

Choosing the correct dog collar

Ancol is the only company to offer this system of collar sizing to help your staff and customers select and identify the correct collar for their dog.

The Ancol system uses the breed of dog as a guideline but also includes a special tape, which converts accurately to the correct neck size. Collars are sized from 1-9, which makes recognition and remembering the size a lot easier.

The Ancol collars are adjustable in all cases so that a fair degree of flexibility exists between the sizes.

The adjustability of the collar means that for every dog there will be at least two collar sizes that will be acceptable and of comfortable fit.

Product labels highlight the size and clearly differentiate the collars from leads when on display. A collar tape is also provided for accurate measurement.



The catalogue shows both the collar size and the Ancol conventional length of collars but as a quick reference guide the following tables show the conversion.

One Size Collars

Collar Size 1

To fit sizes 20-26cm

Bichon Frise
Chihuahua
Shih Tzu
Yorkshire Terrier

Collar Size 2

To fit sizes 26-31cm

Dachshund (*miniature*)
Jack Russell
Pekingese

Collar Size 3

To fit sizes 28-36cm

Cairn Terrier
Dachshund
Poodle (*miniature*)
Welsh Corgi

Collar Size 4

To fit sizes 35-43cm

Beagle
Cavalier K. Charles
Pug
West Highland

Collar Size 5

To fit sizes 39-48cm

Cocker Spaniel
Poodle (*standard*)
Saluki
Springer Spaniel

Collar Size 6

To fit sizes 45-54cm

Afghan Hound
Border Collie
Boxer
Dalmation

Collar Size 7

To fit sizes 50-59cm

Basset
Doberman
Pointer
Weimaraner

Collar Size 8

To fit sizes 55-63cm

German Shepherd
Gordon Setter
Great Dane
Labrador

Collar Size 9

To fit sizes 65-74cm

Bloodhound
Bull Mastiff
St. Bernard
Rottweiler

Adjustable Collars

Collar Size 1-2

20-30cm / 8-12"
SMALL

Collar Size 2-5

30-50cm / 12-20"
MEDIUM

Collar Size 5-9

45-70cm / 18-28"
LARGE

Nylon & Check Chain Collars

Collar Size 0-1

20-30cm / 8-12"

Collar Size 1-2

25-35cm / 10-14"

Collar Size 2-4

35-45cm / 14-18"

Collar Size 4-7

45-60cm / 18-24"

Collar Size 5-9

50-70cm / 20-28"

Collar Size 7-10

55-75cm / 22-30"

New Simple Sizing

Ancol has introduced a new 'Simple Sizing' to many of our range of indulgence leather collars. There are now just 4 sizes of collar in a range (XSmall, Small, Medium and Large) which fit neck sizes 22cm to 58cm.

These economical ranges are designed to free up valuable display space, allowing you to stock more variety whilst making the correct size selection easier for customers.

Simple Sizing

Initial feedback from stockists of our 'Simple Sizing' approach has been positive and we hope to simplify more of our ranges in the future. We will also be simplifying sizes are communicated on packaging and display.

Simple Sizing

Buckle Collars

X Small

To fit sizes 22cm -26cm

Bichon Frise
Chihuahua
Shih Tzu
Yorkshire Terrier
Jack Russell

Small

To fit sizes 26cm - 36cm

Pekingese
Cairn Terrier
Dachshund
Poodle (*miniature*)
Welsh Corgi

Medium

To fit sizes 36cm - 46cm

Beagle
Cavalier K. Charles
Pug
Cocker Spaniel
Poodle (*standard*)

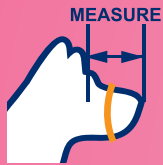
Large

To fit sizes 46cm - 58cm

Border Collie
Boxer
Dalmation
Doberman
Pointer

Choosing the correct muzzle

Selecting the right size dog muzzle is very important, it is essential that it remain in place whilst fitted. We strongly recommend that the muzzle be fitted and trialled to ensure the correct fit before using in public.



How to measure your dog for a mesh muzzle.



Plastic Muzzles

Sizes 1-2

Miniature Yorkshire Terrier
Miniature Daschund
Jack Russell

Size 3-5

Whippet
Westie
Cavalier K. Charles
Daschund (Standard)

Sizes 6-7

Border Collie
Beagle
Springer Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel
Poodle (Standard)

Sizes 8-9

Labrador
Doberman
German Shepherd
Golden Retriever
Pointer



Mesh Muzzles

Size 0

To fit 11cm around nose, 8.5cm in length

Yorkshire Terrier
Miniature Poodle
Miniature Dachsund

Size 1

To fit 12cm around nose, 11.5cm in length

Whippet
Jack Russell
Cavalier K Charles

Size 2

To fit 16cm around nose, 12cm in length

Border Collie
Beagle
Springer Spaniel

Size 3

To fit 20cm around nose, 15cm in length

Labrador
German Shepherd
Doberman

Size 4

To fit 22cm around nose, 17cm in length

Dalmation
Doberman
Weimaraner

Size 4 XL

To fit 27cm around nose, 18.5cm in length

Oversized examples of size 4 breeds

Size 5

To fit 25cm around nose, 18cm in length

Rottweiler
Bull Mastiff
St Bernard

Size 5 XL

To fit 28cm around nose, 15cm in length

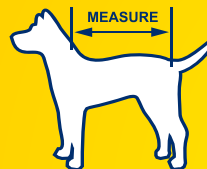
Oversized examples of size 5 breeds

Ancol cannot be held responsible if the muzzle is incorrect size or poorly fitted on the dog.

Choosing the correct dog coat

Due to the size variance of dog sizes within each breed Ancol strongly recommend that every dog is measured before a coat is purchased. Customers need to measure between the neck and the base of the tail of their dog.

This information is clearly displayed on every pack to make it easy for your customer to make the right selection.



XX Small

Coat Length
20cm / 8"

Miniature Breeds

X Small

Coat Length
25cm / 10"

Chihuahua
Yorkshire Terrier

Small

Coat Length
30cm / 12"

Jack Russell
Pekingese

Medium

Coat Length
40cm / 16"

Cavalier K. Charles
Fox Terrier

Large

Coat Length
50cm / 20"

Beagle
Springer Spaniel

X Large

Coat Length
60cm / 24"

Weimaraner
Poodle (standard)

XX Large

Coat Length
70cm / 28"

German Shepherd
Labrador

Size Guides

Choosing the correct harness



Ancol's range of harnesses vary in style and construction, however all use the same measurement of a dogs girth or chest size as the key to their sizing.

To ensure a correct fit simply measure the dog from behind the front legs, around the chest and over the shoulders. Allow approximately 3cm for a comfortable fit. Use the following size guides to select the correct size harness for the dog in the style required.

Car Harness

Small

36cm - 59cm

Medium

40cm - 64cm

Large

53cm - 89cm

X Large

67cm - 116cm



Standard Harness

Small

23cm - 41cm

Medium

32cm - 54cm

Large

56cm - 77cm

X Large

60cm - 103cm



Comfy Harness

X Small

28cm - 40cm
2.3kg - 3.2kg

Small

34cm - 45cm
3.2kg - 4.5kg

Medium

44cm - 57cm
4.5kg - 8.2kg

Large

53cm - 74cm
8.2kg - 13.2kg



Padded Harness

X Small

35cm - 46cm

Small

46cm - 60cm

Medium

58cm - 71cm

Large

67cm - 82cm

X Large

76cm - 99cm



PDL Training Harness

Small

44cm - 54cm

Medium

54cm - 73cm

Large

71cm - 92cm

X Large

89cm - 118cm



Harness packaging include a breed size guide on each pack to help consumers select the correct product. However this should only be used as a guide, dogs can differ in size within each breed category. Ancol recommend dogs are measured before purchasing a harness.