



Instructions & Safety

READ BEFORE USING YOUR DIAL-A-DISTANCE

WARNING: Dial-A-Distance is intended for pets only. Keep out of reach of children. All pets should be supervised while using Dial-A-Distance. Because Dial-A-Distance is retractable, special precautions are necessary to reduce the risk of injury. Please read safety instructions carefully before use.

Set Dial-A-Distance to the Length Safe for Your Environment

HOW TO OPERATE

The Dial-A-Distance Retractable operates in a very similar manner to most other retractable leashes, with one major difference...Dial-A-Distance will automatically stop extending at the maximum length you choose! It just takes a second to adjust. Whenever the leash is extended to the distance you choose as safe for your environment, our patent-pending autobrake will automatically stop your leash from extending further. In addition, you still have the manual thumb brake to use whenever needed. Simply follow the instructions below.

TO SET MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR AUTOBRAKE

With leash fully retracted, simply press in the Adjustment Dial and rotate to your desired maximum length from 0 to 15 feet. Whenever the leash extends to that length, our patent-pending autobrake will automatically stop the leash from extending further.

If the Adjustment Dial is turned past "15" at any time, the autobrake will be disengaged until you manually turn the Adjustment Dial back to 15 or less.

LENGTH REMAINING TO EXTEND BEFORE AUTOBRAKE ENGAGES

You'll notice that as the leash extends and retracts, the Adjustment Dial rotates. The number pointed to by the Dial is the length remaining before the autobrake engages (unless it is set higher than "15"; see above).

ADJUSTING DIAL WITH LEASH PARTIALLY EXTENDED

If you adjust the Dial while the leash is already partially extended, the new setting will INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF LEASH REMAINING UNTIL AUTOBRAKE. **The Dial will NOT indicate the new maximum length until the leash is fully retracted.**

TO MANUALLY STOP LEASH FROM FURTHER EXTENDING

At any time, you may also simply press the Manual Brake Button down with your thumb to immediately stop the leash from further extending.

TO LOCK/RELEASE THE MANUAL BRAKE BUTTON

To lock, press the Manual Brake Button forward and the leash will remain at a fixed length until it is released. To release, slide Manual Brake Button backward and the leash will extend and retract as usual.

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR PETS ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT USE WITH A TIE-OUT. PETS SHOULD BE SUPERVISED WHILE USING THIS ITEM. REMOVE ITEM FROM PET IF ANY PART BECOMES LOOSE OR DETACHED. FOR DOGS ONLY.

Because Dial-A-Distance is retractable, special precautions are necessary to reduce the risk of injury. Please read the safety instructions carefully before use.

Dial-A-Distance is NOT a toy - it is solely intended for use with obedient, well-trained dogs, and should be operated by a responsible adult only.

Dial-A-Distance shall also not be used near small children, including children in strollers or carriers. To ensure safe and proper leash function, use Dial-A-Distance only on dogs that do not exceed the weight limit requirements.

Before using the retractable leash, please ensure that the metal ring on the dog collar can withstand your dog's strength. Excessive force caused by extremely hard pulls, lunges or running can cause damage to the leash.

NEVER attach Dial-A-Distance to your dog's ID tag ring, as that ring is not meant to withstand any force. Make sure the hook is fully closed and securely attached. Do NOT let your dog chew on the leash. NEVER allow the leash to rub against any rough, ragged, or sharp surface. Do NOT tie the leash around a tree, or any other object, and to ensure safe functioning of the leash, do NOT add accessories to the leash. Always inspect Dial-A-Distance prior to use. Discontinue using the leash if you notice any damage.

RISK OF INJURY:

To avoid the risk of facial or bodily injuries to people as well as animals, read the directions carefully before use, and use Dial-A-Distance only as instructed. Potential injuries may include but are not limited to eye, face and bodily injuries, such as burns, abrasions, cuts and/or amputations of limbs.

If the leash or your dog's collar breaks, or if the leash separates from your dog's collar, the cord and hood can snap and cause potentially serious damage to the head, including eye damage, broken teeth, and bruises.

To limit the risk of accidental cuts and abrasions do not grab the leash while your

dog is attached. If the leash wraps around fingers or catches on a ring, a hard pull on the cord can potentially amputate fingers or cause fractures. To avoid such injuries, we strongly advise not to touch the cord or let it wrap around any part of your body, while your dog is attached. If the cord gets entangled, gain control of your dog before untangling it.

Retractable leashes are longer than regular leashes, giving your dog more freedom to run while being leashed. Therefore, they can also build up more speed and pull harder on a retractable leash, and possibly make you fall. It is important to keep your dog from running away from you immediately by pressing the **BRAKE** button. Don't allow for any slack in the leash, as this can lead to sudden pulls and possibly falls for you or a bystander. Only use Dial-A-Distance on foot, never while riding or operating a device with wheels, such as a bike or golf cart.

DO NOT use Dial-A-Distance

- if on medication that makes you sleepy or groggy
- if under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- with choke-type collars

DO NOT attempt to open the retractable unit! If you have problems with your Dial-A-Distance, do NOT attempt to repair it yourself.

Call Customer Service at: 866-892-2078 or email: service@thundershirt.com

CLEANING AND CARE:

Remove any dirt or debris from the leash and hook. Clean carefully with a damp cloth. To prevent damage to your leash, avoid harsh cleaning products.

If the leash gets wet, pull the cord out of its housing as far as possible and lock the brake. Leave it to dry in safe place, out of reach of children. When dry, carefully retract the leash back into its housing. If Dial-A-Distance gets damaged, do not try to open the housing or repair any part of the leash yourself.

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