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THE CHAMELEON®

1. THE CHAMELEON® IS A DOUBLE CONTACT ELECTRONIC COLLAR RECEIVER

By double contact, we mean that the Chameleon® functions as a collar system with two receivers that can be spaced on either side to create balance from stimulation as some dogs will move away from the stimulation if it is only on one side.

2. CONTACT POINTS CAN BE MOVED

Because the contacts can be moved, you can find the most comfortable and most desired spot on your dog's neck for good communication. Because the Chameleon® does not have significantly heavier side, the collar (once affixed) does not slip. Changing the position of the contact points assists in avoiding desensitization. The ability to move the position of the contact points makes it possible for dogs to wear the collar all day without developing necrosis, a skin issue that can arise from persistent rubbing (although has nothing to do with electricity).

3. THE LIGHTWEIGHT SLEEK DESIGN DOES NOT HANG AT THE THROAT OF THE DOG LIKE THE BRICKSTONE COLLAR SYSTEMS

This makes the collar more comfortable and easier to establish contact. The closure at the top of the neck secures the contact points on the side. There is no significant weight on the bottom of the collar relative to the top so it doesn't hang and is easy to make snug.

4. THE CHAMELEON® IS A COLLAR RECEIVER

The Chameleon® collar is a functional, discrete, comfortable and elegant collar design.

With the electronics BCBB chose to use in the collar, the collar has a "contact measurement" feature. That means, as a default setting, when the Chameleon® is turned on, it measures whether there is contact between the contact points and the skin for two minutes via a lighted display. This is an important function because knowing when you do and do not have contact can prevent accidental overstimulation. Only when you know you have contact can you realistically and effectively and fairly use an electronic collar. Many electronic collar users believe they have contact, intend to have contact: but they don't. This can happen because the contact points are not good for the fur around that dog's neck; it can happen because there is a lot of dead fur; and it can happen because the collar is not snug enough. (With a standard box

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collar, you must tighten the collar quite tight due to the weight of the box.) When you use the Chameleon® collar, you will know when you have contact. Using USB Emily (available as an assessory) you can change the default setting, for example, to have the collar check for contact after every stimulation or randomly.

The Chameleon® Collar Receiver is equipped with the patented S.S.C. stimulation meaning that the receiver is constantly measuring the conditions of the skin from the dog to be certain that the sensation felt by the dog is constant at a certain level regardless of changes in resistance or impedance. This is very important if you train in the water or under extreme weather conditions. Example: you cannot accidentally overstimulate your dog when he comes out of the water because the S.S.C. receiver automatically reduces the stimulation to make sure that level 4 is still felt as level 4 without the user having to turn the level lower.

The SSC System functions like the thermostat control in a house. If the thermostat is set to 20 $^{\circ}$ C, the boiler output will be greater in winter because of the negative temperature (- 10 $^{\circ}$ C) than with a positive temperature (+10 $^{\circ}$ C). The power consumption may vary but the ambient temperature remains the same inside the house.

Due to this exclusive patented Martin System invention, it is finally possible to quantify each level of the product. This technical innovation constitutes a considerable advantage for the animal and the user. The user can thus rely on a product with a stimulation intensity adapted to his/her wishes and the needs of the animal. The patented SSC system maintains the stimulation sensation at a constant level, whatever the operating conditions. This exclusive system is fitted to the Chameleon® Collar Receiver.

5. THE CHAMELEON® IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE TRANSMITTERS FROM MARTIN SYSTEMS (TT100, TT200, TT400, PT1000, PT3000 AND PT3004)

BCBB could have made the Chameleon® compatible with another brand, but we chose to make the Chameleon® collar compatible with the Martin Systems transmitters. The most popular transmitter to use with a Chameleon® is the PT3000 Transmitter. The Chameleon® Collar Receiver is equipped with click, sound, vibration, and an electrostatic stimulation system.

Because the Chameleon® is compatible with the PT3000 Transmitter, the Chameleon® Collar Receiver has pulsating stimulation at all levels and there are 4 different default modes:

Clicker

Stimulation (flash/ nick, continuous and rising)

Sound (tone) with vibration and stimulation (flash/ nick, continuous and rising)

Warning tone and vibration (auditory signal with no stimulation but with vibration) followed by sound, vibration, and continuous stimulation

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USB Emily makes it possible to change certain parameters of the Chameleon® Collar Receiver. Parameters can be changed for "all levels" or customized for only specific levels. See www.bartbellonshop.be for more information on USB Emily.

The PT3000 transmitter is a transmitter with 18 levels and a "clicker" mode. The PT3000 is a transmitter with four buttons, two on each side. Each side has its own identification code so the transmitter can be used for two dogs. The Chameleon® can accept up to four identification codes. So, four transmitters can be attached to one collar, for example. You can also pair the Chameleon® to both identification codes on your transmitter (the buttons on both sides of your transmitter can be paired to your Chameleon®). These types of options are what is standard for the Chameleon®.

We implore people to stay within the legal parameters of their country. The Chameleon® makes this possible. In some countries, electronic collars are illegal. Using USB Emily, you can transform your collar into a tone and vibration collar only, with no stimulation as easily as just pushing your Finger-Kick. When you are back in a country when electronic collars are legal, you can reset your collar with USB Emily.

6. THE FINGER-KICK (A BLUETOOTH RING THAT FITS AROUND YOUR FINGER)

The Finger-kick can be paired to several models of the Martin Systems transmitters (TT1000, PT3000, PT3004). The Finger-Kick is a Bluetooth device that is paired to your transmitter. After pairing, you may push on the button of the "Finger-Kick" as if you were pushing directly on the button to which it is paired on the remote. That is hands free control of your transmitter. There is no "on-off" toggle or switch on the "Finger-Kick". When you push on the "Finger-Kick", you engage automatically the functioning of the button on the remote to which it was paired. When the transmitter is active the "Finger-Kick" reacts at every touch. The Finger-Kick is waterproof and does not need to be charged.

7. THE CHAMELEON® DESIGN

The sleek, inconspicuous design of the Chameleon® is an asset to pet owners and working dog handlers like police. No one does see that it is an electronic collar. The public does not see the Chameleon® as anything more than a nice looking collar around the neck. There is no telltale "brickstone". Currently, www.bartbellonshop.be sells the Chameleon® with a Perfect Fit closure. Other closure options are available to purchase as an accessory.

The Chameleon® is a collar that acts as a chameleon: it can adapt immediately to the legal and visual constraints. As a user, you and your dog assimilate perfectly in whatever environment you are.