

**Petmate**  
**walkabout**<sup>®</sup>  
 wide webbed retractable leash

**WARNING:** Never grab the leash cord/belt while dog is attached, as there is a potential cutting hazard, especially fingers. Never wrap leash cord/belt around any part of your body, potential burning or cutting hazard, especially on legs, can occur.

**CAUTION:** Before using the retractable leash, verify metal ring on dog collar can withstand the dog's full force. Excessive force caused by very hard pulls, lunges, or running may lead to damage. Visual inspection of the leash and metal ring is necessary before each use. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**



**WARNING:** To avoid injury, read directions carefully before using leash, and use only as instructed.

It is important for you to read the following directions prior to using your new retractable leash in order to avoid risk of facial or bodily injuries (which include but are not limited to eye, face and bodily injuries, burns, abrasions, cuts and/or amputations of limbs) to people and animals.

This retractable leash is NOT a toy. It is intended for use with obedient, well-trained dogs only, and should only be operated by a responsible adult. Children under the age of 16 should NOT use this product, nor should children under the age of 16 be allowed near this product. Do NOT allow anyone to use this retractable leash without first ensuring that the entire contents of this page have been read and understood.

DO NOT use this retractable leash near or while operating any conveyance or device used to transport children or infants. Serious risk of injuries including but not limited to cuts, abrasions, burns and/or amputations may occur.

This retractable leash has been engineered and designed to help you lead your dog. Be sure that your pet's collar is able to tolerate the pulling action of the retractable leash.

Use this retractable leash ONLY when your dog does NOT exceed the specified weight on the packaging. Pet owners are always responsible for keeping their dogs under control.

Always inspect your retractable leash prior to using. If you notice any damage or if your retractable leash no longer functions properly, immediately discontinue use. To diminish the risk of injury, wear long pants, shoes that cover toes and heels and protective eyewear when using this product. (see fig. 1)

Your dog should always be under control when you attach and detach this retractable leash to your dog's collar (see fig. 2). When detaching this retractable leash, be sure that the leash cord/belt is fully retracted. If the leash cord/belt is not fully retracted, the cord/belt can retract suddenly, which may cause serious injury to you or your dog.

Always hold this retractable leash by the handle. NEVER grasp the cord/belt with your hands or fingers. DO NOT allow the cord/belt to wrap around your fingers, hands, arms, legs, or any other body part of you, your dog, or any person or pet standing near you. If the cord/belt of your retractable leash becomes entangled around you, your dog, or any person or object, immediately drop the leash and allow it to disentangle itself.

Always hold this retractable leash with your arm aimed toward the ground and extended away from your body (see fig. 3). DO NOT hold the leash near your head or face. If the cord/belt retracts suddenly, the hook has the potential to cause serious bodily injury to you or your dog.

Always carefully watch your dog's behavior and demeanor when using this retractable leash. To prevent damage to the cord/belt, NEVER allow the cord/belt to rub or brush against or on any rough, ragged, or sharp surface. DO NOT allow your dog to chew on the cord/belt.

Always maintain your footing when utilizing this retractable leash to reduce the risk of injury. If your dog begins to run, immediately use the brake and be prepared for a jerk. Immediately bring your dog back under control.

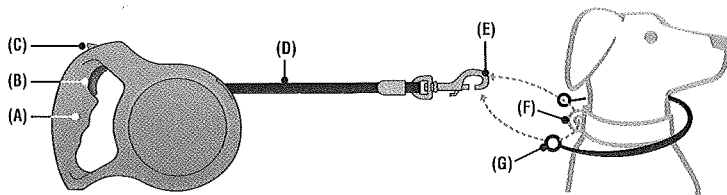
If this retractable leash suddenly separates itself from your dog's collar during use, immediately turn your face away and instantly apply the brake.

The retractable leash cord/belt and hook can cause serious facial and head injuries, including injuries to eyes, to you or your dog. The leash cord/belt or hook can also cause serious cuts, abrasions, burns and amputations to anyone, including children, infants and pets, who come into contact with the leash cord/belt or hook.

DO NOT use this retractable leash if on medication that makes you sleepy or groggy. DO NOT use this retractable leash if under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

DO NOT use with choke-type collars.

DO NOT attempt to open the retractable unit! If you have problems with your retractable, do not attempt to repair, please call customer care 1-800-289-4738.



**EASY TO OPERATE**

**ATTACH/DETACH:** To attach or detach leash, make sure the cord (D) is fully retracted and the brake (C) is locked.

**RESTRAIN:** Pull brake trigger (B) and hold to restrict lengthening, release to allow cord to move in and out freely. To bring dog closer: extend arm toward dog, pull the brake trigger (B), lower arm to side, release brake trigger and repeat until dog is at desired distance.

**LOCK/RESTRAIN:** Pull brake trigger (B) and move the brake lever (C) backward to lock or forward to release.

**SECURITY BELT:** In addition to your dog's collar (F), ALWAYS use the enclosed security belt (G) when operating your Walkabout<sup>®</sup> retractable leash. Wrap the security belt around your dog's neck as shown. Attach the clip (E) of the Walkabout<sup>®</sup> through the ring on your dog's collar (F) and BOTH rings of the security belt (G). Should the ring on your dog's collar (F) break, the security belt (G) will inhibit the cord/belt (D) from retracting quickly and the clip (E) from potentially hitting you in the face or protective eyewear.