

Fidos Calcium Gluconate Vitamin D Tablet

COMPOSITION: Calcium Gluconate 600mg, Vitamin D₃ 0.625 microgram.

ACTIONS: Calcium makes up about 2% of the bodyweight. It is a mineral element required in macro quantities for normal bone and teeth development, regulation of membrane permeability and the normal functioning of all cells, neuromuscular excitability, blood clotting and milk coagulation and other functions such as maintenance of the acid-base equilibrium. There is a very large store of calcium (99% of body calcium) and phosphorus (80% of body phosphorus) in the bones which fluctuates under the influence of a regulatory mechanism. This is dependent on calcium ingested, calcium excreted, the parathyroid hormone and the presence of vitamin D₃.

INDICATIONS: Dietary supplement for dogs and cats, during times of rapid growth, pregnancy and lactation; when, as evidence suggests, absorption is reduced by corticosteroids. When meat diets, with a low calcium and high phosphorus ratio are fed or when high grain diets (also low in calcium and high in phosphorus) are fed.

PRECAUTIONS: Do not use in greyhounds within 72 hours of racing.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: See Table 1 below, or as directed by a veterinarian.

Dose for dogs and cats.

Type of Diet	Daily Dose (No. of tablets daily per 5Kg BW)		
	Growing	Mature	Pregnant/Lactating
Meat only			
½ meat: ½ tinned food	1 - 1½	1	1 - 3
½ meat: ½ dry food	1 - 1½	1	1 - 3
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Canned food only	1 - 1½	½ - 1	1 - 2
½ can: ½ dry food	1 - 1½	½ - 1	1 - 2
Dry food only (soaked)	1 - 1½	½ - 1	1 - 2
Dry food only	½ - 1	¼ - ½	½ - 1

PRESENTATION: Tablets: 100's, 1000's.

STORAGE: Store below 30°C (Room temperature). Protect from light. Reseal after use.

POISONS SCHEDULE: Nil.

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