

**Directions**

**INSPECT LEASH AND COLLAR BEFORE EACH USE**

Inspect the leash and collar for any damage. If any part of the leash or collar is damaged, frayed, or broken, do not use the leash.

**ATTACHING THE LEASH**

Always use the enclosed safety collar in addition to your dog's collar as illustrated. The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog's collar breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog's collar.

- Attach the hook of the leash to the D-ring of your dog's collar.
- Never attach it to your dog's ID tag ring. That ring is not strong and will break.
- Make sure the hook is fully closed and securely attached to the collar D-ring and the rings of the safety collar.

**DETACHING THE LEASH**

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

**WHAT TO DO IF THE TAPE/BELT GETS WET**

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

**USING THE LEASH**

Always hold the leash by the handle, never by the tape/belt.

- Never tie leash around a tree, pole, or any other object.
- To stop the leash, press the brake button.
- To lock the brake button and push the lock forward.
- To release the brake lock, draw back the lock.
- For more information about flexi™ and the entire line please call 1-855-353-9462 or visit our web page www.flexi-northamerica.com

**REPAIRS**

Do not attempt to repair this leash. Do not open the leash housing. The leash housing contains a pre-wound spring that can cause injury if opened. See LIMITED WARRANTY. Opening the housing will void the Limited Warranty.

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

This flexi™ retractable dog leash (including all parts) is warranted by the manufacturer for a period of two years from the date of purchase to be free from defects in materials and workmanship as originally supplied by the manufacturer. This Limited Warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. In the event of a defect, either return the leash to the place of purchase or send it with your purchase receipt to the address mentioned below. This Limited Warranty will not apply to broken, damaged, or frayed leash cords/belts or other parts of the leash caused by dog chewing, rough surfaces, or other misuse or abuse.

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You can use the flexi™ retractable leash anywhere you would normally go with your dog. However, the leash is designed to give your dog more freedom while on a leash. For example, if you go to the vet, groomer or any crowded place, you cannot give your dog the additional freedom. You need to have the leash fully retracted and the brake locked. (Please refer to paragraph “Injury to Bystanders”). You may want to consider using a regular, non-retractable leash in these circumstances.

Is this leash right for your dog?

- Do not use this leash with a disobedient or uncontrollable dog, since they are more likely to wrap the tape/belt around any part of the body. Each end can amputate fingers or break bones.
- Never attach any accessories to the leash by flexi™. Snap-back if the dog’s collar or the hook disconnects from the leash or your dog’s collar. The safety collar prevents the hook from detaching in a bunch or other object, gain control of your dog before disentangling it. Do not touch the tape/belt if your dog can pull on it.
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CUTS AND BURNS

If the tape/belt runs across your skin, it can cause abrasions (like a rope burn) or severe cuts. Cuts and burns are more likely if the tape/belt wraps around your dog’s neck and attach the hook to your dog’s regular collar. The safety collar prevents snap-back if the dog’s collar or the hook breaks, or if the leash disconnects from your dog’s collar.

FINGER AMPUTATION AND FRACTURES

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