

CET Toothpaste

Virbac do two sizes of CET toothpaste. Are they both suitable for cats?

Yes. Both sizes can be used in both cats and dogs. They have different flavours with the smaller tube being fish flavoured.

Do the CET toothpastes contain poultry or fish proteins?

YES. Virbac uses real poultry and fish flavours so there will be proteins from poultry and fish present

How frequently do you suggest the toothpaste is used?

Ideally the animal's teeth should be brushed at least once daily but if this is not possible the use of other dental hygiene products should be considered to optimise the pet's oral hygiene.

Can you just squirt the paste into the mouth and not brush?

NO. This will only produce minimal benefits. The CET toothpastes have been designed for brushing and this will produce the best results in terms of plaque removal and oral health

Do you do a toothbrush for cats?

Yes. There is a specially designed brush for cats included in the CET Toothbrush Kit for cats.

HEXARINSE

Can Hexarinse be used in both cats and dogs?

Yes. Hexarinse has been formulated for use in both cats and dogs

Can Hexarinse be added to food?

Hexarinse is best applied directly into the mouth. The product contains the oral antiseptic Chlorhexidine which could be neutralised if mixed with food.

Is Hexarinse suitable for every day use?

Hexarinse can be used every day and the best results are seen when it is used twice daily.

Is Hexarinse suitable for post-operative cases?

Yes. The antiseptic properties makes Hexarinse ideal for the post-operative period where bacterial infections would delay wound healing and cause complications

VET AQUADENT

How much should I use?

On the label are the maximum daily volumes that we advise a pet should consume. E.g. a 9kg dog should not consume in excess of 5ml of Vet Aquadent per day.

Concentration - As a guide for dogs under 10kg add 5ml per 500ml drinking water and for dogs over 10kg add 10ml per litre drinking water.

The dog has not finished his water / Vet Aquadent on a particular day; can the same water be used the following day?

It is advisable to change the water and make up fresh dilution of Vet Aquadent on a daily basis.

Can Vet Aquadent be used in water fountains?

It is best not to add Vet Aquadent to water in a fountain as it is possible the filters and pumps in these fountains may adversely affect the active ingredient in Vet Aquadent.

What is Xylitol and how does it work?

Xylitol has been used in both veterinary and human dentistry for many years. It has proven ability to reduce oral bacteria, plaque and improve halitosis. Xylitol is a *sugar alcohol* and is absorbed by the oral bacteria as a potential energy source. However Xylitol acts as an anti-bacterial agent reducing the oral bacteria and improving the breath of the pet. Xylitol is also used as an artificial sweetener in some human foods like Diabetic Sugar Substitute and chewing gums.

Is Vet Aquadent safe as it contains Xylitol ?

The concentration of xylitol in Vet Aquadent is low enough not to cause any ill effects to pets. The amount of xylitol has been carefully calculated to kill bacteria but not to cause damage to pets. Safety trials have shown that Vet Aquadent does not harm pets. To reach a toxic point a pet would need to undertake the impossible task of drinking its own body weight in water in less than one hour. HOWEVER some human foods may contain significantly more xylitol and are potentially toxic to dogs. Cooking does not destroy xylitol and food made with the sugar substitute may contain many grams of xylitol.

Can you use Vet Aquadent in pets with other diseases such as kidney disease?

Vet Aquadent will not interfere with other medications or compound any medical condition such as kidney disease or diabetes mellitus. Adequate water consumption is essential in pets that may be prone to dehydration so careful monitoring of the amount of water drunk is advised.

The pet is really fussy and does not like changes to their food or water. What is the best way to introduce the Vet Aquadent?

Cats and dogs have very sensitive taste and smell and can resent sudden changes in their food and water. Some pets will go to great lengths to find an alternative water source if theirs is not up to their standards! Gradual introduction of new tastes is advised and by slowly increasing the amount of Vet Aquadent added to the water over the first 1-2 weeks will allow for pets to adapt to the new taste.

VEGGIEDENT CHEWS

Do the Veggiedent chews contain any meat?

No. The Veggiedent chews are made from Corn, Soya and Rice.

FAQs - Dental

What size chews do you make?

There are four sizes available – XS for toy breeds, Small for dogs <10kg, Medium for 10-30kg dogs and Large for dogs >30kg.