



## INSTRUCTIONS (V1.0)

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Thank you for purchasing Tick Toaster, the most advanced and safest tick protection on the market!

Most wearable tick devices contain harmful poisons that are known neurotoxins or require you to wear long pants for that long hike-- But not Tick Toaster!

Safe to touch, this amazing device alerts you when ticks are present. It also electrocutes them before they can hide on your body.

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE!**

**Failure to read and understand all instructions may result in ineffective protection! This is a unique product and only works if worn properly.**

Just like tying a shoe for the first time, getting the hang of putting on your Toasters takes a bit of practice. It is best to try putting on your Toasters at home before you head outside, and experiment to get the fit right. Everyone's legs are different, so experiment and see what works for you! No tick deterrent device is perfect. Always perform tick checks!

**IDEAL LOCATION, ONE TOASTER ON EACH LEG BELOW THE KNEE:**

**Below Your Knee**

**Button area facing to the side of your leg.**

**Above the bulge from your calf muscles in the back of your leg.**

**Have a partner check for gaps the first time you wear your Toasters!**



**PICK THE CORRECT TOASTER SIZE**

**To select the correct size, wrap a string around the spot on your leg you wish to wear the Toaster and measure the length. Remember, your Toasters can be worn higher or lower to fine tune the fit.**

It is important that you wear the correct size and avoid a Toaster that is either too tight or too loose! The sizes have some overlap, so if your measurements fall into more than one Toaster size, pick either size. Smaller will generally more comfortable for you. Larger will fit more locations on your leg.

Toaster Size*	Minimum	Maximum(inches)	Best for...
Small	8"	11"	Small Child
Medium	9.5"	15"	Most People
Large	12.5"	18.5"	Large Adult

\*Try to avoid wearing a band near the min/max measurements. Recommend picking the next size.

## STEPS TO WEAR

### Step #1



### Step #2



### Step #3



## TIPS FOR WEARING

- Button area is facing to your right on the side of your leg.
- Pin guides with two fingers. Keep space in between fingers for the Toaster to overlap.
- Use light/moderate force as you wrap the toaster around your leg.
- Maintain the moderate pull as you wrap the end over the guide.
- Keep overlap area between the guides, down the center of the Toaster.
- Maintain the pull as you snap the holes into the pegs. (1" of stretch )
- It is easiest to push the pegs in the holes IN ORDER moving down the Toaster toward the ring.
- Pull on the ring to line the holes if needed. Put finger behind Toaster to provide support if needed.

## INSPECT YOUR TOASTERS

- Gaps between the bottom gasket and your skin can let ticks slip by. Some minor gaps are normal but try to minimize or eliminate them.
- Get a friend or family member to check for gaps on the lower edge of the Toaster (Gasket).
- Gaps on the top of the Toaster are harmless and expected.
- Make sure the Toaster overlaps between the guides and remains in a perfect ring around your leg without kinks.
- **Do not wear too high or running may be uncomfortable.**
- **Do not wear too low, or the Toaster will slide down leg.**

**TIP: Experiment by noting which peg you used, loosen the Toaster one notch, and walk around and inspect. You may find that the Toaster works better either looser or tighter depending on the shape of your leg. Also, change the location of the Toaster or rotating may help close gaps, and improve fit and comfort.**

Once you go through this process once, you can usually put the Toasters on the same notch and location much quicker from then on. Depending on your confidence, skipping inspection after a bit of practice is usually preferred by our customers. Many can put their Toasters on in a few seconds each!

## TROUBLESHOOTING THE FIT

- Pulling the Toaster down your leg slightly can help close gaps
- Pulling the guide may help close gaps near the end of the Toaster.
- Sometimes if gaps are persistent due to concave areas on your leg, it helps to start with the guide on the top or even the right side of your leg. This allows the Toaster to fall differently and may help.
- If you find that you are running out of pegs or having to stretch to reach the first peg, you may need to move up or down a size.
- It is suggested that you rotate your Toaster such that the button is on the right side of each leg. Other rotations may work better for you.
- **Button area should be on a relatively FLAT part of your leg.**

## HOW TO USE

### STEP 1:

Put the toasters on as described above. You can operate them with a single button on each Toaster. Don't forget to turn on **both** Toasters!

- **Press and hold to turn ON.** You'll hear RISING tones.
- **Press and hold to turn OFF.** You'll hear FALLING tones.
- **Press briefly to clear an alarm.** Inspect for ticks.

### STEP 2:

Visually inspect that the Toaster is on properly. The overlap should be between the guides, and the traces should be straight and the gasket firmly against your skin.

### STEP 3:

Test the toasters. Turn each one on, and briefly run your finger over the traces. The alarm should sound if the toaster is working properly. Briefly press the button again to clear. It is wise to periodically test your toasters to make sure they are operating.

**Turn off your Toasters when finished! (Press and hold button)**

## WHEN THE BUZZING ALARM SOUNDS...

When an alarm sounds, [a tick has likely touched the traces](#). First determine which leg is alarming. Briefly press the button to clear the alarm. If necessary, remove the Toaster and inspect for a tick. It may be possible to inspect while keeping the Toaster on. If you see a tick, remove the Toaster and gently rub the tick off with a tissue or other convenient item.

## TROUBLESHOOTING FALSE ALARMS

If the Toaster is worn under the proper conditions, false alarms should be rare. Check for these common problems:

- Toaster is folded and not resting flat. Run your finger under the Toaster and straighten. Traces must not touch anything.
- Toaster is wet or damp. Remove and allow to dry out.
- Toaster is being worn too high on the leg and is contacting the back of your upper leg. Wear Toaster lower down.
- Toaster is being worn under clothing that is touching the Toaster. Toaster is not designed for this. (e.g. under pants or skirts)
- Toaster is old or worn out. Traces may be damaged.
- You may be sweating more than the Toaster can handle.
- Triggered by static electricity. Common when entering or exiting a vehicle or tent, for example.

## WARNING SOUNDS

The Toaster has two other sounds in addition to the buzzing alarm. Familiarize yourself with the alarm sound by turning on the Toaster and touching the traces. The other possible sounds are:

- Rising tones playing over and over – This happens if you leave the Toaster on for many hours. It is a warning that the Toaster thinks it may have been left on and is about to turn off. Simply press the button briefly to reset or hold to turn the Toaster off if you forgot to turn it off.
- Occasional high pitch beep – Battery is low.
- Constant high pitch beeping – Battery critical, Toaster is not usable.

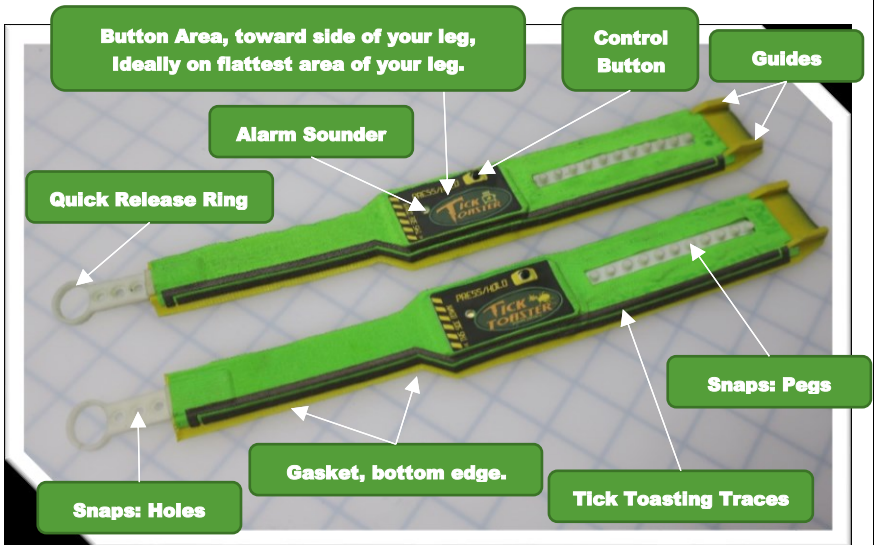
## HOW LONG DOES IT LAST?

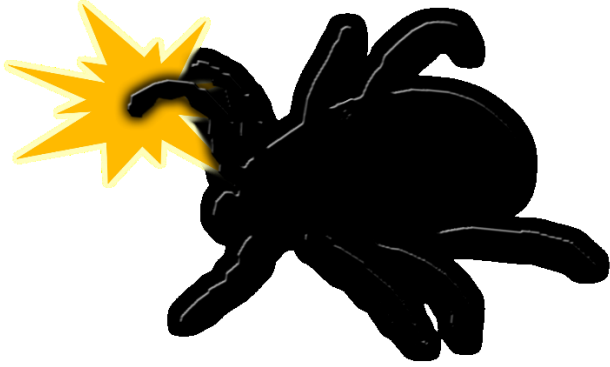
The Toaster is good for 30+ hours of use, but only if you remember to turn it off after use. Even longer life is possible if the alarm is not allowed to sound unnecessarily. Toasters should be good for a season of use, and will likely become worn and dirty long before the battery life is an issue.

## SAFETY

- For safety, **always perform tick checks after use**.
- No tick deterrent device can be 100% effective.
- Supervise children when using. Choking Hazard / small parts and battery.
- Do not use with pacemakers / life support equipment
- If a rash appears, leg tingles, or leg changes color, discontinue use.
- Do not wash, recharge, change the battery, or repair.
- Do not use if damaged or may be ineffective.

## KNOW YOUR TOASTERS





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