

# Safety instructions and using Lishinu

Warning: Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in injury to you, your dog and other beings or cause damage to properties. Use at your own risk!  
Do not use under the age of 16.

Thank you for purchasing the Lishinu, the most stylish and advanced retractable auto-stop leash in the world. We hope our Lishinu provides you and your cherished pet many hours of enjoyment. Because this leash is retractable, it requires special precautions to reduce the risk of injury. Everyone who uses this leash must read this pamphlet before use. Please save it for future reference. Lishinu can be used for a dog with the maximum weight of 30kg. Important: maximum load allowed is 70kg. If you have any questions or require a replacement pamphlet visit [www.lishinu.com](http://www.lishinu.com).

## Inspect leash and collar before each use.

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### Attaching Lishinu with wrist strap

Attached to your Lishinu is a strong wrist strap, which ensures your hands remain free at all times. To attach the Lishinu onto your arm, place your hand through the strap loop and pull the large hand loop towards the direction of your thumb, until the strap fits tightly being your wrist. If necessary, slide the Lishinu until it is comfortably placed on your arm.

### Attaching Lishinu to your pet

Attach the metal clasp of the leash to the D-shaped ring of your dog's collar. Attaching the leash to any other part of the collar can cause it to detach and make backlash more likely. Never attach it to your dog's ID tag ring. The ID tag ring is not strong enough and will break! Make sure that the clasp is fully closed and securely attached to the collar D-ring.

### Detaching Lishinu

Ensure your dog is fully under your control. Hold the leash before detaching the clasp from the collar. This is important to prevent backlash injuries.

### Removing Lishinu in case of an emergency

We made sure that the Lishinu is also very simple to remove in case of emergencies. The wrist strap can be removed at any time just by pulling the safety (red) belt.

Using your Lishinu

## 1. TO OPERATE YOUR LISHINU:

Place the Lishinu firmly around your wrist. Never grab the rope when attempting to control your dog, instead always pull back your hand to activate auto-stop mechanism or grab the hand loop when needed. The leash rope will spool in and out freely without sagging. Your Lishinu will automatically brake, if your dog pulls too quickly or attempts to run or lunge. Your Lishinu will stay locked until your dog releases the tension on the leash rope. To keep the leash locked when the automatic brake has activated, simply keep the tension on the rope by applying constant/firm pull with your hand, or grab the leash by the hand loop when you want to keep your dog next to you.

The automatic brake feature of your Lishinu is designed to give an extra measure of security in case your dog unexpectedly tries to run or bolt. It is not a substitute for paying close attention to your pet at all times. If you encounter a situation that may entice your pet to run or bolt, such as another dog or other animal or person, you should immediately grab the leash by the hand loop until the object of curiosity is no longer present.

Always hold the leash by the hand loop firmly in your hand when near moving cars, people, pets, baby strollers, or any other sources of potential interest to your pet!

To bring your dog nearer, follow these steps and never touch the leash rope:

Extend your arm towards your dog and quickly pull back your arm (pull gently and use your voice to entice the dog).

Step toward your dog and at the same time move your arm towards yourself (if necessary grab the leash by the hand loop).

Release already activated auto-stop mechanism by gently swinging/moving your arm towards the dog.

### What to do if the leash rope gets wet

Pull the rope out of the leash housing as far as it will go. Allow it to dry completely out of reach of children. Once the rope is dry, carefully and slowly retract the leash rope back into the housing. You are more likely to get injured by the rope when it is wet, so be careful if it is wet. Do not use the Lishinu in salty or deep water (like sea, lakes and rivers or streams). In case of rope getting submerged in salt water or salt getting into the housing, immediately rinse with fresh water (in this case, manufacturer is not responsible for any damage or malfunction).

## 2. CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

Because this leash is retractable, it requires added precautions to reduce the risk of injury. Read these Cautions and Warnings before using your Lishinu, and save them for future reference. Even small dogs can pull hard enough to injure you, especially because the length of the leash allows dogs to run and build up speed.

Is this leash right for your dog? Do not use this leash with a disobedient or uncontrollable dog, since they are more likely to wrap the rope around people or themselves, or run off at high speeds. Train your dog on a regular short leash (6ft or less – 1.8m or less) before attempting to use the Lishinu. Only use this leash with a dog that does not exceed the weight limit for the leash, as specified in this manual. If the rope wraps around your finger, hand, or body, and your dog pulls on the leash, you risk serious injury, including but not limited to amputation. If the rope is wrapped around you, even small dogs may pull hard enough to injure you. Follow all precautions even with a small dog!

Who can use this leash? This leash should only be used by responsible adults who have read and can follow all instructions and warnings.

Anyone who uses this leash must be able to control the dog and watch the dog closely at all times. You must prevent the rope from wrapping around any object or person. Keep out of reach of small children. If children play with the leash rope, they could become entangled and seriously injured. Never let anyone use this leash as a toy.

Consider your surroundings: You can use your Lishinu anywhere you would normally go with your dog. While retractable leashes are designed to give your dog more freedom while on a leash, in some circumstances extra caution is necessary. For example, if you are indoors, or near people, other animals, vehicles, or other distractions that may cause your dog to run suddenly, you should always manually hold the leash. In those situations, even with the automatic brake feature of the lishinu, you should have your pet next to you, the leash rope retracted, and your hand holding the leash by the hand loop. You may want to consider using a regular non-retractable leash in these circumstances. Remember when the leash is fully extended you do not have the same control over your dog. Be aware of traffic and keep your dog under control and close by when walking on the sidewalk or in an urban settings. Even though your dog seems under control, he can easily run into the street with the leash extended (please refer to paragraph „Injury to Bystanders“). Use leash only as intended. Follow the „Directions“ section in this pamphlet. Never attach more than one dog to one leash. Never use more than one Lishinu at a time. Never attach any accessories to the leash unless it is sold or approved by Lishinu.

## 3. BACKLASH (EYE AND FACE) INJURIES

If your dogs collar breaks, or the leash disconnects from your dog's collar, the rope and metal clasp can backlash with enough force to cause serious injuries, broken teeth, cuts, bruises, etc., particularly to the face and eyes. Follow the instructions for inspecting, attaching and detaching the leash in the „Directions“ section of this pamphlet.

#### 4. CUTS AND BURNS

The leash rope can cause abrasions, rope burns, or severe cuts. Cuts and burns are more likely if the rope wraps around a body part. Avoid contact with the rope and never allow it to wrap around a body part. Do not touch the rope if the rope wraps around you (see „Finger amputation and fractures“.). If you want to further reduce the risks of cuts and burn, you can wear long sleeves and pants to protect your arms and legs.

#### 5. FINGER AMPUTATION AND FRACTURES

If the rope wraps around your fingers, a hard pull on the leash may amputate fingers or break bones. Avoid touching the rope when the leash is attached to your dog, and never let the rope wrap around hands, fingers, arms or legs. Do not hold or grab the rope to control your dog. If the rope gets tangled on an object, obtain control of your dog before detangling it. Do not touch the rope if your dog can pull on it. To further reduce the risk of hand injuries, you may consider taking off any rings and wearing sturdy gloves during leash use.

#### 6. FALLS

If you see a potential distraction, immediately grab the leash by the hand loop to keep your dog from gaining access to it or building up too much speed. If your dog lunges to a distraction, you will be pulled even with the automatic brake feature, which could cause you to fall. Always maintain a sure footing and be prepared to brace yourself. Use extra caution on hills, avoid slippery surfaces. Maintain a secure footing. Never use the leash while on a wheeled device (for example, a bike, skateboard, or roller blades).

#### 7. INJURIES TO BYSTANDERS

Bystanders are at risk of all injuries described in this pamphlet. In particular, they can cut by the rope if they make contact with it, if it wraps around them, if they become tangled up in it, or trip on it. Be aware of bystanders. Bystanders include runners, people on skates, bicycles, etc. They might not notice the rope. Control your dog and keep the rope away from them. When around other people or animals, hold the leash and keep your dog at your side. Avoid using the Lishinu near small children, especially children in strollers. If the rope gets wrapped around someone, tell them not to touch the rope. Gain control of your dog by grabbing its collar with your hand, and do not touch the rope if your dog can pull on it.

#### 8. REPAIRS

Do not attempt to open the Lishinu housing or repair the Lishinu. The leash housing contains a strong pre-wound spring that may cause injury if opened. See „Limited Warranty“. Opening the housing will void the Limited warranty.

#### 9. ALSO IMPORTANT

In case of humidity the functionality might be compromised. Never use on an untrained dog, shoulder dislocation may occur. Do not use on slippery surfaces!

#### 10. LIMITED WARRANTY

This Lishinu retractable dog leash (including all parts) is under warranty by the manufacturer for a period of one year from the date of purchase, to be free from defects in material and workmanship as originally supplied by the manufacturer. This limited warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. In the event of a defect either return the product to the place of purchase, or send it with your purchase receipt to the address found below. This limited warranty will not apply to broken, damaged, or frayed leash, or any parts of the leash caused by misuse or abuse, including but not limited to dog chewing and rough surfaces. To the fullest extent permitted by law, all other warranties, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose, are waived, excluded, and disclaimed- In no event, regardless of cause, shall Lishinu d.o.o. be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, punitive, or consequential damages of any kind whether arising from breach of contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise, and even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

#### Additional warnings

1. Risk of serious arm and shoulder injuries.
2. Using leash on a bicycle, rollers, skate, motorbike or similar may cause serious injuries to you and/or other persons involved in an accident.
3. Do not use leash while driving a car (and your dog running beside).
4. Do not use when pushing a wheelchair or stroller.
5. Never use with your eyes closed or if you are a blind person.
3. Do not use leash if pregnant.
4. For outdoor use only.
5. Use only on one hand.
6. Use on trained and obedient dogs only.
7. Do not use on children.
8. In case of any health issue (i.e. physical injuries), consult your physician before use.
9. Do not keep exposed to sun or higher heat.
10. Not to be used in temperatures below -15 or above 45 degrees Celsius.
11. Do not burn or expose to open fire.
12. Do not allow your dog to enter any obstacles like tubes or similar, where you can not or will not follow.
13. Do not allow a person or an object getting between you and your dog.
14. Always keep your dog in front of or beside you.
15. Not to be used for the other use than specified in this user's manual.
16. Using Lishinu may cause injuries to users, bystanders or third parties involved, otherwise not specified in the user's manual.

#### Lishinu as leash with handle:

You can carry Lishinu on your hand instead of your wrist. Just grab Lishinu with your hand and carry it like you would a normal leash.

