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IMPORTANT ADVICE

- Please read this Operating Manual carefully before using the product.
- Do not leave the neck collar transmitter on a dog for more than 12 hours a day. Long-term effects caused by the collar and contact points on the dog's skin may cause irritation. If this occurs, do not use DOG GPS until all traces of irritation disappear.
- Do not place the receiver or the transmitter near objects sensitive to magnetic field, as this may cause permanent damage.
- Do not place the receiver near any device, which is generating magnetic field as it may affect the internal digital compass.
- The receiver and the transmitter include a rechargeable Li-Pol battery. If the DOG GPS is not used for long time, its batteries must be recharged every 6 months.
- Do not charge the batteries at temperatures above 40 °C – explosion hazard.
- Protect the Li-Pol battery from damage by sharp objects, high mechanical pressure or high temperatures as it could cause the battery bursting into flames or explode.
- Use only the original batteries; different batteries may damage the product or cause the batteries to explode.
- Use only the original power adapter with charging clip for charging the receiver and transmitter batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries in designated locations.
- Person fitted with cardiac pacemaker (pacemaker, defibrillator) must take appropriate precautions as the DOG GPS emits specific static magnetic field.
- Some mobile phones have modified operating system Android and cannot be paired with DOG GPS X30 devices. It is not a defect of the DOG GPS X30 product. Try to pair it with a different mobile phone or tablet.
- X30B and X30TB transmitters include audio position finder, which emits loud sound. Do not use this function in an enclosed space as it may damage hearing.

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INTRODUCTION

DOG GPS X30+ is a device for tracking (locating) your dogs for up to 20 km. It consists of the transmitter located on the dog's collar and the receiver (handset) on which the dog handler tracks the distance and direction towards the dog's location. The transmitter gets its position from the GPS satellites, which send the position data to the dog handler's receiver via the radio frequency (RF) signal. X30B/X30TB transmitters include audio position finder by which a dog may be identified up to a distance of 300 m. The transmitter may include training module (kit designated X30T/X30TB), which enables the stimulation pulse to be sent from the receiver for up to 20 km.

The receiver may be connected to a mobile phone or tablet (OS Android, iOS) via wireless communication and all paired devices may be viewed using the Dogtrace GPS application on the map.

The DOG GPS X30 also has additional features – compass, FENCE (circular fence) which provides information that the dog moved beyond the set distance from the receiver. It also has the BEEPER (detecting standing still), which simply enables to determine whether the dog is moving or standing still and Waypoint function (waypoint/route point), which enables saving the receiver's position and subsequently navigating to it.

4.1 DOG GPS X30+ features

- Range between the transmitter and the receiver is up to 20 km in direct visibility (depending on terrain, vegetation and other factors)
- Tracking up to 13 dogs, hunters or waypoints
- Highly sensitive GPS in the receiver and transmitter
- Clearly legible receiver display – in direct sunlight and in the dark
- Waterproof receiver and transmitter
- Long battery life
- 2 acoustic signal modes – training / localization
- Loud location sound audible up to 300 m (X30B/X30TB transmitters only)
- 15 stimulation pulse levels (GPS X30T/X30TB only)
- Light mode for identifying dog in the dark (GPS X30T/X30TB only)
- Switching channels for communication between the transmitter and receiver
- Compass feature
- FENCE (circular fence) – indicates that the set distance from the dog handler has been exceeded
- BEEPER – detection of dog in motion/standing still

- Waypoint – option to store 13 GPS receiver coordinates – navigation to these points
- CAR mode – mode for using the receiver (handset) in the vehicle
- Receiver is compatible with all DOG GPS transmitters (collars). Some functions on X20 are restricted

4.2 Dogtrace GPS application

- View all devices (dogs, other dog handlers, waypoints) on the map
- Online and offline maps
- Compass
- Recording routes of all devices
- Indication of dog barking with recording to the route on the map
- Acoustic signal – training/location
- Measurement of distance and area Saving waypoints on the map
- Geo-fence (fence in geographic coordinates)
- Circular fence
- DOG GPS X30T/X30TB – stimulating impulse and light function

4.3 Package contents

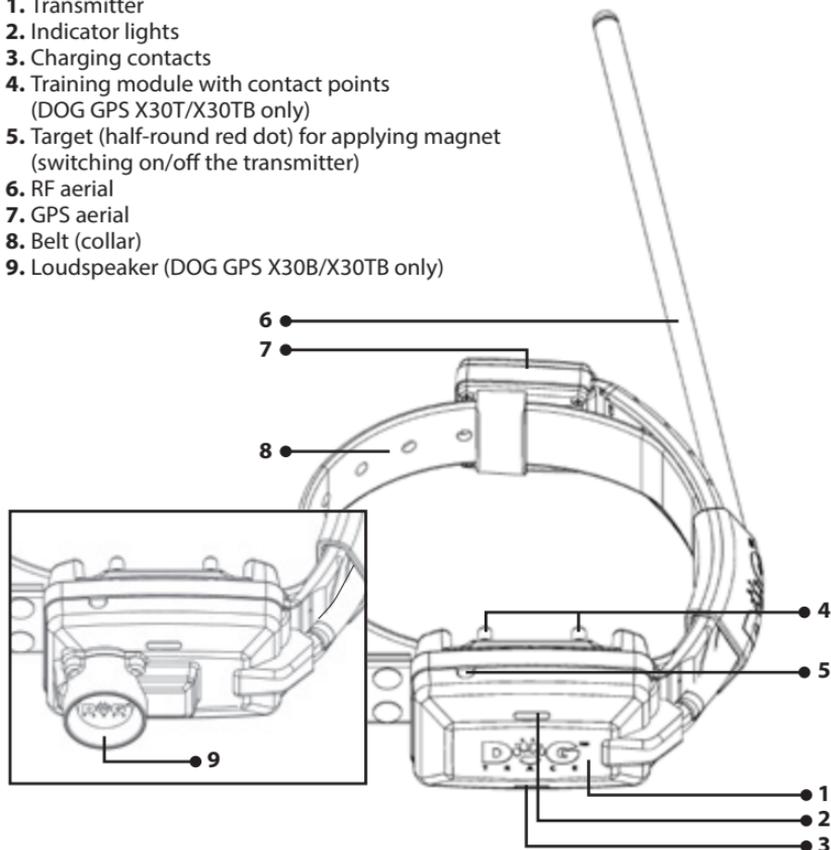
- Receiver including Li-Pol 1900 mAh battery
- Clip for hanging the receiver on a belt and two screws
- Transmitter including Li-Pol 1900 mAh and the belt
- Set of contact points, 2 pcs 10 mm, 2 pcs 17 mm (DOG GPS X30T/X30TB only)
- Dual power adapter, two USB cables with GPS charging clip
- Test discharge lamp (DOG GPS X30T/X30TB only)
- Cord for hanging the receiver
- Operating Manual and Certificate of Warranty
- Equipment bag

4.4 Optional accessories

- Replacement transmitter and receiver
- Training module
- Transmitter protective cover
- Different colour belts
- Li-Pol 1900 mAh battery
- Power adapter with USB cable and GPS clip
- Replacement silicone buckles for the transmitter – black, orange

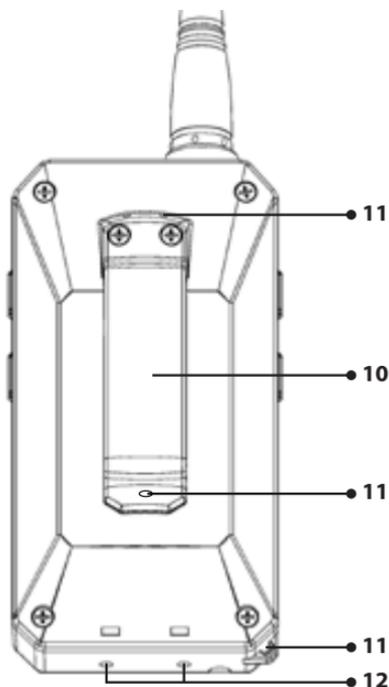
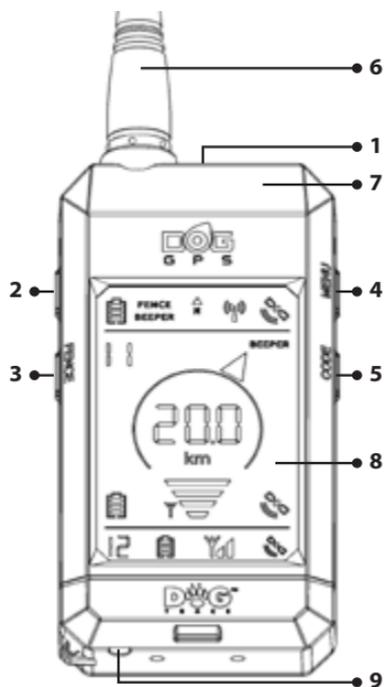
5.1 Transmitter (collar)

1. Transmitter
2. Indicator lights
3. Charging contacts
4. Training module with contact points
(DOG GPS X30T/X30TB only)
5. Target (half-round red dot) for applying magnet
(switching on/off the transmitter)
6. RF aerial
7. GPS aerial
8. Belt (collar)
9. Loudspeaker (DOG GPS X30B/X30TB only)



5.2 Receiver (handset)

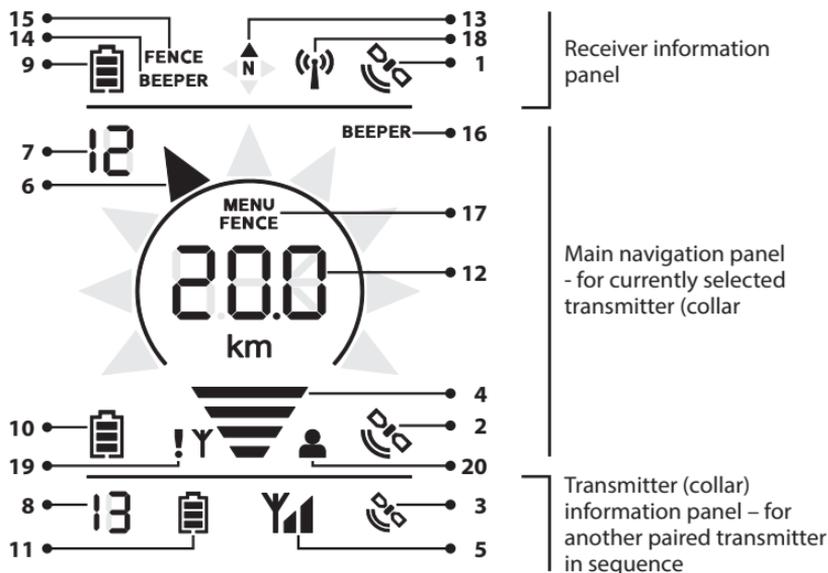
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - 5. Push buttons (see table, Page 35) 6. RF aerial 7. GPS aerial 8. Display 9. Target (half-round red dot) indicating location
for magnet to switch the transmitter on/off | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Clip for hanging on a belt 11. Point for attaching neck cord 12. Charging contacts |
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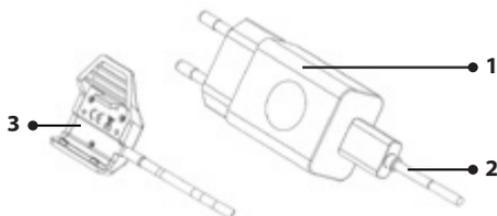
Button	Short press		Long press	
	Icon	Action	Icon	Action
1		Turning display backlight on/off		Switching the transmitter on/off
2		Training audible beep tone		Training audible beep tone
3		Back to the main screen	FENCE	Enabling the circular fence
4		Upwards	MENU	Entering MENU (setting)
5		Downwards	CODE	Pairing – encoding the transmitter with the receiver/ storing the waypoints
2+3			+	Stimulation impulse
3+5			+	– digital compass calibration
2+4			+	Location beep tone

Display

- Receiver (handset) GPS position accuracy
- Transmitter (collar) GPS position accuracy
- Another transmitter GPS position accuracy
- RF signal strength received from a transmitter
- RF signal strength received from another transmitter
- Direction indicator to the paired transmitter
- Number of selected paired transmitter
- Number of another paired transmitter
- Receiver battery charge status
- Transmitter battery charge status
- Another transmitter battery charge status
- Distance between the transmitter and receiver
- Compass – direction towards the magnetic North
- Vibrating or acoustic indication of standing still on one of the transmitters
- Active circular fence on one of the dogs
- Active indicating standing still
- Active circular fence
- Wireless communication with mobile phone is active
- transmission channel to full capacity
- another paired receiver (dog handler)



5.3 Power adapter and cable with charging clip



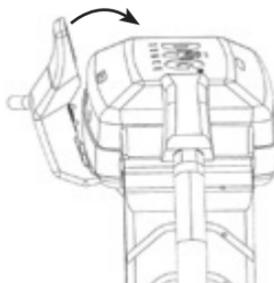
1. Power adapter
2. USB cable
3. Charging clip

6 PREPARING TRANSMITTER (COLLAR)

6.1 Charging the transmitter

GPS transmitter includes Li-Pol battery, which must be charged before the first use.

1. Remove dirt from charging contacts. Connect the charging clip to the transmitter (see figure).
2. Connect cable to the power adapter, which is then plugged into the mains.
3. Orange indicator light is illuminated.
4. Charging takes approximately 3 hours.
5. Orange light goes off when charging is finished.



WARNING: Charge the battery at temperatures between 0 °C to 40 °C. Use only the original power adapter supplied by the manufacturer for charging as using different one may lead to irreparable battery damage.

6.2 Checking battery charge status

Flashing indicator lights located on the top of the transmitter (see Paragraph: 5.1 *Equipment Description – Transmitter*) or the battery symbol on the receiver (handset) display are used to check the battery charge status.

Charge status	Receiver	Transmitter
100%		Green indicator light
70%		—
40%		Simultaneously green and red indicator lights
10%		Red indicator light

6.3 Turning on/off

Magnetic switching system, activated by applying magnet, is used for switching the transmitter on/off. The magnet is fitted in the receiver where the red target is located (half-round red dot located on the bottom of the receiver).

Turning on:

1. Place the red target located on the bottom of the receiver to the red target on the transmitter for approximately 1 second – the red indicator light comes on and subsequently the green indicator light is lit.
2. After the green indicator light is lit, move the receiver away from the transmitter. The green indicator light starts flashing.

Turning off:

Proceed in the same manner as for switching on.

1. Place the red target located on the bottom of the receiver to the red target on the transmitter for approximately 1 second – the green indicator light comes on and subsequently the red indicator light is lit.
2. After the red indicator light is lit, move the receiver away from the transmitter. The transmitter stops flashing.

6.4 Frequency of position updating (transmission)

DOG GPS X30 enables selecting the updating frequency of your dog's position. When the collar transmits its position more frequently, the location of the dog is known more frequently.

1. Switch off the transmitter (collar).
2. Place the red target located on the bottom of the receiver to the red target on the transmitter for 3 seconds – the transmitter starts beeping. Select the updating frequency according to the number of beeps – see the table below.

Number of beeps	1	2	3
Updating frequency [s]	3	6	9

3. Select the frequency by moving the receiver away from the transmitter when the required number of beeps is heard.

NOTE: Frequency may also be changed remotely from the receiver or Dogtrace GPS app. Receiver settings may be found in **MENU /UPDARE E INE/C 1-C 13**. Options may be found in the table, Paragraph 7.4. .

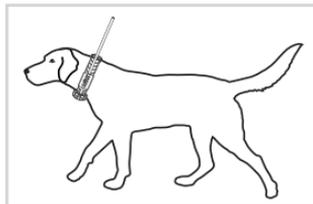
WARNING: More frequent updating of the dog's position results in quicker discharging of the transmitter battery.

6.5 Selecting contact points (GPS X30T/X30TB)

Stainless contact points are used for the transmission of stimulation pulses from the transmitter to the dog's skin. Each pack contains two types. If your dog has short hair use the short contact points, use the longer ones if you have dog with longer or thicker hair. Screw the contact points onto the transmitter screws – see Fig. 5.1 *Transmitter (collar)* in the *Equipment Description* paragraph, Page 34. Tighten the contact points by hand. Do not use pliers or other tools for tightening as it may cause irreparable damage to the product.

6.6 Fitting the collar

Fit the collar with the GPS transmitter to the dog so that the GPS and RF aerials are pointing upwards (see figure). The collar must be sufficiently tightened as not to rotate on the dog's neck but to enable the dog to naturally breathe and receive food. Appropriately tightened collar is essential for accurate sensing and indication of dog barking. If the training module (X30T/X30TB kit) is part of the transmitter, it is essential to ensure good contact between the contact points and the dog's skin. We recommend fitting the collar on a dog at rest. If the dog has long or dense hair, it is advisable to cut the coat at the point where contact points touch the skin or use the longer contact points. Long-term effects caused by the collar on the dog's skin may cause irritation. If this occurs, do not use the DOG GPS until all traces of irritation disappear.



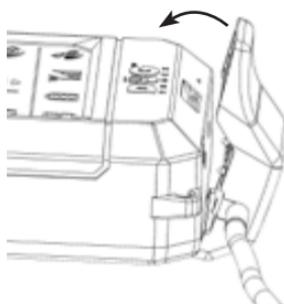
WARNING: If the collar is too loose, the transmitter is likely to move and repeated friction may irritate your dog's skin. Furthermore, in this case, the contact points may not touch the skin surface in required manner and consequently, the training module may not function correctly. We do not recommend keeping the dog's collar at the same place for several hours as it could cause skin irritation. If it is necessary for your dog to wear the collar for a long time, change the position of the transmitter on the neck regularly. If the collar with the transmitter is too tight, it may cause pressure sores where the contact points touch the skin. If this occurs, do not use the training module until all traces of irritation disappear.

7 PREPARING RECEIVER (HANDSET)

7.1 Charging the receiver

GPS transmitter includes Li-Pol battery, which must be charged before the first use.

1. Remove dirt from charging contacts. Connect the charging clip to the receiver (see figure).
2. Connect cable to the power adapter, which is then plugged into the mains.
3. Display shows gradually increasing number of horizontal bars in the battery symbol.
4. Charging takes approximately 3 hours.
5. Battery is fully charged when the battery symbol is full – see below.



WARNING: Charge the battery at temperatures between 0 °C to 40 °C. Use only the original power adapter supplied by the manufacturer for charging as using different one may lead to irreparable battery damage.

7.2 Checking battery status

The battery status in the receiver is indicated by the battery symbol in the **receiver information panel** – the top line of the display.

Charge status	Receiver
100%	
70%	
40%	
10%	

7.3 Setting the receiver

- Switching on/off – hold the  push button for 2 seconds
- To select a dog, press  / .
- To turn the display backlight on/off, briefly press , the backlight will be lit for 15 minutes, then switches off automatically.

7.4 Receiver MENU

Long press of the **MENU** push button enters settings of several features. Another long press of the **MENU** push button confirms the selected menu item. To return to the higher level, press the  push button briefly.

The following table shows the full **MENU** structure.

MENU level					Chapter
1	2	3	4	5	
tRAn in nG	[1-13]	INPULSE	0-15		8.2
		tOnE*	tRAn in nG*	1-4	
			LocAt ion*	1-4	
		FLASH	ON/OFF		
bEEPER	[1-13]	nOdE	OFF		8.6
			1-Po int nG-t		
			2-Po int nG-4		
			3-boARr-t		
		4-boARr-4			
		SEnS	1-9		
		dELAY	1-4		
		rAd iUS**	5-60m		
		t nE**	30/60/90/120s		
LouDnESS	1-5				7.7

1	2	3	4	5	Chapter
PHONE Connection	ON/OFF				9.1
Location	ON/OFF				7.6
UPDATE TIME	C 1-C 13	3/6/9			6.4
CHANNEL	A/b				7.9
Car Mode	ON/OFF				8.7

* Setting only applies to the X30B/X30TB transmitters

** Displayed when Boar Mode is set (bOAR)

7.5 Pairing – encoding transmitter (collar) with receiver (handset)

1. Turn on the receiver and transmitter you wish to pair together – **switch other devices off.**
2. Hold the **CODE** push button on the receiver for 2 seconds.
3. Select the position to which you wish to pair the transmitter (collar) by using **▲/▼** arrows. If the position is empty (there is no paired transmitter, receiver or saved waypoint), the **NO CODE** message is shown on the display.
4. Hold the **CODE** push button again for 2 seconds.
5. Move the transmitter close to the receiver with the RF aerials parallel to each other.
6. After pairing, the **COLLAR SAVED** message is displayed and **C 1** to **C 13** is lit on the display (according to the selected position to which the transmitter is paired).
7. If you wish to pair another transmitter, **repeat the procedure from Point 3.**
8. To exit the coding mode press **↩**.

NOTE: To delete one of the paired transmitters (collars), receivers or waypoints from the receiver's memory, carry out pairing without the transmitter turned on. After approximately 20 seconds, the **NO CODE** message appears at the given position.

NOTE: The receiver X30/X30+ is possible to pair with X20/X20+ transmitters (collars). It is not possible to send training commands to these collars. Some other functions are limited.

7.6 Pairing – encoding another receiver (hand set) with your receiver

DOG GPS X30 enables pairing of other dog handlers' receivers with your receiver and then track their position. Updating the position of other dog handlers in your receiver takes place every 60 seconds.

Turn on another receiver to transmit its position before pairing your receiver with this receiver commences.

1. Long press the **MENU** push button on the receiver you wish to track.
2. Select **LOCATE** by using **▲/▼** arrows and long press **MENU** again.
3. Select **ON** and by repeatedly pressing **↶** return to the main screen.

NOTE: Turning on transmission of the second receiver's position may be enabled by the Dogtrace GPS app, which is linked to the second GPS receiver.

Now, you may start pairing this receiver with yours.

1. Turn on your receiver and the second receiver you wish to track – **transmitters (collars) in your vicinity must be turned off.**
2. Hold the **CODE** push button on both receivers for 2 seconds.
3. **On your receiver**, select the position to which you wish to pair the second transmitter (collar) using **▲/▼** arrows. If the position is empty (at given position there is no paired transmitter, receiver or saved waypoint), the **NO CODE** message is shown on the display.
4. Hold the **CODE** push button **on your receiver** again for 2 seconds.
5. Move both receivers close to each other with the RF aerials parallel to each other.
6. After pairing, the **HUNTER SAVED** message is displayed and **H1 to 13** is lit on the display according to the selected position to which the receiver is paired.
7. To exit the coding mode press **↶** on both receivers.

NOTE: Another receiver paired to your receiver is indicated by the symbol  shown on the main LCD navigation panel.

7.7 Setting the sound volume

Receiver's sound volume may set to five levels.

1. Long press the **MENU** push button and select **LOUDNESS** using **▲/▼** arrows.
2. Select sound volume level using **▲/▼**.
3. By repeatedly pressing **↶** return to the main screen.

NOTE: Audio volume (loudness) may also be set by the Dogtrace GPS app.

7.8 Digital compass calibration

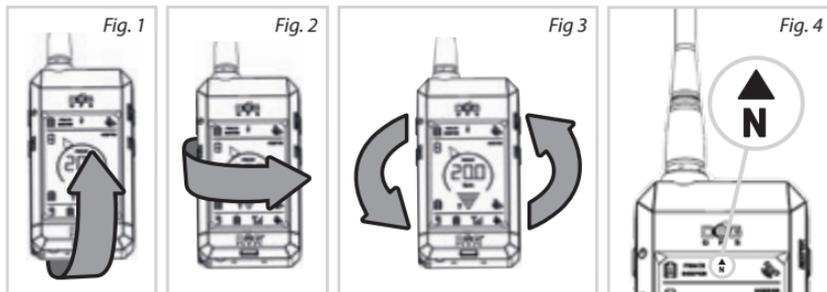
For viewing the exact direction to the transmitter collar, it is crucial that the calibration is carried out correctly. If the device does not indicate the correct direction even with the maximum GPS accuracy (two bars on both signal indicators on the display), the calibration may not have been carried out for a long time or was carried out incorrectly.

NOTE: Carry out calibration in an open area, away from objects that emit magnetic field – buildings, cars, overhead and underground power lines.

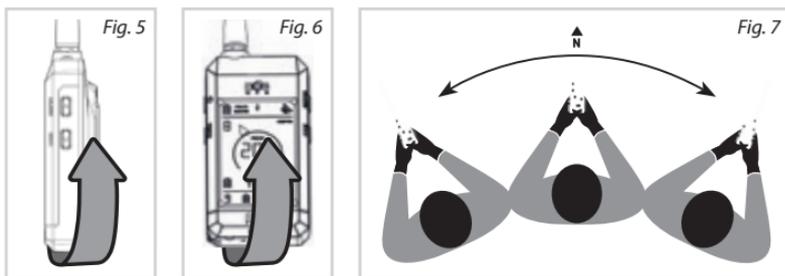
Calibration procedure

If you know the direction to the North magnetic pole, you may go straight to Point 2.

1. To commence the calibration procedure simultaneously press both bottom push buttons  and  for two seconds. Then rotate the device several times around each of the three axes (see Figs. 1, 2 and 3). Finish calibration by pressing the back/return push button. To refine calibration proceed as per Point 2.
2. Find the North using the compass on the display and turn the receiver so that the aerial points to the North (see Fig. 4). To commence the calibration procedure simultaneously press the both bottom push buttons  and  for two seconds.



3. Carry out at least 10 rotations as per Figs. 5 and 6, whilst still pointing to the North. For quality calibration, each single rotation should be carried out with a slight deviation from the direction northwards (see Fig. 7). Greater number of and slower rotations will result in better calibration. Press the back/return push button  to finish.



WARNING: The accuracy of the navigation rosette depends on the correct calibration of the digital compass. In the event that inaccurate indication of the dog's direction from you occurs, carry out calibration again.

The digital compass calibration will be lost if the receiver is located in the vicinity of another object's or device's magnetic field; in such event, the compass must be recalibrated.

7.9 Channel selection

The number of active transmitters (collars) in the vicinity is restricted. In the event that a large number of DOG GPS transmitters are transmitting at the same time, some dog position messages send to your receiver may be lost. To increase the number of active transmitters in one area, set the updating frequency to 9 seconds (Paragraph 6.4). Nevertheless, if the position messages are lost, this status will be indicated on the DOG GPS X30 receiver by the **!** symbol next to the RF signal strength indication. In this case, switch your transmitters (collars) and the receiver to another channel. To change a channel, all transmitters (collars) must within close proximity – up to a maximum of 10 meters.

NOTE: Channel switching is only possible for X30/X30T/X30B/X30TB receivers and transmitters (collars). If any X20 or X20+ collars are paired on the receiver, the receiver will not enable channel switching.

1. Turn on all transmitters and the receiver on which you wish to change channel.
2. Long press the **MENU** push button on the receiver.
3. Select **CHANNEL** using **▲ / ▼** arrows and long press the **MENU** push button again.
4. Firstly, currently selected channel is displayed; to change press **▲ / ▼** and select reverse **A** or **B**.
5. Long press the **MENU** push button to confirm the selection. Each transmitter will successively beep to indicate channel switching. One beep indicates switching to the channel **A** and two consecutive beeps to the channel **B**.
6. If the channel is changed correctly **OK** message will show on all transmitters' displays. If the change fails, the **ERROR** message will appear on the display. Repeat the whole procedure from the step number 4.
7. By repeatedly pressing **↶** return to the receiver's main screen.
8. Make sure that you receive RF signals from all your transmitters on your receiver. If no, try switching the channel again to the desired receiver **A/B**.

WARNING: If other receivers (dog handlers) are paired with your receiver, you will no longer be able to track them after changing the channel. These hunters would also have to switch their receivers and transmitters to the same channel.

NOTE: Changing the transmitting channel may also be enabled by the Dogtrace GPS app

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DOG GPS X30 FEATURES

8.1 Tracking

The transmitter (collar) and the receiver (handset) have built-in GPS receiver by which both detect their position. The transmitter sends information about its position by means of the radio signal (RF) to the receiver, which shows the direction and dog's distance from the handler on the display.

Receiver display is divided into three parts:

- **Receiver information panel** – top line displays the receiver's data – battery charge status, GPS position accuracy, magnetic north direction (compass), switching on the BEEPER (indicating dog standing still) and FENCE (circular fence) features relating to one of the paired dogs.
- **Main navigation panel** – middle display section provides information about the currently selected transmitter (other receiver). Illuminated pointer arrow shows the direction to the tracked dog location. In the middle of the display, distance between the dog and the handler is shown. Different dogs are displayed by using the  /  push buttons.
- **Transmitter information panel** – bottom line shows data relating to the next paired transmitter in sequence – battery charge status, RF signal strength, GPS position accuracy.

NOTE: If the dog's direction and distance indicator flashes, the receiver has not received the GPS data for a long time or the receiver/transmitter has no GPS signal. In such case, the direction and distance to the last known position is indicated on the display.

WARNING: If the direction indicator does not point correctly towards your dog, recalibrate the digital compass.

Status indicated on the receiver's display:

   – Receiver has not received information from the transmitter relating to the dog's position for a long time.

 – If the RF signal strength indicator flashes, it signifies that it has received location data from the selected collar.

 – If only the RF aerial flashes – it does not receive any RF signal from the transmitter.

  – Receiver or transmitter does not have the GPS position.

   – No paired transmitter at the given position.

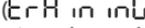
    – Receiver and transmitter are closer to each other than the accuracy of the GPS position.

8.2 Training

This feature enables correction of undesirable behaviour up to the distance of 20 km. The basic DOG GPS X30/X30B kit enables using the acoustic command. DOG GPS X30T/X30TB (training) kit is enhanced by the use of the correction stimulation impulse. Another feature of the training kit is the light indication of the dog in the dark with the aid of powerful LEDs.

Acoustic signal (tone):

All kits in the X30 series enable two types of acoustic signal.

The training acoustic signal () is used as the sound command, which may precede the stimulation impulse and it is a very effective deterrent. Replaces whistle, whose volume the dog perceives in the same manner, even though it is far away.

Location (לִּדְרוֹשׁ אֶת הַיָּדוּעַ) acoustic signal is used to locate a dog in the dark or in dense vegetation. This signal is audible up a distance of 30 m (X30/X30T transmitters) or up to a distance of 300 m (X30B/X30TB transmitters).

Training acoustic signal is activated by the  push button and location sound by pressing  +  push buttons simultaneously.

Volume of both types of acoustic signal may be adjusted in the receiver's **MENU** of the X30B and X30TB transmitters.

1. Long press the **MENU** push button.
2. Select the  אֶת הַיָּדוּעַ item by using  /  arrows; long press the **MENU** push button to confirm.
3. Select the transmitter (collar) position you wish to set –  1 to  13; long press the **MENU** push button.
4. Select  אֶת הַיָּדוּעַ by using  /  arrows, long press the **MENU** push button.
5. By using  /  arrows select  אֶת הַיָּדוּעַ Loudness to set the volume of the training acoustic signal or  לִּדְרוֹשׁ אֶת הַיָּדוּעַ Loudness to set the volume of the location acoustic signal. Press and hold the **MENU** push button to confirm.
6. Select the volume level 1–4.
7. By repeatedly pressing  return to the main screen.

NOTE: Volume of the training and location acoustic signal may be set using the Dogtrace GPS app.

Stimulation impulse (IMPULSE): (ONLY GPS X30T/X30TB)

This feature enables to activate warning in the transmitter (collar) in the form of safe stimulation impulses transmitted by the two contact points. Stimulation impulses do not hurt the dog. Impulse is very unpleasant to the dog, and consequently, will soon make connection between the oral command, acoustic signal and uncomfortable feeling on the neck.

Setting the impulse strength is carried out in **MENU** in the same manner as the selection of the acoustic signal volume strength.

Select **IMPULSE** as per **Point 4** and select the impulse strength as per **Point 5**, where 0 means no impulse, 1 is the lowest impulse strength and 15 is the highest. This command is sent to the transmitter (collar), which is selected on the receiver (handset) navigation main panel by simultaneously pressing the  + **FENCE** push buttons.

TIP: If the stimulation impulse is sent to a dog using mobile phone application, the strength of the stimulation impulse for this dog is automatically adjusted to the set value in the receiver and vice versa.

Light feature (flash): (ONLY GPS X30T/X30TB)

The light feature may be used to locate the dog in the dark. The function is activated in **MENU**. The start-up procedure is the same as for the selection of the acoustic signal volume strength, with the difference that in **Point 4**, **FLASH** is selected and in **Point 5**,  is selected. A simpler option is to activate the feature in the **Dogtrace GPS application**.

8.3 Compass feature – determining the North

The **N** symbol indicates the direction of the magnetic north. If the two arrows are simultaneously lit, direction to the North is between them.

8.4 FENCE – circular fence/circular acoustic boundary

The FENCE feature alerts you when the dog moves beyond the set area boundary, which is adjustable within the range of 30 m to a maximum of 2 km from the receiver. Circular fence may be activated for more dogs; settings are stored for each dog separately.

If the dog moves beyond the set boundary, the receiver will emit long intermittent beeping and the circle, for this dog, located under the direction indicator will flash on the receiver display. To find out which dog has crossed the set boundary, switch between paired transmitters until you find the flashing circle.

When this feature is turned on, the receiver must have good GPS signal:

1. Select the dog number for which you wish to enable FENCE on the main navigation panel.
2. Long press the **FENCE** push button.
3. Set the acoustic boundary distance by **▲/▼** arrows.
4. Press briefly **↶** to return to the main screen.

After the feature is turn on, **FENCE** is displayed on the main panel display. The top line of the display shows **FENCE** if the feature is activated on at least one of the collars paired with the receiver.

If the receiver starts to emit shorter intermittent beeping, it signifies that the transmitter (collar) or the receiver does not have the GPS or RF signal. This may happen if the dog enters building where no GPS signal is available, the RF signal is out of range or the dog's transmitter battery is flat.

WARNING: Receiver should have the strongest GPS signal to ensure that the FENCE feature is accurate. If the signal is weak, indication that dog crossed the boundary will not be accurate (given by the GPS accuracy).

NOTE: To use the FENCE and tracking features simultaneously, pair one dog into two positions in the receiver. Then, in one of the positions the FENCE feature may be activated and use the second one for tracking.

Turning off FENCE:

1. Select the dog number for which you wish to disable FENCE on the main navigation panel.
2. Press and hold the **FENCE** push button.
3. Set **OFF** by **▲/▼** arrows.
4. Press briefly **↶** to return to the main screen.

8.5 WAYPOINT – saving receiver's position

The waypoint feature enables saving the GPS coordinates of the current receiver (handset) location. Subsequently, you may navigate to the saved location.

Saving waypoint:

1. Hold the **CODE** push button on the receiver for 2 seconds.
2. Select position to which you wish to save the waypoint by **▲ / ▼** arrows. If the position is empty (at given position there is no paired transmitter, other receiver or saved waypoint), the **NO CODE** message is shown on the display.
3. Hold the **MENU** push button for 2 seconds to show **PLACE SAVED**.
4. Press the **↩** push button to return to the main screen.

To navigate to the saved waypoint, select in the main navigation panel by **▲ / ▼** arrows the saved location.

Deleting waypoint:

1. **Switch off all transmitters** (collars) in the receiver vicinity.
2. Hold the **CODE** push button on the receiver for 2 seconds.
3. Select position you wish to delete by **▲ / ▼** arrows.
4. Hold the **CODE** push button for 2 seconds – after approximately 20 seconds the **NO CODE** message is displayed.
5. Press the **↩** push button to return to the main screen.

WARNING: By saving the waypoint to a position where you have a paired transmitter or other receiver, will delete the transmitter (receiver) from the receiver's memory.

8.6 BEEPER feature – indicating standing still

The BEEPER feature is mainly used by gamekeepers/hunters to distinguish the intensity of movement or the presence of a dog near wild pig.

If the transmitter (collar) is turned on and the dog is in motion, the **BEEPER message flashes** in the main navigation window on the receiver display. If the dog does not move or is near wild pig, the **BEEPER is lit continuously**. In the top line of the display, the BEEPER indicates status when the sound or vibration indication is selected for at least one dog on the receiver.

Setting the BEEPER feature:

The indicating standing still feature must be set correctly before hunting commences.

1. Long press the **MENU** push button, select **BEEPER** and confirm by pressing and holding the **MENU** push button.
2. Select the transmitter (collar) for which you wish to set BEEPER. Long press the **MENU** push button.
3. Select the parameter you wish to set by using **▲ / ▼** arrows and confirm by pressing and holding the **MENU** push button.
4. Use the arrows **▲ / ▼** to select the required value or mode. To return to the level above, press **↩**.
5. When the BEEPER is fully set, return to the main screen by pressing repeatedly **↩**.

Setting mode – MODE

We may select 7 modes:

Mode No.	Description	Indication		Type of hunt
		Motion	Standing still	
	OFF	Beeper flashes	Beeper flashes	-
1	PO int inG-t	-	Acoustic	Bird hunting
2	PO int inG-V	-	Vibration	Bird hunting
3	boAR-t	-	Acoustic	Hunting wild boars
4	boAR-V	-	Vibration	Hunting wild boars
5	run-t	Acoustic	-	-
6	run-V	Vibration	-	-

WARNING: The acoustic and vibration indication may be set up for up to 4 dogs. When the sound and vibration indication is set, individual dogs may be identified by the number of beeps/vibrations (max. of 4 beeps or vibrations) indicating dog at motion/standstill. If the acoustic and vibration indication is set for more dogs, the acoustic and vibration indication are simultaneous.

Mode 3 and 4 are intended for hunting wild boars. The indication (acoustic or vibration) is activated if the dog moves within the radius r , for the duration t (time).

Setting of sensitivity – SEN5

The sensitivity setting for Mode 0, 1, 2, 5 and 6 is used for more accurate resolution of the dog at motion/standstill.

S-1: Lowest sensitivity – assessment of standstill status may include dog's slight movement.

S-9: High sensitivity – for assessment of standstill status dog must be at absolute rest.

Setting the delay – DELAY

Setting the delay for Mode 0, 1, 2, 5 and 6 – the indication is activated when the dog stays in the given state (motion/standstill) for the set time. The status indication delay is also dependent on the set updating frequency (Paragraph 6.4, Page 38).

Updating frequency [s]	3				6				9			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Indication delay [s]	7	10	13	16	10	16	22	28	11	20	29	38

The times given in the table are indicative.

Setting the radius – r Ad uS

Setting the virtual circle radius only relates to hunting wild boars. If the dog stays within this circle for a certain time, the receiver assesses that the dog is in the wild pig vicinity. The circle radius may be set between 5 and 60 m.

Setting the time – t nE

Setting the time only relates to the hunting wild boars mode. The indication is activated if the dog stays within the virtual circle for a certain time. The time may be set between 30 and 120 seconds.

NOTE: The activated sound and vibration function can be deactivated while using the BEEPER function by pressing the key ↵. The indication will be deactivated only for the currently selected transmitter, that is currently being displayed in the main navigation menu. After dog's status is changed - movement / standing by, the indicator is activated again.

TIP: BEEPER feature may be set conveniently using the Dogtrace GPS app.

8.7 CAR mode

Car bodywork and electronics may affect the digital compass function in the receiver – tracked dog direction may not be displayed correctly. When the CAR mode is enabled, the tracked dog direction will not be determined from the digital compass, but from the change in the GPS receiver's position.

Turning the car mode on/off:

1. Press and hold the **MENU** button and select with ▲/▼ the **CAR MODE** setting.
2. To enable the mode select **ON**, to disable the mode select **OFF**.
3. For the correct operation, it is necessary to keep the RF receiver in the direction of travel and at the same time keep moving (speed higher than 1 m/s). If the receiver is not moving, the arrow will start blinking and keep pointing the last stored direction.

The main benefits of the DOG GPS X30 include the ability of wirelessly connect the receiver to a mobile phone or tablet. All devices paired on the receiver may be viewed in online or offline map on your mobile phone.

By using the application it is possible to control and set most functions and their parameters, which are then synchronised with the GPS receiver settings.

Download the Dogtrace GPS application from Google play or Apple Store.

9.1 Pairing the receiver (handset) with mobile telephone

NOTE: Prior the pairing process, prepare your PIN code, which you can find on the backside of the instruction manual (or inside the product packaging).

Prior to pairing, check whether the  symbol flashes on the receiver display. If this symbol does not show, the wireless communication must be turned on in the receiver.

1. Long press the **MENU** push button.
2. Select the **PHONE CONNECTION** by **▲ / ▼** arrows and long press the **MENU** push button again.
3. Select  and by repeated pressing of  return to the main screen.
4. Symbol  will start flashing on the receiver display.
5. Press red  in the Dogtrace GPS application or select  (Menu),  (Settings) and **X30 receiver connection**.
6. Continue by following the instructions that appear in the application.
7. **The application will prompts you to enter the pin code found on the back of the Operating Manual (Certificate of Warranty).**
8. While proceeding first device pairing, a request for PIN code is displayed. For some mobile phones, the PIN entry window must be opened from the notification bar (notification bar).
9. Following correct pairing the  symbol should be continuously lit on the receiver display and the **Connected** message appears in the application.
10. In the application, press the back arrow to return to the map. All devices paired with the receiver and waypoints stored in the receiver are now displayed on the map.

NOTE: If pairing of the X30 receiver with mobile phone isn't successful, try to turn on/off the receiver and turn on/off the Dogtrace GPS application. Pair the receiver with mobile telephone.

Each application feature is described in the manual, which may be downloaded from www.dogtrace.com.

DOG GPS X30 may be used up to a distance of 20 km (with direct visibility between the transmitter and the receiver). The maximum GPS range and accuracy are influenced by a number of factors - weather, terrain, vegetation, etc.

In dense forest or built-up terrain, the GPS position will be less accurate and the range will be much shorter, which is not due to defective equipment but to physical laws and technical capabilities (within permitted European standards). If the GPS signal is weak, the distance will not be accurate and will vary according to the accuracy of the GPS receiver and the transmitter.

Ensuring maximum range and accuracy:

- Check that the transmitter and the receiver batteries are appropriately charged.
- Fit the transmitter on the dog's neck with the RF aerial pointing upwards.
- Hold the receiver as high as possible with the RF antenna pointing upwards, almost perpendicular to the ground (to be able to recognise the direction on the direction indicator).



1. Please read this Operating Manual again to check whether the problem is caused by the receiver's and/or transmitter's weak batteries and charge them if required.
2. If the device is quickly discharging, the battery's lifespan is near its end; replace it with a new one.
3. If the transmitter battery is quickly discharging, set the longer updating frequency.
4. If the transmitter does not communicate with the receiver, repeat pairing procedure – refer to Paragraph 7.5 *Pairing – encoding transmitter with receiver*, Page 41.
5. In the event that inaccurate indication of the dog's direction from you occurs, carry out the compass calibration again – refer to Paragraph 7.8 *Digital compass calibration*, Page 42.
6. If the device does not show the position exactly, calibrate the compass, find the best GPS signal, and make sure the RF and GPS aerials on both devices are pointing to the sky.
7. If the compass disappears in the receiver's information panel (LCD top line) – CAR MODE is on (Paragraph 8.7).
8. If you are unable to carry out pairing of the receiver with your mobile phone, verify that the wireless communication is active in the MENU – selection PHONE CONNECTION (Paragraph 9.1).
9. If the problem persists, contact your dealer.

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DEVICE MAINTANANCE

Do not use volatile substances such as thinners, petrol or other cleaning agents to clean DOG GPS X30. Use soft, damp cloth and perhaps neutral detergent, if required. Charge the battery at least once a year if the device has not been used for a long time.

Following the transmitter's battery replacement (unscrewing the plastic cover of the transmitter box), regularly check tightness of the transmitter box screws. Tighten the screws with appropriate force.

WARNING: If moisture penetrates into the transmitter box due to incorrect tightening of the transmitter box screws, any warranty claim will not be accepted.

If the DOG GPS transmitter is used in adverse environment where heavy mechanical wear occurs, the transmitter must be protected. In the event of damage caused by excessive wear, repair under the warranty will not be agreed to.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Localization system **GPS, GALILEO, GLONASS**

Receiver (handheld device)

Power supply Li-Pol 1900 mAh battery
Battery life per charge up to 45 hours
Charging time 3 hours
Ingress protection Waterproof
Operating temperature -10 °C to +50 °C
Charging temperature 0 °C to 40 °C
Weight 197 g
Dimensions 119 x 62 x 15 mm

Transmitter (collar) **X30/X30T/X30B/X30TB**

Range up to 20 km (direct visibility)
Power supply Li-Pol 1900 mAh battery
Battery life per charge up to 40 hours – position updating frequency 3 s
..... up to 50 hours – position updating frequency 9 s
Charging time 3 hours
Frequency (power) 869.525 MHz (500 mW)
Ingress protection Waterproof
Adjustable belt length approximately 33–66 cm
Operating temperature -10 °C to +50 °C
Charging temperature 0 °C to +40 °C
Weight X30/X30T/X30B/X30TB 142/166/154/172 g
Dimensions X30/X30T 77 x 45 x 29 mm / 77 x 45 x 34 mm
Dimensions X30B/X30TB 77 x 45 x 44 mm / 77 x 45 x 49 mm

Dogtrace GPS application

Android version support 6.0 and up
Apple version support 11.0 and up

Main navigation window			Chapter
NO SIG	No signal	No RF signal from transmitter	8.1.
NO GPS	NO GPS	No GPS position for receiver or transmitter	
NEAR	NEAR	Receiver and transmitter are closer than accuracy of GPS positions	
CAL	CAL	Calibration of digital compass in receiver	7.8
Pairing (coding)			
NO CODE	No code	Assigned position has no paired transmitter or saved waypoint	7.5 7.6 8.5
COLLAR SAUeD	Collar saved	Assigned position has saved (paired) transmitter (dog collar)	7.5
HUNTEr SAUeD	Hunter saved	Saving receiver of another hunter in your receiver	7.6
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MENU			
TrA in inG	Training	Menu for setting of training	8.2
INPULSE	Impulse	Setting of stimulative impulse	
tone*	Tone	Setting the volume of training and location acoustic signal	
TrA in inG* LoudnESS	Training loudness	Training beep volume level	
LocAt ion* LoudnESS	Location loudness	Location beep volume level	
FLASH	Flash	ON/OFF, lighting function	8.6
bEEPER	Beeper	Menu for beeper setting	
ModE	Mode	Setting of beeper mode	
PO int inG-t	Poiting-t	Dog is standing – acoustic indication	
PO int inG-V	Pointing-V	Dog is standing – vibratory indication	
boAr -t	Boar-t	Dog is near wild boar - acoustic indication	

boARr-V	Boar-V	Dog is near wild - vibratory indication	8.6
rUn-t	Run-t	Dog is running - acoustic indication	
rUn-V	Run-V	Dog is running - vibratory indication	
SEnS	Sensitivity	Beeper sensitivity	
dELAY	Delay	Delayed beeper indication	
rAD iUS	Radius	Radius of virtual circle	
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* Only X30B and X30TB transmitters

VNT electronics s.r.o. provides a 2 year warranty on the **Dogtrace** products with respect to defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service from the date of the original purchase.

The limited warranty does not cover the following:

- straps
- direct or indirect risks during transportation of the product to the retailer
- mechanical damage of the product caused by user's negligence or an accident (eg. biting, breaking, impacts, excessive pulling of d-ring etc.)

1. The warranty period commences on the date of purchase. The sales receipt or your purchase invoice showing the date of purchase of the product, showing the serial number and date of purchase of the product, is the proof of the purchase date.
2. The warranty period does not apply to the reduction in the built-in battery capacity. The battery warranty period is 6 months from date of purchase.
3. The warranty does not cover damage resulting from:
 - a) improper installation or breach of instructions from the manufacturer's user guide
 - b) improper use of the product
 - c) improper storage or maintenance of the product
 - d) modification by a non authorized person, or a repair made without manufacturer's knowledge
 - e) natural disaster (wind, earthquake, lightning storm, etc.)
 - f) alternation of the goods made by the consumer if such an alternation resulted in a damage of the product
 - g) due to a consumer's mechanical damage
 - h) due to excessive wear of the product
 - i) due to other behaviour of the consumer that was in violation of these warranty terms or the instructions for use
4. The warranty can not be claimed if the goods is not completely paid, or when purchased on a sale.
5. The claimant is obliged to prove the defect and to enable the manufacturer to check the legitimacy of the product faults and assess the extent of the product faults. Otherwise is loosing the right arising from the manufacturer's responsibility for product defects.
6. Consumer demands arising from the producer's liability for defects are regulated in the general legislation.
7. It is required that all items being sent for a repair must be properly cleaned. Items deemed to be insufficiently cleaned will be returned unrepai red to the customer.
Please do not include the strap or any other accessories if it is not a subject of the warranty.
8. When sending the device to the service with a transport company, pack the goods adequately to protect it against a damage; it is recommended to keep the original packaging for this purpose. The producer is not responsible for a loss of goods during transport.

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