# LEUCHTIE<sup>®</sup> Plus

for alkaline batteries typ AAA / Micro !



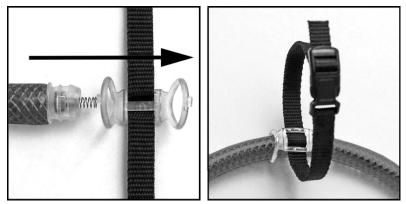
Thank you for choosing LEUCHTIE to enhance your and your dog's safety. For best performance and longevity please read and follow the instructions below.

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# First start up/ activating

Before you use the LEUCHTIE for the first time, you must remove the battery isolating cap. (Transport lock)

- The isolation cap is fixed on the side opposite the LEUCHTIE sticker.
- Roll back the silicon sleeve (1) in the direction of the battery compartment until the joint is free. Your hands should be greasefree. (Optionally dust with flour lightly before starting!)
- Pull the light tube and the battery pack apart while **twisting the joint slightly**, taking care not to use excessive force. Remove the red isolating cap (2).
- In order to secure the LEUCHTIE to the collar with the enclosed fixation loop, pull the end of the open tube through both transparent rubber rings of the loop (see figure).
- Mind not to bend the protruding contacts out of shape in the process.



• Push the light tube back into the battery compartment **as far as possible** and roll the silicon sleeve back centred over the joint.

# Switching on the LEUCHTIE

LEUCHTIE switches on automatically, if the battery compartment is hanging down or the LEUCHTIE is moved or shaken. Simply pull the LEUCHTIE over the dog's head and it will switch on automatically when the batteries are hanging in the lowermost position. Since the batteries are the heaviest part they will always remain hanging down keeping the light on.

## Switching off the LEUCHTIE

LEUCHTIE switches off itself after 1-2 minutes if the battery compartment is hanging up. Keep LEUCHTIE hanging with the battery compartment on top (for example on a wardrobe).

## **Battery change**

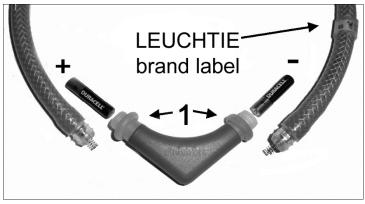
#### The operating time using 2 Alkaline batteries type AAA / Micro is about 100 hours. Please use batteries of the brand Alkaline! Please remove both empty batteries immediately! Please remove both batteries in case of longer disuse (e.g. in the summer).

If your LEUCHTIE begins to lose its brightness, or if it switches itself off shortly after switching on, the batteries are exhausted and need immediate replacing.

Replace the batteries in a clean, dry place and make sure that the LEUCHTIE is also clean and dry. Always replace **both** batteries at the same time.

Your hands and the LEUCHTIE should be grease-free. (Optionally lightly dust your hands and the tube with flour before starting!)

- 1. Roll back the silicon sleeves onto the battery compartment until the joints are free.
- 2. Pull the light tube and the battery pack apart while twisting the joint slightly, taking care not to use excessive force. Remove the both old batteries.
- 3. Place the new batteries (Alkaline Type AAA/Micro. no rechargeable batteries!!!) into the compartment



while observing the correct polarity as per illustration.

- 4. Reassemble the light tube and the battery compartment as follows: Connect the negative end of the pack to the side with the label ring on it, the positive end to the other side. Watch out for the contact springs being placed in the correct position! They should press on the batteries centred.
- 5. Test that the LEUCHTIE is working by pointing the battery compartment down.
- 6. If LEUCHTIE is not working, please read information on page 3.

Once LEUCHTIE is working, push the joints together as far as possible (the transparent synthetic plug socket must disappear completely) and roll back the silicon sleeves centered over the joints.

Do not recharge, dismantle, heat or hot-wire the batteries provided.

Batteries can be fatal if swallowed. Keep all batteries in a safe place, unaccessible to children and dogs. If a battery is swallowed seek medical assistance from your vet or doctor immediately.

Dispose of used batteries responsibly and in accordance with your local recycling regulations.

## Troubleshooting

If your LEUCHTIE is not working correctly, check the following:

| Problem       | Possible cause                      | Solution   |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Loose contact | batteries and the light             | Check if the battery compartment is wholly put-on (the transparent synthetic plug socket must disappear completely). Check if the contact springs aren't tipped over and are pressing straight on the batteries. |
| No function   | batteries and the light             | Roll back the silicon sleeves onto the battery compartment, push the joints firmly together, and roll the tubes centred back over the joints.  |
|               | Batteries are inserted inncorrectly | Fill in the batteries correctly - see battery change (page 2).   |
|               | •                                   | Pull the light tube and the battery pack apart while<br>twisting the joint slightly, taking care not to use<br>excessive force and put it on reversely.  |
|               | - your LEUCHTIE may                 | Both batteries need <b>immediate</b> replacing – see<br>battery change (page 2)<br>Replace flat or weak batteries to avoid battery leaks!  |

#### **Replacement parts**

If necessary you can order replacement parts from your LEUCHTIE supplier or directly from the LEUCHTIE distributor.

#### Warranty

This product is covered by manufactures warranty for the period of 2 years from the date of purchase. During this period we will repair or replace any defective parts due to faulty material or manufacture. The warranty does not cover any defects resulting from misuse, leaking batteries, from normal wear and tear, or due to not following the above care and safety instructions. Ulterior claims are excluded, the liability for consequential damages isn't assumed.

Any unauthorized tampering with the electronics will void the warranty. The warranty is not extended through repair or part exchange.

All enquiries regarding claims should be addressed to your LEUCHTIE Supplier.

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## General care and safety

- Use the LEUCHTIE only for its intended purpose.
- Before the first use, make sure the LEUCHTIE is not too tight around the dogs neck, and that it can be removed easily. If you have purchased a LEUCHTIE that is too tight, and you cannot remove it, then you can pull it apart as per battery replacement instructions on page 3.
- Do not attach a lead to the LEUCHTIE and avoid holding your dog by the LEUCHTIE. Too much force on the LEUCHTIE could cause the battery and other parts to fall out and get lost.
- The LEUCHTIE is not a dog-toy. If it is used inappropriately (for example being thrown, chewed, tugged etc.) the LEUCHTIE could be irreparably damaged and or parts become lost. If a battery or any other part are swallowed by your dog, you should seek advice from your vet immediately.
- Do not let your dog play with the LEUCHTIE.
- Should your LEUCHTIE get accidently damaged replace the required parts before any further use.
- During cleaning the LEUCHTIE or changing batteries avoid getting water inside. When fully closed, the LEUCHTIE is well protected from moisture. If you see moisture, roll back the silicon sleeves. Pull the light tube and the battery pack apart while twisting the joint slightly, taking care not to use excessive force and let everything dry out overnight.
- Do not expose the LEUCHTIE to temperatures in excess of 60°C.
- Never dry the LEUCHTIE in a microwave. Microwave radiation will destroy the electronics.
- Clean the LEUCHTIE in warm water (maximum 60°C) with a little soap or gentle detergent. Do not use aggressive or solvent-based cleaners.

# Cleaning

Clean the LEUCHTIE in warm water and soap or mild detergent if required. Do not use aggressive or solvent-based cleaners. Be careful to avoid moisture getting into the battery compartment. If this happens accidentally, take the light apart and allow it dry out overnight.

## Disposal / Recycling / Labeling



This product meets the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.



Please protect the environment and recycle this product. The product is labeled with the symbol of the crossed out waste bin, which means that it should be dropped off free of charge at a local collection point for recycling at the end of its useful life. Disposal in the regular waste is not permitted.



The used batteries cannot be disposed of with the regular household waste! Please dispose of them via the appropriate commercially available containers or drop them off at public collection points.