

Getting Started

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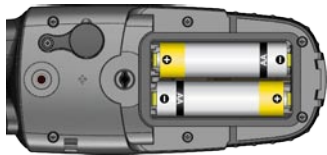
Do not attempt to track your dog using the Astro® and the DC 40 until you have completed the following tasks.

1. Install batteries in the Astro.
2. Charge the DC 40.
3. Turn on the devices.
4. Acquire satellites.
5. Calibrate the compass.
6. Attach the DC 40 to your dog.
7. Start a new hunt.

Installing Batteries in the Astro

The Astro operates on two AA batteries (not included). Use alkaline, NiMH, or lithium batteries.

1. Remove the battery cover by turning the D-ring 1/4 turn counterclockwise and pulling up.
2. Insert the batteries, observing polarity.

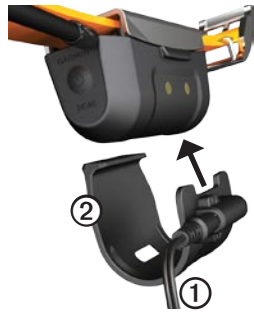


3. Replace the battery cover.

Charging the DC 40

Charge the DC 40 completely before using it on a hunt. Charging a depleted DC 40 battery takes 4½ hours.

1. Connect the power cable ① to an appropriate electrical source.



2. Slide the charging clip ② onto the DC 40.
3. Charge the DC 40 completely.
The blue LED flashes when the DC 40 is charging. The blue LED is solid when the DC 40 is fully charged.

Turning On the Devices

1. On the Astro, press and hold ①.



2. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. On the DC 40, press and hold ②.
The red LED ③ flashes (single blink) when the DC 40 is on and searching for satellite signals.

TIP: Turn on the DC 40 and let it acquire satellites before you put it on your dog.



Acquiring Satellite Signals

Before you can track your dog using the Astro and the DC 40, both devices must acquire GPS satellite signals. Acquiring satellite signals can take a few minutes.

1. Go outdoors to an open area, away from tall buildings and trees.
2. Wait for the **GPS** bars on the Astro to turn black.
The bars indicate satellite strength.
3. Wait for the DC 40 to acquire satellite signals.

Calibrating the Compass

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Calibrate the electronic compass outdoors. Do not stand near objects that influence magnetic fields, such as cars, buildings, or overhead power lines.

You should calibrate the compass after moving long distances, experiencing temperature changes, or changing the batteries.

1. Press **DOG** to view the Dog Tracker page.
2. Press **MENU**.
3. Select **Calibrate Compass > Start**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.



Attaching the DC 40 to Your Dog

Attach the DC 40 to your dog's neck with the VHF antenna pointing up ①.



Starting a New Hunt

1. Press **MENU > MENU**.
2. Select **Start New Hunt**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
Your current location is saved as "Truck" so you can easily navigate back to this location after the hunt.


Adding Dogs

If you purchase an additional DC 40, you can link it to the Astro. The Astro must be close enough to the DC 40 to touch it, or you must know the DC 40 ID number.

1. Press **DOG > MENU**.
2. Select **Dog List > <Add New>**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
By default, the new dog is named "Dog" and an ID number is randomly assigned.

An error message could appear if there is a conflict with the ID number of another dog. To resolve the conflict, follow the on-screen instructions and refer to your owner's manual.

Adjusting the Backlight Level

1. While the Astro is on, press and quickly release .
2. Use the **Rocker** to adjust the brightness.
3. Press **ENTER** to save the backlight level.

Keys

DOG	Press to view the Dog Tracker page.
MARK	Press to mark your current location.
BACK	Press to cancel data entry or return to the previous menu or page.
MAP	Press to view the map.
MENU	Press to open the options menu for the page that is currently open. Press twice to open the main menu.
ENT (ENTER)	Press to select options and acknowledge messages.
Rocker	Press to select menu options and to move the map cursor.
IN	Press to zoom in on the map.
OUT	Press to zoom out on the map.

Getting More Information



See the *Important Safety and Product Information* in the owner's manual for product warnings and other important information.

You can find more information about this product on the Garmin Web site.

- www.garmin.com/products/astro
- www.garmin.com/astro (tutorial)

Contacting Garmin Product Support

You can contact Garmin Product Support if you have any questions about this product.

- In the USA, go to www.garmin.com/support, or contact Garmin USA by phone at (913) 397.8200 or (800) 800.1020.
- In the UK, contact Garmin (Europe) Ltd. by phone at 0808 2380000.
- In Europe, go to www.garmin.com/support and click **Contact**

Support for in-country support information, or contact Garmin (Europe) Ltd. by phone at +44 (0) 870.8501241.

Registering Your Device

Help us better support you by completing our online registration today.

- Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.
- Keep the original sales receipt, or a photocopy, in a safe place.



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