

Scent Channeling Stick

This is my 3D printed rendition of the scent channeling stick described by Gail McCarthy at <http://www.scentinelnosework.com/scentchannelingsticks/>. They are designed to help your dog learn to deal with channeling odor and “pinpoint” its source.

As the original stick was too long for my 3D printers, I broke it into three interlocking components. Three of them are about the length of the stick described by Gail McCarthy.

To assemble, simply slide the “female” end of one stick component onto the “male” end of a second component. Make sure bottoms are aligned and you hear a click! For added stability, put a male and a female end cap onto the ends of the stick. A properly assembled stick should not fall apart. But for those extra rambunctious dogs I have added an option to secure the stick components with #8-1/2” screws. For a video of the assembly process, see:



No screws



Screws

<https://youtu.be/hYRCoG2ruow>

https://youtu.be/k1mfD01_JAk

Multiple sticks can be connected with a dual connector that features a male and a female end, which I included if you ordered more than one stick.

Pop a couple of scented q-tips into a microcentrifuge tube (which you can order from Amazon), insert it into one of the holes, “cook” the stick for a few minutes to let the scent flow down the groove, and you’re ready to go.

I appreciate this opportunity to give back to the wonderful community of K9 nose work enthusiasts. I hope this scenting stick will help you and your dog develop more pinpoint precision.

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