

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Wagg & Purr®

# Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for Cats



### Active Constituents

Imidacloprid 100 g/L

Moxidectin 10 g/L

### Actions

- A once a month spot on for fleas, heartworm, worms, lice & mites.
- Stops flea feeding in 3-5 minutes.
- Prevents heartworm and controls intestinal worms and larvae.
- Convenient, easy to apply.
- Water-resistant formulation.

### Indications

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On is for:

- The treatment and prevention of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp). Reduces the incidence of Flea Allergy Dermatitis. Larval flea stages are killed in the surrounding of treated pets.
- The prevention of heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) infection.

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On is for the treatment and control of:

- Roundworms (*Toxocara cati*, *Toxascaris leonina*), kills larval (L4), immature and adult worms; hookworms (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*, *Ancylostoma braziliense* - this hookworm is usually restricted to tropical areas in Australia, *Uncinaria stenocephala*), kills larval (L4), immature and adult worms of all species;
- Ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*);
- Lungworm (*Aelurostrongylus abstrusus*);

in cats and kittens.

One application lasts for a month.

This product contains the active constituents imidacloprid and moxidectin. It is effective against sensitive strains of all the above-listed parasites. Resistance may develop to any chemical.

### Precautions

Use with caution in sick, debilitated or underweight animals.

Wagg & Purr® may be safely applied to heartworm infected cats, therefore, there is no absolute requirement for a heartworm test before commencing treatment. However, a diagnostic test for heartworm prior to commencement of treatment is recommended to ensure the optimum health of cats. Take care to avoid the product coming in contact with the eyes or mouth of the animal. Ingestion by the recipient or in-contact animals should be prevented.

Wagg & Purr® has no strong chemical smell. The liquid vehicle in this product may discolour or damage certain surfaces and fabrics e.g.: polished floorboards, leather. Exclude the animal from contact with such surfaces until the product dries on the animal's coat.

### Pregnancy and Lactation

No primary embryo-toxic, teratogenic or reproductive toxic effect has been observed with imidacloprid or moxidectin in laboratory species. Evidence suggests that no adverse effects are to be expected in pregnant and lactating cats. However, the safety of Wagg & Purr® has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.

### Dosage & Administration

Consult a veterinarian before use. If worm problems persist, consult a veterinarian.

Treatment for heartworm should occur regularly at monthly intervals.

For external use only.

DO NOT GIVE PRODUCT BY MOUTH.



## For Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for Kittens and Cats up to 4kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® to treat kittens and cats up to 4 kg bodyweight.

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.
2. Hold tube upright facing away from you and your pet's eyes, peel off ring lock, then twist off the cap.
3. Site of application: Apply on the back of the head.
4. The animal should be standing for easy application. Remove any collar prior to application and replace when product is dry. Part the hair until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze the tube firmly twice to apply the solution directly on the skin. Avoid pet's eyes and mouth.
5. Record treatment date and repeat monthly or as required. This product remains efficacious following shampoo treatment, swimming or exposure to rain. If washing animal during use of this product use soap-free shampoo. Avoid applying the product while the animal is wet.
6. Occasionally, hair loss may occur at application site. This is usually a single occurrence and hair will grow back uneventfully.

## For Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for Cats over 4 kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® for cats over 4 kg to treat cats over 4 kg bodyweight.

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.
2. Hold tube upright facing away from you and your pet's eyes, peel off ring lock then, twist off the cap.
3. Site of application: Apply between the shoulder blades.
4. The animal should be standing for easy application. Remove any collar prior to application and replace when product is dry. Part the hair until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze the tube firmly twice to apply the solution directly on the skin. Avoid pet's eyes and mouth.
5. Record treatment date and repeat monthly or as required. This product remains efficacious following shampoo treatment, swimming or exposure to rain. If washing animal during use of this product use soap-free shampoo. Avoid applying the product while the animal is wet.
6. Occasionally, hair loss may occur at application site. This is usually a single occurrence and hair will grow back uneventfully.

## Additional Usage Information

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

## Flea Control and Prevention

Wagg & Purr® kills adult and larval fleas within 20 minutes of contact by absorption via the flea intersegmental membranes. Stops fleas from feeding in 3-5 minutes. Fleas are not required to bite the animal to receive a lethal dose. The successive feeding activity of fleas on pets may elicit a hypersensitivity skin disorder known as flea allergy dermatitis (FAD). Treatment of pets with Wagg & Purr® rapidly kills fleas and reduces the incidence of this condition.

Wagg & Purr® may be used as the only product for flea control as it breaks the lifecycle and kills fleas emerging from the environment to reinfest the cat. More rapid resolution of heavy environmental infestations may be obtained by additional environmental control measures using a suitable registered product. It is recommended that all cats in the same environment should be protected by Wagg & Purr®.

## Heartworm Prevention

Treatment with Wagg & Purr® should start one month before the first exposure to mosquitoes. The product must be applied at one-month intervals during the time of the year when mosquitoes (which carry and transmit the heartworm larvae) are present. In many areas of Australia continuous, year-round heartworm prevention is recommended. To establish a routine, it is recommended that the same day or date be used each month to administer Wagg & Purr®. When replacing another heartworm preventive product, the first treatment with Wagg & Purr® must be given within one month of the last dose of the previous product.

## Worm Control

This product treats and controls the major gastrointestinal nematodes of cats but does not control tapeworms. Cats can become reinfested with worms, but regular use of this product will remove them. If worm problems persist consult a veterinarian.

## Treatment and Control of Ear Mites

For the treatment of ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*), Wagg & Purr® is highly efficacious as a single dose. Monthly application will control any subsequent ear mite infestation. To maximise efficacy, thorough cleaning of the ear canal is recommended with a product that is registered for that purpose or as directed by a veterinarian.

## Treatment and Control of Lungworm

For the treatment of lungworm (*Aelurostrongylus abstrusus*), Wagg & Purr® is highly efficacious as a single dose. Monthly application will control any subsequent lungworm infections.

## Kittens

Kittens may be treated with Wagg & Purr® from 9 weeks of age. For control of roundworms and hookworms, kittens require worming at 6 and 8 weeks of age. Once treatment with Wagg & Purr® every month is commenced worms will be continuously controlled. If kittens younger than 9 weeks require flea control treatment, they may be treated with an imidacloprid only product.

## Safety

Harmful if swallowed. Will damage eyes. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with the eyes. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use.

## Safety Data Sheet

For Safety Data Sheet see [www.avet.health](http://www.avet.health)

## First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.



### Presentation

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Kittens and cats up to 4 kg: 3 x 0.4 mL tubes; 6 x 0.4 mL

Cats over 4 kg: 3 x 0.8 mL; 6 x 0.8 mL

### Disposal

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Dispose of used tubes and packaging by wrapping in paper and placing in garbage.

### Storage

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Store below 25°C (air conditioning).

### Poisons Schedule

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### Registration Numbers

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APVMA Approval Numbers:

Wagg & Purr® Kittens and Cats up to 4 kg Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On: 88933

Wagg & Purr® Cats over 4 kg Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On: 88934

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