THE TAPE/BELT GETS WET

Pull the tape/belt out of the leash housing as far as it will go and lock the brake. Leave it to dry overnight in a place that is out of reach of children. When the tape/belt is dry, carefully and slowly retract the leash to keep it under control.

The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or harness breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar or harness.

- Attach the hook of the leash to the D-ring of your dog’s collar or harness. Never attach it to your dog’s ID tag ring. That ring is not intended to be attached to the leash and could break.
- Make sure that the hook is fully closed and securely attached to the collar or harness D-ring and the rings of the safety collar.

The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or harness breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar or harness.

To lock the brake, press the brake button and push the lock forward.

To release the brake lock, draw back the lock.

To bring your dog nearer, follow these steps and never touch the tape/belt:

a. Extend your arm forward and press the brake button.

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Because this leash is retractable, it requires special precautions to reduce the risk of injury. Read this pamphlet before using your leash and save it for future reference.
Special Precautions

Who can use this leash?

- Only use this leash with a dog that does not exceed the weight limit listed on the leash. Never use more than one flexi™ leash at a time.

Use this leash only as intended

- Follow the “Directions” section in this pamphlet.
- Never attach any accessories to the leash housing unless they are sold or approved by flexi™.

FINGER AMPUTATION AND FRACTURES

If the tape/belt wraps around fingers or catches on a ring, a hard pull on the leash can amputate fingers or break bones.

- Avoid touching the tape/belt if the tape/belt is under enough tension, this can happen even when the leash is locked.
- Follow instructions for inspecting, attaching and detaching the leash in the “Directions” portion of this pamphlet.
- Attach the safety collar around your dog’s neck and attach the hook to your dog’s regular collar. The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or the hook breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar. When using a harness, pull the safety collar through at least one harness strap and connect the safety collar with the D-ring and the hook as illustrated in the “Directions” portion of this pamphlet.

CUTS AND BURNS

If the tape/belt wraps around any part of your body, it can cause abrasions (like a rope burn) or severe cuts. Cuts and burns are more likely if the tape/belt wraps around any part of the body.

- Avoid contact with the tape/belt and never let it wrap around any part of your body.
- Never attach the safety collar around your dog’s neck and attach the hook to your dog’s regular collar.

INJURIES TO BYSTANDERS

Bystanders are at risk of all of the injuries described in this pamphlet. In particular, they can be cut by the tape/belt if they contact it or if it wraps around them. They might also trip on the leash. Bystanders include runners, people on skates or bikes … Pay special attention to these bystanders as they may approach at high speeds.

- Be aware of bystanders. They might not notice the tape/belt. Control your dog and keep the tape/belt away from them.
- When around other people or animals, shorten the leash and keep your dog at your side with the leash locked.
- Avoid using the flexi™ leash near small children, including children in strollers.
- If the tape/belt gets entangled in a bush or other object, gain control of your dog before disentangling it. Do not touch the tape/belt if your dog can pull on it.
- If you want to further reduce the risk of finger amputation and fractures, you can take off any rings and wear sturdy gloves.

EYE AND FACE INJURIES

If the leash or your dog’s collar breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar, the tape/belt and hook can snap back with enough force to cause serious eye damage, broken teeth, cuts, and bruises. If the tape/belt is under enough tension, this can happen even when the leash is locked.

- Follow instructions for inspecting, attaching and detaching the leash in the “Directions” portion of this pamphlet.
- Attach the safety collar around your dog’s neck and attach the hook to your dog’s regular collar. The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or the hook breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar. When using a harness, pull the safety collar through at least one harness strap and connect the safety collar with the D-ring and the hook as illustrated in the “Directions” portion of this pamphlet.

FALLS

Because the flexi™ leash is longer than regular leashes, your dog can build up more speed and pull on it faster. You need to have the leash fully retracted and the brake locked. (Please refer to paragraph “Injury to Bystanders”). You may want to consider using a regular, non retractable leash in these circumstances.

- Avoid contact with the tape/belt and never let it wrap around any part of your body.
- Never attach the safety collar around your dog’s neck and attach the hook to your dog’s regular collar. The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or the hook breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar.
- If using a harness, pull the safety collar through at least one harness strap and connect the safety collar with the D-ring and the hook as illustrated in the “Directions” portion of this pamphlet.
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