

# KRUUSE Postoperative Care








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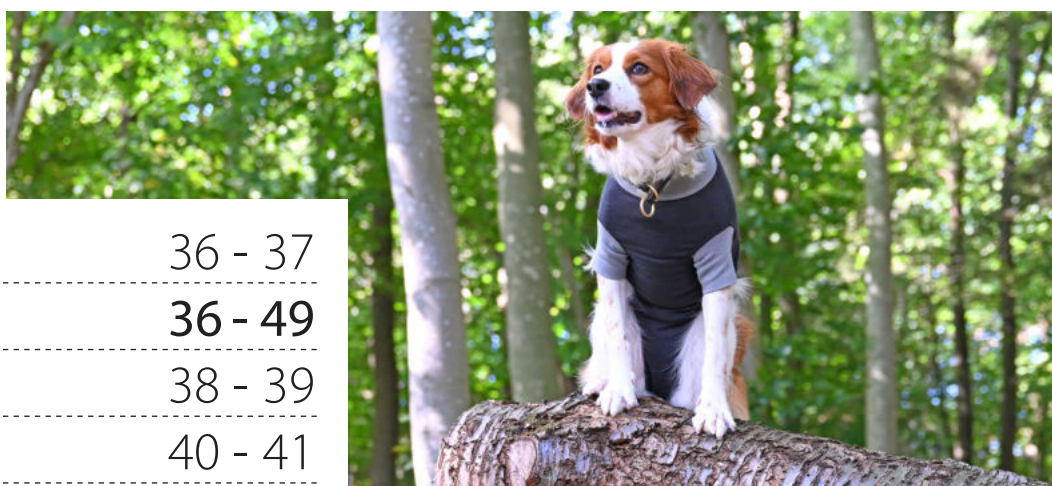
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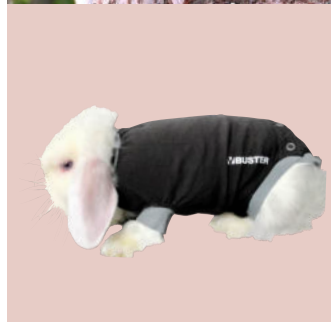
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# Returning Home

Guide pet owners to a safe return home after surgery to alleviate potential concerns, and to address possible complications that could require consulting the veterinary team. Discharge instructions vary depending on the condition being treated and the procedure that was performed. However, some general instructions can be helpful following for most procedures.

## **Activity restriction**

This is very important following surgery and typically means preventing the pet from running, jumping, and playing. Specific advice could include preventing access to furniture, limiting access to stairs and avoiding playing fetch.

Restricting outside activities to short leash walks and varying degrees of confinement while inside are necessary during this period. While the restriction period may be as short as 1-3 weeks for certain soft tissue surgeries, it is typically 6-12 weeks for most orthopedic procedures.

## **Incision care**

Monitor the pet's incision for redness, swelling, and drainage. In some cases, cold or warm compresses will be recommended in the postoperative period.





Pets should be prevented from licking, chewing, or scratching at their incisions. An E-collar or other post-op prevention may be recommended.

#### **Suture removal**

Skin sutures or staples are used for most skin closures. These are typically removed about 2 weeks following surgery.

*Source: <https://bit.ly/3FWkdQI>*



# BUSTER Snug Collars

A soft and flexible alternative to the rigid standard E-collars. Easy application and removal and no assembly make the BUSTER Snug Collars easy to handle for the veterinary health care team and pet owner. The non-rigid opaque collars provide a den-like place for the dog and the soft and flexible materials offer stressless comfort also when resting.

## Tips for adjusting to E-collar life

Having the pet in an E-collar may cause some inconveniences or extra work for the pet owner. In most cases it is only while the animal is recovering or going through treatment.

## The pet will need help for the time being:

- The pet may bump into things, so move any precious valuables in your house to higher shelves
- Harnesses can help with navigation - especially getting into cars and going up and down stairs
- Consider keeping the pet restricted in a "safe space" to prevent injury, isolate it from other pets in the house, and keep an eye on the pet
- Raise food bowls or move them so that the E-collar is not bumping into any wall. It takes time for the pet to get used to eating with an E-collar, but it is possible





### BUSTER FOAM COLLAR



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### BUSTER SOFT FLEX COLLAR



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### BUSTER SOFT COLLAR



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- For cats, a covered litter box can be a challenge. Consider taking the top off
- Be sure to keep the E-collar as clean as possible and keep the pet's neck dry to avoid trapping moisture and causing hot spots and infections
- Use medical gauze to tie the collar to the pet's own collar
- Always keep the collar on, unless advised otherwise
- Keep your pet comfortable and remember that E-collars are necessary but temporary

Source: <https://bit.ly/3AMqDOt>






# BUSTER Foam Collar

This soft and flexible lightweight collar made from EVA foam (ethylene-vinyl acetate) ensures comfortable protection for the pet during recovery.

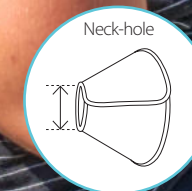
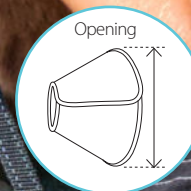
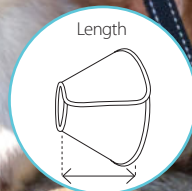
The inside and outside waterproof ripstop layer prevent claws from tearing the collar.

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PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 7 SIZES    STARTER PACK





Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273331	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	13 cm / 5"	7 cm / 3"
273332	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	14 cm / 6"	7 cm / 3"
273333	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	18 cm / 7"	9 cm / 4"
273334	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	24 cm / 9"	11 cm / 4"
273335	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	27 cm / 11"	11 cm / 4"
273336	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	33 cm / 13"	13.5 cm / 5"
273337	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	45 cm / 18"	16 cm / 6"
273341	BUSTER Foam Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			



# BUSTER Soft Flex Collar

Lightweight water-repellent nonwoven soft collar for patient protection after surgery or minor injuries.

BUSTER Soft Flex Collar allows the patient to walk, eat and sleep comfortably and quickly regains its original shape.

Integrated PP spines maintain collar shape

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Inner straps for secure neck collar fastening

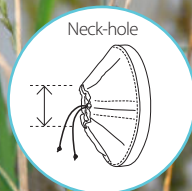
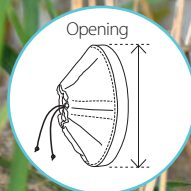
Elastic tie string with stopper for quick and secure placement

**2-WAY PROTECTION**

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Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-Hole in cm / Inch Untied
273581	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	15 cm / 6"	9 cm / 4"
273582	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	18 cm / 7"	9 cm / 4"
273583	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	21 cm / 8"	11 cm / 4"
273584	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	27 cm / 11"	14 cm / 6"
273585	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	33 cm / 13"	14 cm / 6"
273586	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	42 cm / 17"	18 cm / 7"
273587	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	50 cm / 20"	21 cm / 8"
273588	BUSTER Soft Flex Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			





# BUSTER Soft Collar

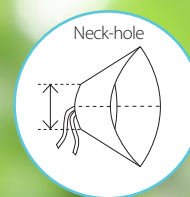
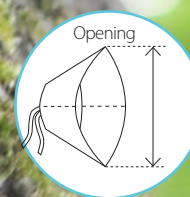
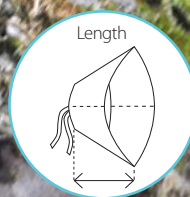
For cats and small dogs. Comfortable, soft, non-woven material which is water-repellent and easy to clean. Particularly suitable for cats due to the shape and flexibility of the collar.

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PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 1 SIZE  






Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-Hole in cm / Inch Untied
273384	One size	14 cm / 6"	31 cm / 12"	9 cm / 4"



# BUSTER Cushioned Edge E-Collars



Give the patients best-in-class comfort and optimal protection during recovery from surgery or minor injuries. Adjustable fit and user-friendly closure system ensure stressless handling and pet owner compliance. Soft padding provides sound absorption for the animal and is gentle on the surroundings.

## **Fast and secure recovery**

Postoperative care is critical in terms of comfort, safety, and recuperation. Proper postoperative care is an important aid to decrease the need for additional corrective surgeries and is vital to a successful outcome.

We are at the forefront of innovation and always strive to provide better postoperative care products.

And we commit ourselves to improve animal wellbeing and health by preventing and reducing suffering.

We work closely with veterinarians and specialists to come up with new technologies and new methods that result in even better products and practices for veterinarians - and above all, result in healthy animals and happy animal owners.





**BUSTER COMPLETE COLLAR**



**BEST IN CLASS**



**BUSTER QUICK COLLAR**



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**BUSTER COMFORT COLLAR**



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KRUUSE started producing the first original BUSTER Dog Collar back in 1974. And we continue to come up with new products to improve treatment, to meet vet demands for better solutions, and to reach the best level of pet owner compliance.





# BUSTER Complete Collar

The BUSTER Complete Collar is an ideal choice for patients recovering from surgery or minor injuries. It is also suitable to protect lesions resulting from or aggravated by excessive licking, biting or chewing.

### Comfortable design

The banding provides sound absorption and prevents scraping

### Full vision

100% transparent shield

### Easy closure

The vertical touch fastener closure system eases adaptation

### Anatomic cut

The anatomic cut provides comfort during rest

Soft and breathable  
Perforated neoprene



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COMFORT



OWNER COMPLIANCE



DURABILITY



EASE OF USE



7 SIZES

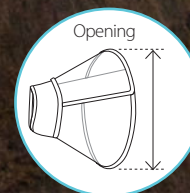
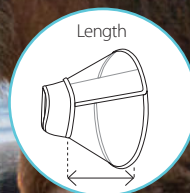


STARTER PACK



WILL NOT CRACK IN COLD WEATHER





Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273551	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	15 cm / 6"	6-7 cm / 2"-3"
273552	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	18 cm / 7"	6-7 cm / 2"-3"
273553	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	22 cm / 9"	6-7 cm / 2"-3"
273554	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	27 cm / 11"	8-9 cm / 3"-4"
273555	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	33 cm / 13"	9-10 cm / 4"
273556	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	41 cm / 16"	11-12 cm / 4"-5"
273557	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	48 cm / 19"	15-16 cm / 6"
273558	BUSTER Complete Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			



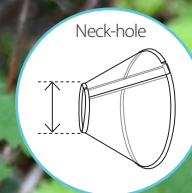
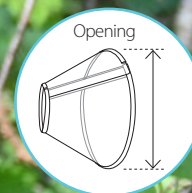
# BUSTER Quick Collar

The BUSTER Quick Collar has a touch fastener system for easy customised adaptation to each pet. The collar is padded with a soft outer silicone edge to avoid marking or scraping and a soft inner silicone edge for a comfortable fit.



PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 7 SIZES STARTER PACK WILL NOT CRACK IN COLD WEATHER





Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273511	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	Up to 16 cm / 6"	Up to 7.5 cm / 3"
273512	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	Up to 20 cm / 8"	Up to 10 cm / 4"
273513	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	Up to 22 cm / 9"	Up to 10 cm / 4"
273514	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	Up to 24 cm / 9"	Up to 10 cm / 4"
273515	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	Up to 32 cm / 13"	Up to 12 cm / 5"
273517	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	Up to 42 cm / 17"	Up to 17 cm / 7"
273518	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	Up to 50 cm / 20"	Up to 20 cm / 8"
273519	BUSTER Quick Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			



# BUSTER Comfort Collar

Soft and flexible collar with rubber edge - equipped with a new quick-fastening system. The collar is transparent which enables the pet full vision.






The collar is padded with a soft outer silicone edge to avoid scratching people and furniture

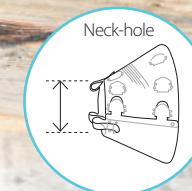
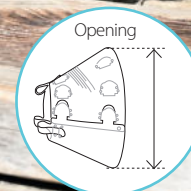
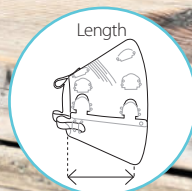


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PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 7 SIZES   STARTER PACK WILL NOT CRACK IN COLD WEATHER 





Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273900	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	13-15 cm / 5"-6"	7-8 cm / 3"
273901	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	15-18 cm / 6"-7"	7-8 cm / 3"
273902	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	19-21 cm / 7"-8"	9-10.5 cm / 4"
273903	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	20-22 cm / 8"-9"	10-12 cm / 4"-5"
273904	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	23-27 cm / 9"-11"	12-14 cm / 5"-6"
273905	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	34-42 cm / 13"-17"	14-16 cm / 6"
273906	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	41-48 cm / 16"-19"	15-18 cm / 6"-7"
273907	BUSTER Comfort Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			



# BUSTER Original Collars

Protective disposable dog collars for full body protection while recovering from surgery or minor injuries, in addition to restricting excessive licking, biting, or chewing. An inexpensive solution available in 9 sizes to ensure perfect fit for any pet.

## Introducing the E-Collar to the pet

The combination of pain, medication, and wearing an E-collar that involves limitations of senses and mobility can cause stress to the pet. To avoid unnecessary uncomfortable associations with the E-collar, we recommend that the pet owner accustoms the pet to the E-collar preferably over time prior to a planned surgery.

In the famous experiments that Ivan Pavlov conducted with his dogs, he found that objects or events could trigger a conditioned response. Ivan Pavlov developed a learning procedure that involves pairing a stimulus with a conditioned response.

## The Pavlovian learning procedure

Introduce the collar for the pet to freely investigate. Start adding a treat each time

you present the collar to condition the pet to associate the collar with food and a feeling of pleasure (dopamine release). If the pet eats the treat, it is a sign that it is not fearful as it cannot eat and show fear simultaneously. It is a useful indicator that the pet is ready to continue to the next step. Now use free operant conditioning by reinforcing any approach/investigation of the collar (without showing fear), such as

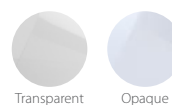




### BUSTER CLASSIC COLLAR



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### BUSTER CLIC COLLAR



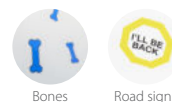
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### BUSTER DESIGN COLLAR



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looking at, sniffing, or touching the collar. Next, reinforce any head movement into the wide opening of the collar. Eventually, place a treat inside the collar or hold/move a treat inside it. Turn the collar around and repeat the previous step. Add duration gradually to the behaviour of having the head inside the collar. Open and close the collar with the pet next to it, meanwhile reinforcing the display of calm behavior. Repeat with the collar on the pet.

Then practice calming well-known skills. In this way, you create good associations (well known) with wearing the collar.

Finally, move around with the pet wearing the collar, teaching it how to maneuver with the collar. Reinforce calm, controlled movements. Pass through doorways and around corners so the pet can acclimate to the different movements.

*Source: A big thank you to Ethologists Tilde Detz-Jensen and Roberto Barata for sharing their knowledge and experience with us.*



# BUSTER Classic Collar

Protective disposable collars for dogs.

An inexpensive solution to prevent the patient from reaching and damaging wounds on the body.

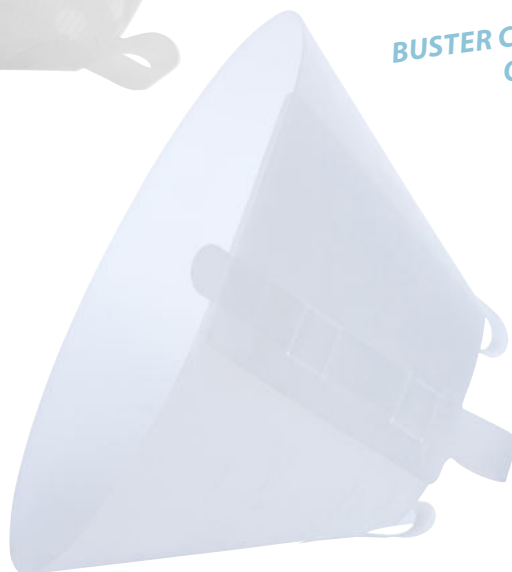
Flexible and easy to handle. Easy to fit on the patient. Available in 9 sizes to ensure perfect fit for any pet.




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BUSTER CLASSIC COLLAR  
TRANSPARENT



BUSTER CLASSIC COLLAR  
OPAQUE

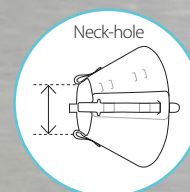
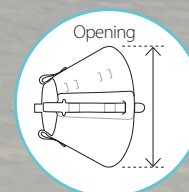
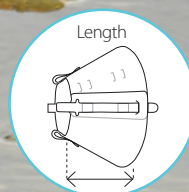


PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 9 SIZES   STARTER PACK WILL NOT CRACK IN COLD WEATHER 





**MADE OF  
40% RECYCLED MATERIAL  
100% RECYCLABLE**



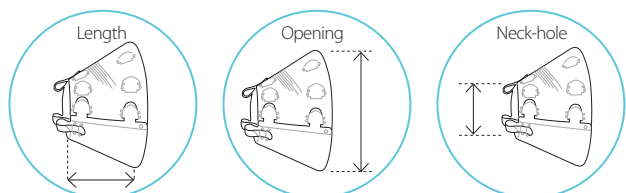
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273391	273310	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	14-16 cm / 6"	7-8 cm / 3"
273392	273320	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	17-19 cm / 7"	7-8 cm / 3"
273393	273325	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	21-23 cm / 8"-9"	9-10.5 cm / 4"
273394	273330	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	25-29 cm / 10"-11"	10-12 cm / 4"-5"
273395	273340	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	26-33 cm / 10"-13"	10-13 cm / 4"-5"
273396	273350	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	33-41 cm / 13"-16"	12-15 cm / 5"-6"
273397	273360	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	41-50 cm / 16"-20"	15-18 cm / 6"-7"
273399	273368	35 cm	35 cm / 14"	48-54 cm / 19"-21"	18-21 cm / 7"-8"
273398	273367	40 cm	40 cm / 16"	54-66 cm / 21"-26"	21-26 cm / 8"-10"
273389	273369	BUSTER Classic Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm			



# BUSTER Clic Collar

The quick and simple clic closing system makes the application of the collar very easy. The soft and flexible material is fully transparent allowing the pet all-round vision.

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Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273480	7.5 cm	7.5 cm / 3"	15-17 cm / 6"-7"	7-8 cm / 3"
273481	10 cm	10 cm / 4"	17-19 cm / 7"	7-8 cm / 3"
273482	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	19-23 cm / 7"-9"	9-10.5 cm / 4"
273483	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	24-28 cm / 9"-11"	10-12 cm / 4"-5"
273484	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	32-35 cm / 13"-14"	10-13 cm / 4"-5"
273485	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	36-43 cm / 14"-17"	12-15 cm / 5"-6"
273486	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	42-51 cm / 17"-20"	15-18 cm / 6"-7"
273488	35 cm	35 cm / 14"	48-54 cm / 19"-21"	18-21 cm / 7"-8"
273487	40 cm	40 cm / 16"	54-66 cm / 21"-26"	21-26 cm / 8"-10"
273490	BUSTER Clic Collar combi pack 20/pk 2 x 7.5 cm, 3 x 10 cm, 3 x 12.5 cm, 3 x 15 cm, 3 x 20 cm, 3 x 25 cm and 3 x 30 cm			
273489	BUSTER Clic Collar, Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 40 cm			

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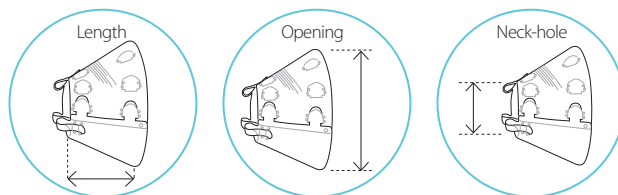


# BUSTER Clic Collar, Brachycephalic









BUSTER Dog Collar for Brachycephalic Breeds is specially suited for brachycephalic dogs. You no longer have to adjust and cut an original dog collar.



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Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273500	XS	10 cm / 4"	17-20 cm / 7"-8"	8-9 cm / 3"-4"
273501	S	12 cm / 5"	23-25 cm / 9"-10"	9.5-10.5 cm / 4"
273502	M	16 cm / 6"	30-33 cm / 12"-13"	12-14 cm / 5"-6"
273503	L	20 cm / 8"	36-40 cm / 14"-16"	14-17 cm / 6"-7"
273504	BUSTER Clic Collar, Brachycephalic Starter Pack of assorted sizes, 2 x XS, 3 x S, 3 x M, 2 x L			

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# BUSTER Design Collar

The transparent BUSTER Design Collar has a quick and simple clic closing system. The collar comes in an eye-catching roadworks theme with cute good luck statements and with a bones theme in eye-catching colours.

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BUSTER DESIGN COLLAR  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

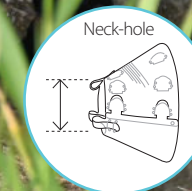
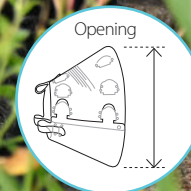
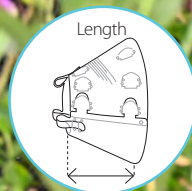


BUSTER DESIGN COLLAR  
BONES



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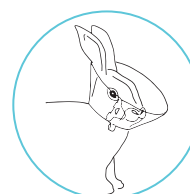
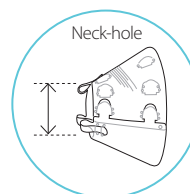
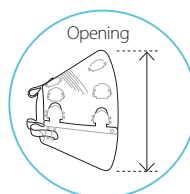
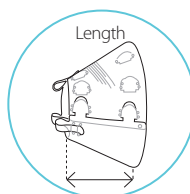
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273522	273733	12.5 cm	12.5 cm / 5"	19-23 cm / 7"-9"	9-10.5 cm / 4"	
273523	273734	15 cm	15 cm / 6"	24-28 cm / 9"-11"	10-12 cm / 4"-5"	
273524	273735	20 cm	20 cm / 8"	32-35 cm / 13"-14"	12-14 cm / 5"-6"	
273525	273736	25 cm	25 cm / 10"	36-43 cm / 14"-17"	14-16 cm / 6"	
273526	273737	30 cm	30 cm / 12"	42-51 cm / 17"-20"	15-18 cm / 6"-7"	
273527	273538	Starter Pack of sizes 7.5 - 30 cm				



# BUSTER Rabbit Collar

Protective collar for rabbits. Made of flexible and strong polyethylene.  
An inexpensive solution to prevent the rabbit from reaching wounds.

ESTABLISHED  
CHOICE



Cat. No	Size	Length in cm / Inch	Opening in cm / Inch	Neck-hole in cm / Inch
273390	One size	5 cm / 2"	23.5-30 cm / 9"-12"	13-16 cm / 5"-6"

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# BUSTER Bird Collar


Disposable transparent collar for birds preventing the animal from picking feathers and wounds. The collar is easy to fit on the bird with an office stapler.





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Cat. No	Size	Length in mm / Inch
273375	XS	80 mm / 3"
273376	S	100 mm / 4"
273377	M	140 mm / 6"
273378	L	200 mm / 8"
273372	Combi 5 x XS, 5 x S, 3 x M, 2 x L	

  
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# BUSTER Inflatable Collars



*“The BUSTER inflatable collars are also an excellent alternative for those animals that find the regular collars distressing or if they get in the way, they are very effective and comfortable for the animal.”*

Amy Griffiths, Veterinary Nurse, United Arab Emirates



**BUSTER INFLATABLE COLLAR, NYLON**



**BEST IN CLASS**



**BUSTER INFLATABLE COLLAR, PVC**



**BEST IN CLASS**



Soft and comfortable collar to prevent the pet from reaching injuries, stitches, rashes, or wounds. The inflatable inner pouch is inflated through an air valve and is protected by an outer nylon or PVC cover to resist biting and scratching.

**Why is post-op protection important?**

It is important to keep the pet from reaching its wound to prevent it from removing sutures, re-open the wound, or cause an infection. The E-collar is made for creating a barrier to keep the "site" clean, and dry, and prevent re-injury or further injury. The E-collar can be used together with other treatments to ensure that these are fully effective.

**The E-collar is the conventional choice for most veterinarians for many reasons:**

- It protects the wound from getting irritated, since the dog will never reach it. It helps restrict the dog's access to a broken nail, surgery wound, flea bite, lacerations, etc.
- The E-collar is a practical tool when treating hot spots. Once a hot spot is detected, the E-collar can prevent it from being aggravated, which minimises the likelihood of an infection
- The E-collar is very user-friendly and requires no instrumentation nor help from a vet
- Wearing an E-collar after surgery ensures a quicker healing process. Proper wound care requires that the pet cannot reach the wound, which is the exact purpose of the E-collar. An untouched wound has a significantly decreased risk of complications



# BUSTER Inflatable Collar

Soft and comfortable inflatable collar that prevents the pet from reaching injuries and wounds. The inner pouch is inflated through an air valve and is protected by an outer nylon or PVC cover to resist bites and scratches.

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**BUSTER INFLATABLE COLLAR NYLON**



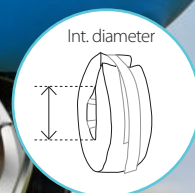
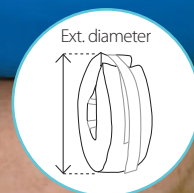
**BUSTER INFLATABLE COLLAR PVC**



Cat. No Nylon	Size	External diameter in cm / Inch	Internal diameter in cm / Inch
279808	XS	16 cm / 6"	5 cm / 2"
279804	S	22 cm / 9"	7 cm / 3"
279805	M	25.5 cm / 10"	11cm / 4"
279806	L	30.5 cm / 12"	16 cm / 6"
279807	XL	36 cm / 14"	18 cm / 7"
279809	XXL	44 cm / 17"	22 cm / 9"

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Cat. No PVC	Size	External diameter in cm / Inch	Internal diameter in cm / Inch
279814	XS	14 cm / 6"	4 cm / 2"
279815	S	22 cm / 9"	7 cm / 3"
279816	M	25.5 cm / 10"	11cm / 4"
279817	L	30 cm / 12"	16 cm / 6"
279818	XL	44 cm / 17"	22 cm / 9"





# BUSTER Textiles



BUSTER textile products are made of soft and breathable fabrics with adjustable fitting features allowing the pet to move freely. Besides protecting the incision from dirt, post-op textiles also prevent the pet from biting and scratching skin infections and rashes.

## Alternatives to E-collars

There are lots of factors to consider when choosing the best post-op protection for the individual pet. It depends on the size and type of pet, personality, behaviour and stress level, muzzle length, and the actual procedure. If you only need to protect the incision from dirt or other foreign material

such as cat litter, the use of a body suit or body sleeve may be enough to prevent the incision area from getting dirty.

If the pet is not inclined to chew and lick the wound, a body suit or body sleeve is a perfect post-op solution.

The body suit or body sleeve offers maximum comfort and is made of

breathable fabric with adjustable fit features. Both allow the pet to move freely without restricting any of its senses.

The body suit is also ideal for preventing the pet from biting and scratching skin infections, rashes, and insect bites.

If the pet shows destructive and aggressive behaviour the E-collar is a better choice.



BUSTER BODY SUIT FOR DOGS



BUSTER BODY SUIT FOR CATS



BUSTER BODY SLEEVE



BUSTER EAR COVER



BUSTER BOOTIE



BUSTER BODY SUIT FOR RABBITS





# BUSTER Body Suit for Dogs

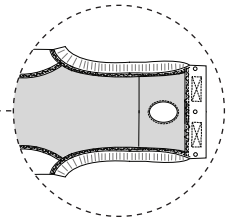
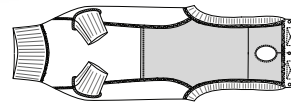
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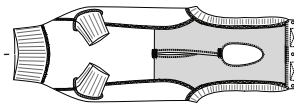
**DOUBLE FABRIC UNDER THE ABDOMEN IN CASE OF FLUID LOSS**



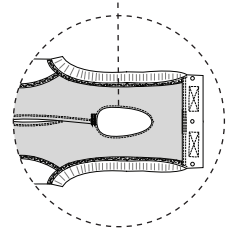
**BUSTER BODY SUIT CLASSIC FOR DOGS**



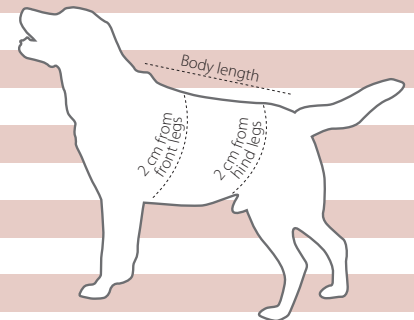
**BUSTER BODY SUIT EASYGO FOR DOGS**



Extended tail opening to support the dog when nature calls



Cat. No Classic	Size	Body Length	Chest circumference	Abdomen circumference
273968	XXXS	26 cm / 10"	30 cm / 12"	26 cm / 10"
273969	XXS	33 cm / 13"	38 cm / 15"	34 cm / 13"
273970	XS	39 cm / 15"	46 cm / 18"	42 cm / 17"
273971	S	42 cm / 17"	54 cm / 21"	50 cm / 20"
273972	M	46 cm / 18"	58 cm / 23"	52 cm / 20"
273973	L	53 cm / 21"	62 cm / 24"	56 cm / 22"
273974	XL	63 cm / 25"	70 cm / 28"	64 cm / 25"
273975	XXL	74 cm / 29"	78 cm / 31"	70 cm / 28"
273976	XXXL	76 cm / 30"	86 cm / 34"	76 cm / 30"

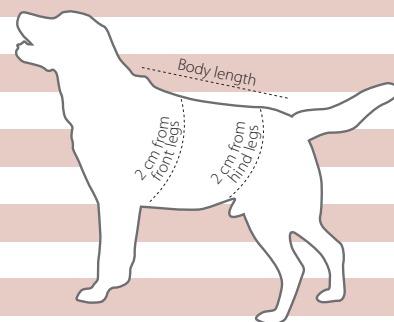


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Cat. No EasyGo	Size	Body Length	Chest circumference	Abdomen circumference
273951	XXXS	25 cm / 10"	30 cm / 12"	26 cm / 10"
273952	XXS	32 cm / 13"	38 cm / 15"	34 cm / 13"
273953	XS	38 cm / 15"	46 cm / 18"	42 cm / 17"
273954	S	41 cm / 16"	54 cm / 21"	50 cm / 20"
273955	M	45 cm / 18"	58 cm / 23"	52 cm / 20"
273956	L	52 cm / 20"	62 cm / 24"	56 cm / 22"
273957	XL	62 cm / 24"	70 cm / 28"	64 cm / 25"
273958	XXL	73 cm / 29"	78 cm / 31"	70 cm / 28"
273959	XXXL	75 cm / 30"	86 cm / 34"	76 cm / 30"



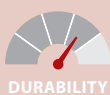
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# BUSTER Body Suit Step'n Go for Cats

Try an ideal alternative to E-collars for cats recovering from surgery or minor injuries. The soft and breathable body suit allows the cat to move freely.

It provides optimal protection and comfort while preventing the patient from reaching tender areas, hence promoting faster healing and recovery.

Double fabric for insertion and change of pads

**THE BACK SIDE OPENS FULLY FOR STRESSLESS HANDLING**

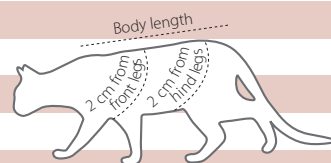
Studs and touch fasteners for easy fitting and optimal security

Extended tail opening to support the cat when nature calls

**THE FABRIC IS LIGHT, STRETCHY, AND BREATHABLE**



Cat. No	Size	Body Length	Chest circumference	Abdomen circumference
273946	XXXS	27.5 cm / 11"	36 cm / 14"	30 cm / 12"
273947	XXS	33 cm / 13"	42 cm / 17"	36 cm / 14"
273948	XS	38.5 cm / 15"	46 cm / 18"	40 cm / 16"
272949	S	43.5 cm / 17"	52 cm / 20"	46 cm / 18"

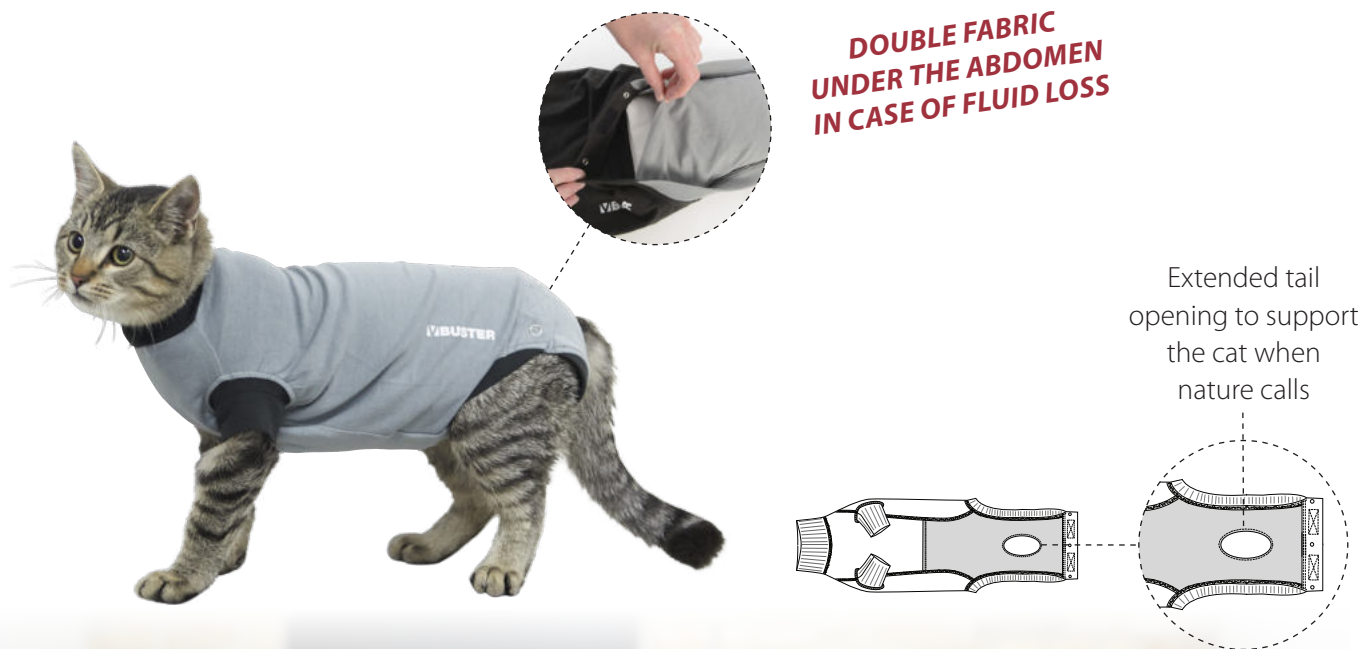


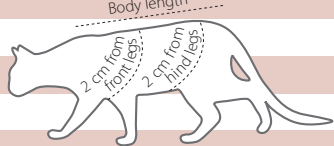
273950 BUSTER Body Suit Step'n Go for Cats, Starter Pack, XXXS-S










# BUSTER Body Suit EasyGo for Cats

The soft and comfortable BUSTER Body Suit can be used for protection and comfort after surgery or for cats with skin conditions.



Cat. No	Size	Body Length	Chest circumference	Abdomen circumference	Body length
273960	XXXS	27.5 cm / 11"	36 cm / 14"	30 cm / 12"	
273961	XXS	33 cm / 13"	42 cm / 17"	36 cm / 14"	
273962	XS	38.5 cm / 15"	46 cm / 18"	40 cm / 16"	
273963	S	43.5 cm / 17"	52 cm / 20"	46 cm / 18"	

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## BUSTER Body Suit for Rabbits

An ideal alternative to the E-collar for rabbits recovering from surgery or minor injuries. Provides optimal protection and comfort while preventing the patient from reaching tender areas on the body.



**DOUBLE FABRIC  
UNDER THE ABDOMEN  
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Cat. No	Size	Body Length	Chest circumference	Abdomen circumference	Rabbit Weight Kg	Rabbit Weight Lbs
274048	XXXS	22 cm / 9"	20 cm / 8"	20 cm / 8"	0.6 - 0.8	1.3 - 1.8
274049	XXS	24 cm / 9"	22 cm / 9"	22 cm / 9"	0.8 - 1.5	1.8 - 3.3
274050	XS	26 cm / 10"	26 cm / 10"	26 cm / 10"	1.5 - 2.0	3.3 - 4.4
274057	S	28 cm / 11"	30 cm / 12"	30 cm / 12"	2.0 - 3.5	4.4 - 7.7
274058	M	31 cm / 12"	36 cm / 14"	36 cm / 14"	3.5 - 4.5	7.7 - 9.9
274059	L	34 cm / 13"	42 cm / 17"	42 cm / 17"	4.5 - 5.5	9.9 - 12.1
274078	BUSTER Body Suit for Rabbits, Starter Pack, XXXS-L					



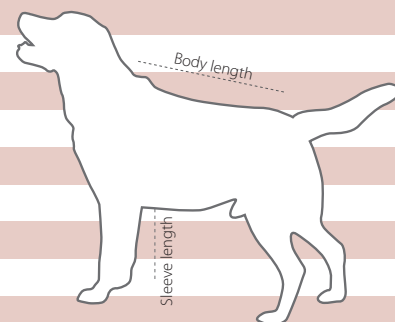
# BUSTER Body Sleeves

BUSTER Body Sleeves for front or hind legs are ideal choices for dogs recovering from surgery or minor injuries. A body sleeve is also suitable for protecting tender areas caused by excessive licking, biting or chewing.



Cut off the excess non-fraying fabric to fit the individual patient

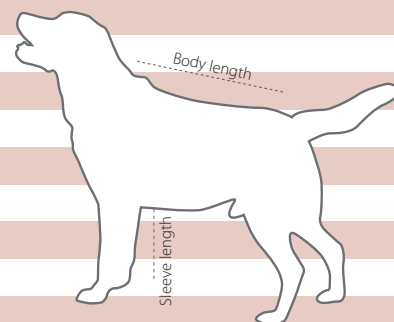
Cat. No Front legs	Size	Sleeve Length	Body Length
274046	XXXS	21 cm / 8"	24 cm / 9"
274032	XXS	25 cm / 10"	30 cm / 12"
274033	XS	29 cm / 11"	36 cm / 14"
274034	S	33 cm / 13"	42 cm / 17"
274035	M	37 cm / 15"	46 cm / 18"
274036	L	41 cm / 16"	50 cm / 20"
274037	XL	45 cm / 18"	57 cm / 22"
274038	XXL	49 cm / 19"	64 cm / 25"







Cat. No	Hind legs	Size	Sleeve Length	Body Length
274047		XXXS	27 cm / 11"	28 cm / 11"
274039		XXS	31 cm / 12"	36 cm / 14"
274040		XS	35 cm / 14"	45 cm / 18"
274041		S	39 cm / 15"	50 cm / 20"
274042		M	43 cm / 17"	55 cm / 22"
274043		L	47 cm / 19"	61 cm / 24"
274044		XL	51 cm / 20"	71 cm / 28"
274045		XXL	55 cm / 22"	81 cm / 32"



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EASE OF USE



8 SIZES






## BUSTER Ear Cover

The soft and comfortable BUSTER Ear Cover provides both post-surgical and general head and ear protection. It can be used as protection for dogs with an aural haematoma, cuts or tears, or chronic ear conditions.



Cut a hole in the non-fraying fabric for the healthy ear flap



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Cat. No	Size	Circumference, forehead	Circumference, neck	Length, forehead to neck
161645	XS	20.5 cm / 8"	24 cm / 9"	12 cm / 5"
161646	S	24 cm / 9"	26 cm / 10"	15 cm / 6"
161647	M	27.5 cm / 11"	29.5 cm / 12"	17 cm / 7"
161648	L	31.5 cm / 12"	33.5 cm / 13"	19.5 cm / 8"
161649	XL	35 cm / 14"	38 cm / 15"	21.5 cm / 8"
161650	XXL	38 cm / 15"	42 cm / 17"	24 cm / 9"
161651	BUSTER Ear Cover, Starter Pack, 6/pk XS-XXL			



# BUSTER Bootie

Veterinary outdoor protective boot for active recovery. It is made of waterproof and breathable nylon and provides comfort and safety for patients when recovering from an injury or a surgical procedure.



BUSTER Bootie,  
Hard Sole



BUSTER Bootie,  
Soft Sole



- Upper drawstring closure
- Adjustable elastic hook and loop straps
- Waterproof/breathable nylon shell
- Machine-washable/hang dry
- Scuff guard



PROTECTION COMFORT OWNER COMPLIANCE DURABILITY EASE OF USE | 7/8 SIZES DOG STARTER PACK





Cat. No Soft Sole	Cat. No Hard Sole	Size	Colour	Height	Top circumference	Sole circumference	
161678	161669	XS	●	15.5 cm / 6"	20 cm / 8"	18.5 cm / 7"	
161679	161670	XS 2	●	21 cm / 8"	28 cm / 11"	22 cm / 9"	
161680	161671	Short	●	15 cm / 6"	26 cm / 10"	25.5 cm / 10"	
161681	161672	S	●	27 cm / 11"	30.5 cm / 12"	26.5 cm / 10"	
161682	161673	M	●	33 cm / 13"	38 cm / 15"	33 cm / 13"	
161683	161674	L	●	46 cm / 18"	44.5 cm / 18"	36.5 cm / 14"	
161684	161675	XL	●	58 cm / 23"	53.5 cm / 21"	40.5 cm / 16"	
	161676	Robert Jones	●	53.5 cm / 21"	56 cm / 22"	44.5 cm / 18"	
161685	161677	BUSTER Bootie, Starter Pack XS, SH, S, M, L					



# Anxiety in Dogs

Sometimes it might seem like anxiety comes out of nowhere, but it is usually brought on by some change in routine, environment, or activity.

## How can you tell if the dog suffers from anxiety?

Symptoms may vary from dog to dog depending on the type and severity of their anxiety, but the easiest way to identify if the dog is suffering from anxiety is by paying attention to its body language. This can include subtle signs, like overreactions or unusual reactions in case of changes in location, people, or social situations.

It might show up as barking or the dog being overreactive but can also be as simple as the dog not being interested in food.

## Signs of stress include:

- Panting
- Pacing or general restlessness
- Barking
- Whining
- Ears back and/or tail tucked
- Shaking or trembling
- Drooling
- Not eating on its normal schedule or being uninterested in food
- Aggression
- Urinating or defecating in the house in inappropriate locations
- Destructive behaviour (tearing up furniture carpets, etc.)
- Repetitive or compulsive behaviours
- Constantly looking for an escape route
- Digging or trying to escape enclosures

## How to help the dog relax in the moment

If the pet is displaying consistent signs of anxiety, there are different ways you can help. The important thing to know about anxiety in dogs, especially recurring anxiety, is that there is not a 'magic bullet'.

The first and most important step if you are seeing a consistent, high level display of these symptoms is to rule out possible medical issues.

## Treats and toys

Licking is a soothing activity for dogs, so giving them something healthy they can lick keeps their brain occupied and helps them relax. Just make sure to account for those calories in the dog's daily caloric intake, so they don't put on extra weight.





#### **Distract the dog with trained behaviours**

If the dog is anxious and won't take any food, try to engage it with training commands or nose work to focus on working instead of whatever is causing the anxiety.

#### **Safe spaces**

Create a place for the dog where it can go to relax. Ideally, use the same bed, blanket, or mat and take it with you when you visit potentially stressful environments. Practice rewarding relaxed behaviours to help the dog associate the mat with relaxing. This provides a safe space to relax when left alone or when experiencing anxiety triggers.

#### **Massage and touch**

Sometimes all the dog needs to relax is a little bit of attention. Ear massages and forehead massages can also help the dog release tension.

#### **Audio stimulation**

If the pet likes to have some noise throughout the day, play some music.

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