

Invisible Fence Brand (Business-to -Business; Business to Consumer)

Business to Consumer & Business to Business



Invisible Fence is an iconic brand. Many people instantly recognize the name but are not sure what the system does. Invisible Fence is a pet behavior company that through advanced technology and software

along with effective pet training keeps dogs and cats safe at home. The system is professionally installed and serviced by the dealer network. After the initial installation, (average cost per installation is \$1,800) the continuing revenue stream is extra collars, batteries, and units for inside the home.

Invisible Fence's name is truly a curse. While it is recognizable, since it was the first in the market, the name not only describes what it is but also describes the category it participates in. The curse comes in when people are simply looking for an "invisible fence" and might consider lower costs competitors that are not effective thus hurting not only Invisible Fence Brand but also damages the credibility of the category.

The corporation sells exclusively to 11 distributors in the US and Canada. The distributors control the dealer network. The distributors had seen multiple changes in senior management so they spearheaded the sales, marketing, and customer service of the brand. Distributor senior management knew more about all of those areas than the corporation and began marketing the brand vastly different in various parts of the country. There was no brand consistency and extreme animosity by the distributors to the company. This disdain was so severe, the distributors simply called the company "the factory" and refused to even consider marketing initiatives from the corporate headquarters.

In 2004, the brand had been through 5 marketing directors in 6 years. There were many factors in why this happened but the result was no confidence or compliance in marketing initiatives. The brand was losing marketshare and revenues were stagnant. New marketing management entered the brand in a matter of fewer than three years gained the confidence of the distributors and dealer network to the degree that the company and its programs took back the brand and its materials were almost universally accepted and implemented by the dealer network. The brand became so dominant in the market that eventually its closest competitor purchased the company.



Objective: Lead Generation

Target: Prospective Dog/Cat Owners

Summary: Compelling segmented color and black and white executions that used emotional artwork

and factional content for credibility and support which highlighted competitive advantages.

Media: National Magazine, National Newspaper, Regional Newspaper, Regional Magazines

Results: Increased marketshare to 71%; Leads that generated over \$2,560,000 in sales.

Program Elements:

Print Advertising -

Several different campaigns employing different messaging were rotated. Print ads ran nationally and the call to action was to contact a local dealer via the website and the dealers also were provided camera-ready art to their market use.

















Relationship Marketing – Direct Mail (Prospect Multiple Offer Mailing)

Acquisition Campaign: This campaign was part of a national campaign that included national newspaper advertising, customized email campaign, and regional magazine advertising. It resulted in over 7,456 leads and sales totaling \$ 2,647,418 in gross sales.





Email Marketing

Direct Mail Elements











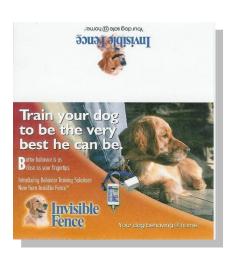




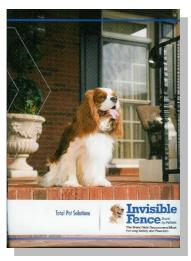


Dealer Support



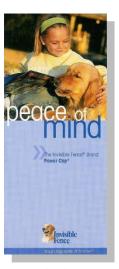


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Point of Purchase









Complete Dealer Marketing Support

Objective: Support large distributor and dealer network with marketing tools and materials to help achieve sales goes while ensuring consistent branding.

Target: Dealer Network, Trade Influencers, Prospective Customers

Summary: This all-in one kit provided an interactive CD to help dealers actual write their own marketing plans and then provided them with the process and materials to do guerilla marketing, media planning, event planning public relations, interactive marketing and traditional advertising campaigns.

Elements: Brand ID Manual; 5 series of print campaigns including direct mail and billboards; radio and TV spots, customizable press releases and a full resource of marketing materials

Results: Brand awareness increased 9% in first 14 months and sales increased across the board by 8%.





Technical Training Guide

Dealer Sales Training Guide



Branding Standards Manual



