



# Rex Specs™ Fitting & Training Instructions

## DOG GOGGLES

Thank you for your purchase! We appreciate your business and value our customers. We want your dog's transition to wearing Rex Specs Dog Goggles to be as easy as possible! Please read the following suggestions and be sure to visit [www.rexspecs.com](http://www.rexspecs.com) for more fitting and training tips.

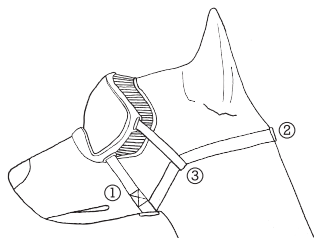
Rex Specs are a NEW concept for your dog - practice, patience and persistence will pay off.

Every dog is different! Some will accept the goggles easily while others will take a little more training and time before wearing Rex Specs like a pro. Below are some suggestions for training your dog to wear their goggles.

## Rex Specs Fitting Tips

Adjusting the straps to fit your dog properly is **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!** Proper fit and adjustment will keep the goggle in place and be most comfortable for your dog.

- ▶ Make sure the elastic section of the strap (1) is snug under the dog's chin. It should not be stretched when your dog has its mouth closed, nor should it be loose. It should be under just a tiny bit of tension. When your dog opens its mouth the elastic will stretch. When properly adjusted, the goggles should stay in place, and your dog should have full range of motion of their jaw. To adjust this lower part of the strap, move the tri-glide plastic buckle that goes under the chin either closer to the elastic (tighter) or further away from the elastic (looser).
- ▶ Carry the ends of the straps (2) up behind the dog's ears. Buckle behind the ears. Adjust for a snug fit.
- ▶ **SIDE STRAPS (3)** are very important! Adjustments to the side straps can make a big difference in how Rex Specs fit and perform. Adjust the side straps to create a small angle in the main strap. This will hold the goggles tight to the dog's forehead and keep the goggles from shifting on the dog's face.



Adjusting the straps **PERFECTLY** the first time is unlikely. It will probably take a few tries before you have everything adjusted for the most secure, comfortable, functional fit.

Please see our 'Fitting Video' at [REXSPECS.com](http://REXSPECS.com) for more detailed fitting tips.

## Rex Specs Training Tips

- ▶ Make the goggles part of a **POSITIVE EXPERIENCE**. Bring the goggles into sight and let your dog check them out before forcing them onto their face. Clip the buckles and practice taking the lenses in and out in front of them - play with the goggles so they can see how they work, hear the noises they make, and smell them.
- ▶ After your dog is familiar with the goggles, **ADJUST THE STRAPS** (see 'Fitting Tips') and **REMOVE THE LENS**. Then, try them on. Keep the first few sessions short. Again, make this positive by rewarding them with praise or a treat. We recommend no lens the first few sessions because it allows the dog to become comfortable wearing the goggle frame and straps before having to get accustomed to looking through a lens as well. Once your dog is comfortable wearing the frame, introduce the clear lens. Move on to the tinted or mirrored lenses as needed after the dog is familiar with the clear lens.
- ▶ We recommend keeping your dog **ON LEASH** the first few times they wear the goggles. This allows you to quickly correct their behavior when they try to paw at the goggle or rub them on the ground. The leash also makes it easier to reward good behavior (keeping the goggles on and not fussing with them). Bring the goggles out before or during one of your dog's favorite activities. If your dog absolutely **LOVES** food, maybe put them on before they eat. If they **LOVE** fetch, put them on for a session of fetch. They'll start to associate the goggles with positive experiences.

Remember, all dogs are different and are wearing Rex Specs for a different reason. Take your relationship with your dog and your purpose for wearing Rex Specs into consideration during training and use.