

Kippy[®] **evo**

GPS and Activity Monitor designed for Pets



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COMPLETE MANUAL
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Hello! We welcome you and your pet to the Kippy EVO world.

Before starting your Kippy EVO, read this user manual carefully: it will help you use your device in the best and most efficient way.

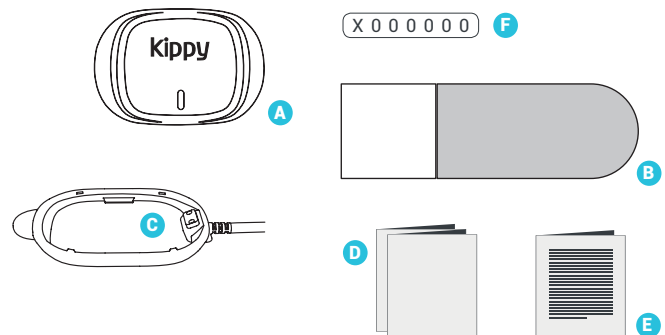
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- B** Velcro Strap
- C** Customized charger with USB port
- D** Quick Start Guide
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- F** Kippy ID Code (on the back of the device)



FIRST CHARGE

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Plug your Kippy EVO into the supplied charging cradle, making sure that the pins contact correctly. Connect the USB cable to a transformer (a minimum 2.0A is recommended) and plug it into a wall outlet. It is also recommended to keep the device charging in a place with telephone coverage (GSM 2G) to facilitate any updates and synchronization. **When charging, the LED will have a red light up until it is halfway charged (<50%) and then an orange light beyond that (>50%). The battery is fully charged when the LED light is green (>90%).**

ATTENTION: The first time, leave Kippy EVO on charge for at least 8 hours using a power socket. From then on, 2 or 3 hours will be enough (subject to conditions).

CAUTION: During charging, the device will check for any available firmware updates and will update itself automatically. **When updating, the LED will be BLUE: do not disconnect the device during updates.**

DEVICE ACTIVATION

DOWNLOAD THE APP OR ACCESS ONLINE



To use your Kippy EVO download the free **Kippy** app for iPhone and iPad from the **App Store** and for Android™ Smartphones or Tablets from **Google Play** and register your device.



ATTENTION: Check the online store for minimum system requirements.



REGISTRATION OR ASSOCIATION

Open the Kippy app

Log in or Register with your username and password and follow the steps to connect your device to your account.

Enable the tracking service to use your device.

The device will be activated within one hour of subscription to the package.

Enter all the information about your pet to improve your user experience.



FIRST START-UP

Before unplugging your device from the charger check that the LED has turned green.

Once removed from charging, the device will connect automatically and will already be switched on.



WARNING: When you switch on your Kippy EVO for the first time or after a long period of time it may take a few minutes before it is ready for use. To speed up this process use the device in an open space with a clear view of the sky.



WARNING: To send data to the App, Kippy EVO needs to be in an area with telephone coverage (GSM - 2G). When there is a lack of coverage, the device is not able to communicate position and activity data. When it returns to an area with coverage it will synchronize again.



ATTENTION: The battery level on the app refers to the moment of the last updating.

GPS SIGNAL

Kippy EVO should be used in open spaces, on a collar or harness with the logo facing upwards.

In enclosed spaces or when surrounded by buildings or trees the GPS signal is generally not able to establish an accurate position. To ensure faster GPS tracking, Kippy EVO is equipped with A-GPS (assisted GPS) technology. Establishing an accurate position for the first time, may take up to a few minutes, the next time will be faster. Weather conditions, battery level and signal coverage will affect the acquisition time.



CAUTION: It is important to know that in densely urbanized areas the position may be more inaccurate than in open spaces. The time to receive your pet's location on your app is the sum of the transmission time and the GPS signal tracking time, ranging from a few seconds to a few minutes.

LOCALISATION WITHOUT GPS

Kippy EVO uses different methods to locate your pet even without a GPS signal:

- Telephone cell triangulation: wherever there is a telephone network, Kippy EVO can locate an imprecise area where the device is located;
- Triangulation of Wi-Fi cells: can locate the Kippy EVO within a 10 - 50 meter radius;
- Bluetooth localization: when it is close to you, Kippy EVO uses the position of your smartphone to show you where the device is.

FIRMWARE UPDATING

- When Kippy EVO is plugged into a wall outlet, it checks to see if a newer firmware version is available.
- If a newer firmware version is available, Kippy EVO will automatically download it to improve performance.
- During the update the LED will be blue.
- At the end of the update the light will return to the colour which indicates its level of the charge.



ATTENTION: DO NOT DISCONNECT THE DEVICE FROM CHARGING DURING THIS PHASE. Disconnecting the device while it is updating may prevent it from working properly.

TURNING ON, TURNING OFF AND FLASHING

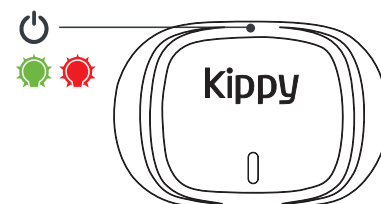


TURNING ON

To turn on Kippy EVO press the button above the logo for at least 3 seconds: the LED will flash green 3 times.

TURNING OFF

To turn off Kippy EVO press the button above the logo for at least 3 seconds: the LED will flash red 3 times.



To check if Kippy EVO is on or off, quickly press the key above the logo: if on, it will flash green three times; if off, it will flash red three times.

Type of light / flash

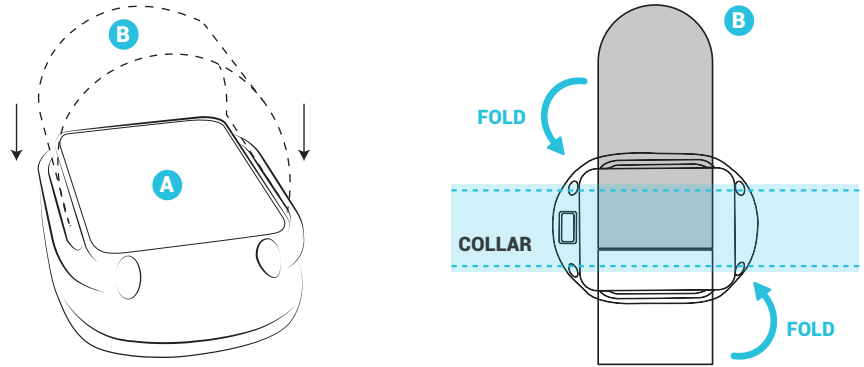
Description

3 green flashes	Kippy EVO is on
3 red flashes	Kippy EVO is off
The LED flashes green slowly	Phases of connection to the data network (GSM)
The LED flashes yellow slowly	Phases of GPS positioning
The LED flashes green quickly	Phases of updating data
The LED flashes pink quickly	Phases of updating A-GPS
White LED (soft) flashes quickly	Live Tracking active
White LED (strong) flashes every second	Flashing light active
Solid green LED (if connected to the charger)	Battery charging is complete
Solid yellow LED (if connected to the charger)	Battery with between 50% and 90% charge
Solid red LED (if connected to the charger)	Battery with a charge lower than 50%
Blue LED (if connected to the charger)	Update in progress (Do not disconnect)

ATTACHING TO THE COLLAR

Slip the Velcro band (B) under the attachment on your Kippy EVO (A).
Wrap the Velcro band (B) around your pet's collar or harness.

If you use a Kippy collar or harness, you can place your device in the pocket provided.



BATTERY LIFE

Battery life is affected by several factors including:

- telephone coverage of the area (less coverage = more battery usage);
- GPS coverage (little coverage = more battery usage);
- the functions used (e.g. Live Tracking uses more battery power);
- settings (Update frequency with or without GPS);
- weather conditions

To extend the battery life as much as possible, you can:

- Decrease the update frequency to 24 h (the section for changing this is in the Pet Profile).
- Disable the GPS during automatic updating; However, during the Live Tracking, the GPS will continue to work (the section for changing this is in the Pet Profile).
- Interrupt live tracking when it is no longer needed.

FUNCTIONALITY POSITION

UPDATE

Kippy EVO connects automatically to update battery, location and task data based on the time set in settings. You can change the refresh rate via the pet profile. The higher the frequency, the more battery will be consumed. It is also possible to choose whether to receive a GPS location with each connection (higher battery consumption) or simply an approximate location via LBS or Wi-Fi (lower battery consumption).

If your smartphone has Bluetooth enabled and is close to your Kippy EVO, you will be able to see updates in real time and stay up to date.

LIVE TRACKING

You can activate Live Tracking by clicking on the button in the App.

The device will connect as quickly as possible and send location updates using the best available technology.

During Live Tracking, Kippy EVO will communicate its position to the app every 3 seconds.

If it is not turned off manually, Live Tracking will remain active for 5 minutes after closing (or putting it in the background) the App.

FAQ: I tried the Live-Tracking in different areas, but the button doesn't turn green. Why?

- *Kippy EVO is normally active also in low field areas and roams on all the main operators, but it may be in an area outside telephone network coverage.*
- *The GPS signal is too weak or absent. You are in a partially covered area (city canyons, thick bush) or in a totally closed space. Kippy EVO will update every minute using the triangulation of phone cells as well as Wi-Fi if available. The app will display a circle within which your pet can be found.*
- *Kippy EVO is off. In this case, it will not display the LBS position either. It may be switched off by pressing the button manually or because it has run out of battery.*



COMPASS TRACKING

Compass tracking is only available when Live Tracking is active: a button will be visible on the map.

With the help of a compass, you will be able to see the direction in which your pet is moving and its position in respect to yours without using maps.

When your pet is less than 30m away, the compass will disappear to give way to a notice that saying that Kippy EVO has been reached.

FAQ: The compass does not move or is inaccurate.

- *Check that your smartphone is equipped with a magnetometer. Apple devices are definitely equipped with a magnetometer as well as medium and high-end Android devices.*

FAQ: The compass reacts very little losing its position

- *The accuracy and sensitivity of the needle depends on the quality of the magnetometer installed on your smartphone. To optimize the magnetometer you should calibrate it by drawing 8 in the air with your smartphone.*



GEOFENCE

This function allows you to set virtual boundaries around your pet. When your pet leaves the virtual fence, your smartphone will warn you. You can save multiple Geofence areas and only activate those you need.

TO CREATE AREAS:

- Go to the MENU section and click on GEOFENCES;
- Click on the (+) button;
- Move the map to the area where you want to create the area;
- Click on the pen button;
- Change the area by pressing for 1 second on the black dots and drag them;
- Rename the area so that you can recognize it;
- Click on the button to save it.

You can edit or delete areas you have already created.

N.B. It is not possible to create a fence with a diameter less than 30 m.

N.B. The corners of the hexagonal area must be at least 90 degrees.



TO ACTIVATE GEOFENCE:

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- Expand the top drop-down menu to display the different features;
- Click on the “Geofence” button;
- Select the area you want to activate;
- The area will be displayed and activation will begin;
- When active the button will be green.

Kippy EVO will check the position of the device, and when it is outside of the area, will send a notification to your smartphone activating Live Tracking.

N.B. The device must be inside the Geofence area and in an open space for it to be activated.

N.B. Kippy EVO must be in an area with telephone coverage to be activated so as to be able to send a notification in case it leaves the Geofence area.

FAQ: *I have followed all the instructions, but I didn't receive the exit warning. Why?*

Usually, all notifications are delivered within 5 minutes after leaving the area. If this doesn't happen, check that:

- The reception on your smartphone is enabled.
- You have set up the geofence correctly and the button is green, and hence active.
- that your pet has not left the boundary or has returned before its movement was detected.

FAQ: *I receive the warning after a few minutes that my pet has left the Geofence.*

In order to avoid false alarms, Kippy checks that your pet has left the Geofence several times before confirming it and sounding the alarm. This procedure takes from 3 to 5 minutes.

FAQ: *Is there warning a sound?*

Yes, but it depends on the settings on your phone.



SAFE ZONE WI-FI

This function allows you to create a safe area where there is coverage of Wi-Fi cells, such as at home or in the office. When the device stays in that area and the Wi-Fi Safe Zone is active you will save battery power. When the animal leaves this area you will be notified on your smartphone.

TO ACTIVATE THE SAFE ZONE WI-FI:

- Go to the POSITION section;
- Expand the drop-down menu at the top to display the different features;
- Click on the “Safe Zone Wi-Fi” button;
- Kippy EVO will share its location;
- The area will be displayed and the button will be green.

Kippy EVO will check the position of the device and, when out of the area, will send a notification to your smartphone activating Live Tracking.

N.B. It is not possible to activate the safe zone Wi-Fi in areas without at least two Wi-Fi cells.



VIRTUAL LEASH

Activate virtual leash when you're in the open: the virtual leash alerts you with an audible and vibratory notification if your pet gets too far away from you.

The distance can vary from a few meters up to about 40 meters, depending on the conditions and obstacles present.

TO ACTIVATE THE VIRTUAL LEASH:

- Make sure you have Bluetooth enabled on your smartphone;
- Go to the POSITION section;
- Expand the drop-down menu at the top to display the different functions;
- Click on the “Virtual leash” button to activate it.

Your smartphone will vibrate when Kippy EVO is no longer near your smartphone.

N.B. To activate the virtual leash you need to have Bluetooth enabled on your smartphone.

N.B. It is not possible to activate the virtual leash if Kippy EVO is not close to your smartphone.

N.B. The presence of obstacles such as walls or bushes can significantly alter the maximum radius.



BLINKING LIGHT

This feature allows you to easily locate Kippy EVO when you are in low light conditions. When the “Blinking Light” is on, the Kippy EVO LED will flash a very bright white light every second.

TO ACTIVATE THE FLASHING LIGHT:

- Go to the POSITION section;
- Expand the top drop-down menu to display the different functions;
- Click on the “Blinking light” button;
- Select the duration of the LED, up to a maximum of 24 hours;
- When the Blinking Light is on, there will be a green icon underneath the pet image.



HISTORY

With the “History” function you will be able to see the recorded positions of your Kippy EVO in the last 2 months. The LBS and Wi-Fi triangulations are represented by transparent green circles within which you pet has certainly been.

The display of the locations can be with a trail or by single points.

Display with a trail: consolidates GPS points close together in time into a trail. The trail is defined by two letters that mark its start and its end.

Display by single points: the GPS points are displayed and numbered in chronological order. By clicking on each pin you will be able to see the date and time when your pet was located.



ATTENTION: In case of too many points (hundreds) some smartphones may NOT be able to process the pins: the display will then be blocked.



ACTIVITY TRACKING FUNCTIONALITY

RECOGNITION OF ACTIVITIES

Kippy EVO, if switched on and worn by your pet, will detect its physical activity through a proprietary algorithm developed in collaboration with the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences at the Universities of Bologna and Milan.

The algorithm is constantly being updated and optimized to achieve greater accuracy for over 400 breeds of animals.

N.B. In order for the activity to work properly, it is important that the pet profile is filled in correctly with all the required information and that your pet wears Kippy EVO as long as possible.



ACTIVITY LEVEL

Thanks to our collaboration with the Department of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Milan, we are able to classify pets according to their specific physical needs.

The algorithm calculates the ideal activity level for your pet (daily and weekly).

You can change the activity level of your four-legged friend through the App in the section "Edit profile"; here you can define the attitude of your pet, which will then change the amount of daily activity required by your pet.

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

Individual activities: the sensors within Kippy EVO record all movements and translate them into individual physical activities. You can see which activities your pet prefers on different days.

Time Division: View individual activities with details at each hour of the day and night.

Similar Pet: Compare your pet's activities with those of who are similar.

Analytics: Keep track of your pet's activity levels over time.

Device use: Shows you how long the device has been turned off rather than in use.



FUNCTIONALITY OF VITA

In the Vita area you will find personalized messages about your pet. The more you use your Kippy EVO, the more personalised the content will be.

In this section you can view different types of messages:

- Curiosity messages and advice, which have been developed with the help of veterinary researchers from the University of Milan to help you keep your pet healthy.
- Goal messages, which are sent to help you make your four-legged friend reach his weekly activity goal.
- Status messages, which are customized based on your pet's personal data and activity.



ELECTRONIC EMISSIONS

Kippy EVO complies with RE-D and SAR limits and does not harm your pet's health.

Kippy EVO is a device with a technology comparable to that of a cell phone. However, its emissions are usually lower because:

- 1) The significant moments of transmission to the network only concern the live tracking mode;
- 2) It is never in audio reception, which is the moment of highest emission;
- 3) In certain uses the emissions are close to zero.

The allowed limit is 2W/kg and Kippy EVO falls within this requirement. The maximum SAR value registered for GSM 1800 is 1.642 W/kg.

MAINTENANCE

THE BATTERY AND ITS USE

The Kippy EVO device is powered by a rechargeable lithium-polymer battery. To prevent malfunctioning or damage, follow these instructions on the use of rechargeable batteries:

- 1) Do not remove or replace the original battery
- 2) Do not expose the device to heat sources in order to avoid irreparable damage to the battery and to the circuits.
- 3) Do not damage the device or the battery in order to avoid irreparable damage to the battery and to the circuits.

DISPOSAL

Batteries pollute. If you want to dispose of your Kippy EVO, follow the local provisions and ask your city council.

TEMPERATURE

When charging, you should not expose Kippy EVO to temperatures lower than 0°C or higher than 45°C. During normal operation, do not expose Kippy EVO to temperatures lower than -10° or higher than 45°C. Exposing Kippy EVO to excessively hot or cold temperatures could compromise the battery's efficiency or cause the deformation of components.

SAFETY

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

The magnetic fields nearby Kippy EVO may cause disturbances to the transmission of data and should be avoided to prevent malfunction or damage to the device.

RISKS TO CHILDREN OR PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT

The use of Kippy EVO is not suited to children or people with physical, mental and sensorial problems. In such cases, we recommend the supervision of a person responsible for their safety and trained in the use of the device.

NOTE - NATIONAL LAWS ON GPS TRACKING

Some Countries may have a restrictive legislation on the GPS tracking of people, animals or things. The user is the only one responsible for complying with the local laws on this subject.

SAFETY TIPS

Although Kippy EVO is small and light, it could be unsuited for small animals (less of 5 kg of weight) or with unsuited health conditions. In case of doubts about its use, ask your vet.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Our customer service is available from Monday to Friday, check our website www.kippy.eu for the most up-to-date references and contact times.

We answer to assistance requests as soon as possible and according to priority.

N.B. We will not consider management or replacement requests for the following cases:

- Kippy EVO lost
- Kippy EVO damaged due to misuse (as such Kippy EVO being bitten or oxidizing are not covered)
- Cooling-off period for a purchase at a point of sale.
- Replacement request without the customer service authorization.

For complaints, advice or collaboration requests, you can write to: customercare@kippypet.eu

