

TECHNICAL NOTES

Wagg & Purr®

Fleas & Heartworm Spot-on for Dogs



Active Constituents

Selamectin 120 mg/mL

Claims

Once a month for fleas, heartworm, lice and mites.

For dogs 2.6-5 kg, 5.1-10 kg, 10.1-20 kg and 20.1-40 kg bodyweight.

Indications

- Kills adult fleas, flea eggs, and flea larvae in the environment
- Treats, controls, and prevents flea infestations
- Controls flea allergy dermatitis
- Prevents heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*
- Treats and controls ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*)
- Treats and controls sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei*)
- Treats biting lice (*Trichodectes canis*) and sucking lice (*Linognathus setosus*)

Waterproof after 2 hours.

Contraindications

This product is contraindicated for use on puppies less than 6 weeks of age.

Dosage & Administration

Apply one (1) tube topically to the skin of your pet at the recommended minimum dose rate of 6 mg selamectin per kg body weight once a month.

Animal Type	Weight	Tube Size	Number of Tubes per Month
Dogs	2.6-5.0 kg	0.25 mL	1
Dogs	5.1-10 kg	0.5 mL	1
Dogs	10.1-20 kg	1.0 mL	1
Dogs	20.1-40 kg	2.0 mL	1
Dogs	Greater than 40 kg		Appropriate combination of tubes

HOW TO REMOVE THE BLISTER PACKAGE:

- Use scissors to cut off ONE blister pack and cut across the top bubble section.
- Peel off the foil from the cut line and take out the tube.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Hold the tube in an upright position facing away from you and your pet's eyes. Screw the cap off the tube.
2. The pet should be standing for easy application. Apply the product directly to the skin without massaging into the site. Part the hair on the back of the pet in front of the shoulder blades until the skin is visible.

3. Place the tip of the tube through the pet's hair to the skin level and squeeze the tube thoroughly to ensure the entire contents are applied directly in a single spot onto the skin.

Avoid contact between the product and fingers. Keep away from eyes. Do not apply when the animal hair coat is wet. Do not apply the product superficially to the hair coat and avoid contact with the treated area until dry. Bathing or shampooing the animal two or more hours after treatment will not reduce the efficacy.

General Directions

FLEA TREATMENT, CONTROL AND PREVENTION

If the animal is already infested with fleas when the first dose of this product is applied, then adult fleas on the animal are killed and no viable flea eggs are produced after the first application. This stops flea reproduction. An environmental infestation of fleas may persist for a short time after beginning treatment with this product because of the emergence of adult fleas from pre-existing pupae. However, significant reductions in flea infestations are to be expected after just one monthly treatment as flea larvae in the animal's surroundings are killed or prevented from developing to adults by treatment with this product.

For the prevention and lasting control of flea infestations, this product should be applied at monthly intervals throughout the flea season, starting one month before fleas become active. This ensures that fleas infesting the animal are killed and that no viable flea eggs are produced by these fleas. Flea larvae in the animal's surrounds are also killed by this product. This breaks the flea life cycle, controls and prevents flea infestations and improves the clinical signs associated with flea allergy dermatitis in most animals. The clinical signs in some animals may not respond to this treatment alone. To obtain maximum flea control, it is recommended that all cats and dogs in the same environment are treated.

HEARTWORM PREVENTION

For the prevention of heartworm disease, this product must be applied on a monthly basis. This product may be applied year-round or at least within one month after the animal's first exposure to mosquitoes and monthly thereafter until the end of the mosquito season. This dose must be given within one month after the last exposure to mosquitoes. If a dose is missed and a monthly interval between dosing is exceeded, then immediate application of this product and resumption of monthly dosing will minimise the opportunity for the development of adult heartworms. When replacing another heartworm preventive product in a heartworm disease prevention program, the first dose of this product must be given within a month of the last dose of the former medication. This product may be safely applied to heartworm infected animals, however, it is recommended, in accordance with good veterinary practice, that all animals 6 months of age or over be tested for existing heartworm infections before beginning medication with this product. This product is not effective against adult *D. immitis*; however, it may decrease the number of circulating microfilariae.

EAR MITE TREATMENT

A single dose of this product was 100% effective in treating ear mites (*O. cynotis*) in laboratory studies with dogs. In field studies, with a potential for reinfestation, two monthly doses of this product eliminated ear mites in 90% of dogs. Monthly use of this product in dogs will treat any subsequent ear mite infestations. Cleansing of the infested ears is recommended to remove the debris.

SARCOPTIC MANGE TREATMENT

For the elimination of Sarcoptic mange (*S. scabiei*), this product should be applied once and is highly efficacious as a single dose. A second monthly dose of this product may be required for complete elimination of mites in some dogs. Monthly use of this product in dogs will treat any subsequent Sarcoptic mite infestations.

LICE TREATMENT

A single dose of this product was 100% effective in treating biting lice in dogs (*T. canis*) with no lice found in laboratory studies at all assessments between 7 and 42 days post-treatment. A single dose of this product eliminated sucking lice (*L. setosus*) in 90% of treated dogs when assessed 28 days after treatment.

ANIMAL SAFETY

DOGS: this product has been tested with no adverse reactions in dogs of over 100 different pure and mixed breeds including Collies. No adverse effects were observed when this product was applied at 10 times the recommended dose and in pregnant and lactating females, breeding males and females and dogs six weeks of age and older. This product was also applied at 3 times the recommended dose to heartworm infected dogs, and no adverse effects were observed.

Use of Wagg & Purr® Fleas & Heartworm Spot-on for Dogs has occasionally been associated with transient application site reactions such as alopecia, coat colour change and pruritis. In well-controlled clinical studies in dogs, Wagg & Purr Fleas & Heartworm Spot-on for Dogs was used safely in animals receiving other frequently used veterinary products such as vaccines, anthelmintics, antibiotics, steroids, collars, shampoos, and dips.

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

Safety Directions

Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use.

Additional User Safety

Flammable – keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other sources of ignition.

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or phone the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

Safety Data Sheet

For Safety Data Sheet see www.avet.health

Presentation

Dogs 2.6-5kg – 6x 0.25 mL tubes

Dogs 5.1-10kg – 6x 0.5 mL tubes

Dogs 10.1-20kg – 6x 1.0 mL tubes

Dogs 20.1-40kg – 6x 2.0 mL tubes

Disposal

Dispose of empty tubes by wrapping with paper and placing in the garbage.

Storage

Store below 30 °C (room temperature) in a dry place in the original package.

Poisons schedule

Unscheduled

Registration Numbers

APVMA Approval Numbers: 88927, 88926, 88925, 88923

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