

TECHNICAL NOTES

Wagg & Purr®

Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for Dogs



Active Constituents

Imidacloprid 100 g/L

Moxidectin 25 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 control of:

- Roundworms (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*), kills larval (L4), immature and adult worms;
- Hookworms (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Ancylostoma braziliense* - this hookworm is usually restricted to tropical areas in Australia, *Uncinaria stenocephala*), kills larval (L4), immature and adult worms of all species;
- Whipworm (*Trichuris vulpis*);
- Sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei*);
- Ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*);
- Lice (*Trichodectes canis*, *Linognathus setosus*) for up to 6 weeks in dogs and puppies.

Precautions

DO NOT apply to cats.

Use with caution in sick, debilitated or underweight animals. Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On may be safely applied to heartworm infected dogs, 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 dogs. Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On 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 dogs. However, the safety of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On 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 puppies and dogs up to 4 kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On to treat small dogs and puppies 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 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.

For Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs 4-10 kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On to treat dogs 4-10 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.
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For Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs 10-25 kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On to treat dogs 10-25 kg bodyweight.

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.
2. Hold tube upright and 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.

For Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs over 25 kg:

Use 1 tube of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On for dogs over 25 kg to treat dogs 25-40 kg bodyweight.

Use 2 tubes of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On for dogs over 25kg to treat very large dogs over 40 kg bodyweight.

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.
2. Hold tube upright and twist off the cap.
3. Site of application: Dogs 25-40 kg - 1 Tube x 4 mL - Apply by dividing the dose between the shoulder blades, on the midline of the back between the hips, and at one point in between.
4. Dogs Over 40 kg - 2 Tube x 4 mL - Apply by dividing the dose between the shoulder blades, on the midline of the back between the hips, and at one point in between. 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.
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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® Dogs Spot On 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® Dogs Spot On rapidly kills fleas and reduces the incidence of this condition.

Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On 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 dog. 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 dogs in the same environment should be protected by Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On.

Heartworm Prevention

Treatment with Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On 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® Dogs Spot On. When replacing another heartworm preventive product, the first treatment with Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On must be given within one month of the last dose of the previous product.

Worm Control

Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On treats and controls the major gastrointestinal nematodes of dogs but does not control tapeworms. Dogs can become reinfested with worms but regular use of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On will remove them. If worm problems persist consult a veterinarian.

Treatment and Control of Sarcoptic Mange

Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On eliminates 100% of sarcoptic mites (*Sarcoptes scabiei*) after single dose. A second dose of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On a month later will result in continued improvement of the clinical signs associated with sarcoptic mange. Monthly application of Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On will control any subsequent sarcoptic mite infestation.

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.

Puppies

Puppies may be treated with Wagg & Purr® Dogs Spot On from 7 weeks of age. For control of roundworms and hookworms, puppies require worming at 2, 4 and 8 weeks of age. Once treatment with this product every month is commenced worms will be continuously controlled.

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.avaxet.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

Puppies and Dogs up to 4 kg: 3 x 0.4 mL tubes

Dogs 4 – 10 kg: 3 x 1.0 mL tubes; 6 x 1.0 mL tubes

Dogs 10 – 25 kg: 3 x 2.5 mL tubes; 6 x 2.5 mL tubes

Dogs over 25 kg: 3 x 4 mL tubes; 6 x 4.0 mL tubes

Disposal

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

Storage

Store below 25°C (air conditioning).

Poisons schedule

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Registration Numbers

APVMA Approval Numbers:

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for puppies and dogs up to 4 kg: 88922

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs 4-10 kg: 88921

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs 10-25 kg: 88920

Wagg & Purr® Fleas, Heartworm and Worms Spot On for dogs over 25 kg: 88935

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