

## **Comfortis Plus (spinosad + milbemycin oxime) Chewable Flavoured Tablets for Dogs**

**Fast acting, chewable, monthly flea, heartworm and intestinal worm control - for dogs older than 8 weeks of age and weighing more than 2.3kg in body weight**

- A single treatment for three kinds of parasites
- Prevents diseases caused by these parasites
- Treats, prevents and controls fleas and flea infestations
- Helps control flea allergy dermatitis
- Prevents heartworm disease
- Treats and controls adult hookworm, roundworm and whipworm infections

**Combines two active ingredients to provide protection for your dog against potentially dangerous parasites**

- Kills fleas by attacking their nervous system
- Destroys larval stages of heartworm and intestinal worms

**The active ingredient, Spinosad, kills fleas rapidly**

- Begins to kill fleas within 30 minutes of oral administration
- Kills 100% of fleas within 4 hours
- Because it kills fleas quickly, it is highly supportive in treating Flea Allergy Dermatitis (FAD)
- Kills the adult fleas before they lay eggs and thus prevents future infestations

**The active ingredient, Milbemycin oxime**

- Controls roundworms, hookworms and whipworms
- Effectively prevents diseases caused by these worms

**Easy to administer oral treatment**

- Convenient and simple
- Beef flavoured chew containing pork based protein and hydrolysed soy
- Pets love the meaty flavour and take the chew as a treat

**Indicated For**

- Use in dogs and puppies, from eight weeks of age, and 2.3 kg body weight or greater
- Monthly administration for the prevention of heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*);
- The treatment, prevention and control of flea infestations (*Ctenocephalides felis*)
- The control of flea allergy dermatitis
- Treatment and control of adult hookworm (*Ancylostoma caninum*), roundworm (*Toxocara canis* and *Toxascaris leonina*) and whipworm (*Trichuris vulpis*) infections

## Directions For Use

### Dosage

- Weigh your pet
- Choose the pack colour and size relevant to the weight of your pet

### Comfortis Plus Recommended Dosage Schedule:

Body Weight	Colour	Size	Spinosad Per Tablet (mg)	Milbemycin Oxime Per Tablet (mg)	Tablets Administered Per Month
2.3 - 4.5kg	Pink	Very Small (VS)	140	2.3	One
4.6kg - 9kg	Orange	Small (S)	270	4.5	One
9.1 - 18kg	Green	Medium (M)	560	9.3	One
18.1 - 27kg	Blue	Large (L)	810	13.5	One
27.1 - 54kg	Brown	Very Large (VL)	1620	27	One*

\*Dogs over 54kg should be administered the appropriate combination of tablets.

### Administration

- Give to the pet at monthly intervals, preferably on the same date each month
- Should be administered with a full meal
- May be consumed as a treat by dogs when offered just prior to feeding a meal
- May be offered in food or administered like other tablet medications, at the time of feeding a full meal
- To ensure that the entire dose is consumed, watch your dog for several minutes following tablet administration
- If the entire dose is not consumed, re-dose as soon as possible with the full dose

### General Instructions

#### Administration Schedule

- The treatment schedule may begin at any time of the year, and can continue monthly without interruption for year round effective parasite control
- It should be administered at monthly intervals, preferably on the same date each month
- If a dose is missed, and the interval between the previous and missed dose, is less than 14 days, the monthly dosing schedule can be immediately resumed
- If a dose is missed, and the interval between the previous and missed dose, is more than 6 weeks, consult your veterinarian for advice, prior to resuming the monthly dosing schedule

## **Heartworm**

- As with other monthly heartworm preventatives, dogs should be tested for heartworm prior to commencing treatment - use of this product, with dogs that currently have heartworm, is not recommended
- When replacing another monthly heartworm preventative product, the first dose must be given within one month of the last dose of the previous monthly medication

## **Fleas**

- As with other monthly flea preventatives, for effective flea control and to minimise the likelihood of flea reinfestation, it is important to treat all pets in the household, at the same time, with an approved parasite protection product
- Where the environmental infestation of fleas is heavy and chronic, the concurrent use of a registered environmental control product, on areas such as pet bedding and carpets, may help to bring long term resolution of the flea infestation more rapidly

## **Intestinal Worms**

- As with other monthly intestinal worm preventatives, for effective control and to minimise the likelihood of reinfection, it is important to treat all pets in the household, at the same time, with an approved parasite protection product

## **Vomiting After Administration**

- In some animals, there may be transient vomiting, within 48 hours of administration of the first dose
- Puppies less than 14 weeks of age may experience an increased rate of vomiting
- The incidence of vomiting decreases with each repeat monthly dose
- If vomiting occurs within an hour of administration, re-dose with another full dose

## **Precautions**

- Should not be administered to puppies less than 8 weeks of age
- Contains pork based protein – this may not suit pets allergic to pork
- Safe use in male dogs used for breeding has not been evaluated

## **Seek veterinary advice regarding use in**

- Pregnant and lactating females
- Dogs with pre-existing epilepsy
- Dogs taking high doses of ivermectin or macrocyclic lactones

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