

## NUGARD SPOT ON FOR DOGS OVER 25 KG

For the treatment of fleas, heartworm in Dogs over 25 kg.  
For the treatment of roundworms, hookworms, whipworm, sarcoptic mange, ear mites, Lice in Dogs over 25 kg.

### ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

25 g/L Moxidectin  
100 g/L Imidacloprid

### NET CONTENTS:

1x 4.0 mL  
3x 4.0 mL  
6x 4.0 mL

It is illegal to sell tubes separately.

### CLAIMS:

Once a month topical flea and worm treatment.

- Stops fleas feeding in 3 - 5 minutes
- Prevents heartworm and controls intestinal worms and larvae
- Convenient and easy to apply
- Water resistant formulation.

### For:

- the treatment and prevention of fleas (*Ctenocephalides* spp). Reduces the incidence of Flea Allergy Dermatitis. Larval flea stages are killed in the surroundings of Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg treated pets;
- the prevention of heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) infection.

For the treatment and control of:

- roundworms (*Toxocara cati*, *Toxascaris leonina*), kills larval (L4), immature and adult worms.
- hookworms *Ancylostoma tubaeforme*, *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*);
- generalised demodicosis (*Demodex canis*);
- sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei*);
- ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*);
- Lice (*Trichodectes canis*, *Linognathus setosus*) for up to 6 weeks; in dogs.

One application lasts for a month.

If worm problems persist, consult a veterinarian.

### DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:

Consult a veterinarian before use. Read the enclosed leaflet before using.

For external use only.

**DO NOT GIVE PRODUCT BY MOUTH.**

One tube treats dogs over 25kg bodyweight.



**APPLICATION:**

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.
2. Hold tube upright and pull off the cap.
3. Reverse the cap and push cap back on tube.
4. Twist cap to break seal, then remove cap from tube.
5. Site of application – For Dogs: 1 tube, Apply between shoulder blades.
6. 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 or apply the solution directly on the skin. Avoid pet's eyes or mouth.
7. Record treatment date and repeat monthly or as directed. Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg remains efficacious following shampoo treatment, swimming or exposure to rain. If washing animal during use of this product use a soap free shampoo
8. Occasionally, hair loss may occur at the application site. This is usually a single occurrence, and hair will grow back uneventfully.

**GENERAL DIRECTIONS:**

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

**FLEA CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

The combination of imidacloprid and moxidectin has been shown to kill 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 Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg rapidly kills fleas and reduces the incidence of this condition.

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg may be used as the only product for flea control as it breaks the life cycle 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 treated with a flea prevention product.

**HEARTWORM PREVENTION**

Treatment with Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg should start one month before the first exposure to mosquitoes.

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg 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 Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg. When replacing another heartworm preventive product, the first treatment with Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg must be given within one month of the last dose of the previous product.

**WORM CONTROL**

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg treats and controls the major gastrointestinal nematodes of dogs but does not control tapeworms. In order to control tapeworms, use appropriate medication. Dogs can become reinfested with worms but regular use of Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg will remove them. If worm problems persist consult a veterinarian.



### **TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF GENERALISED DEMODICOSIS**

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg treats generalised demodicosis when administered at monthly intervals for 2 to 4 treatments. In a laboratory study performed on dogs naturally infested with *Demodex canis*, treatment with a moxidectin and imidacloprid combination product resulted in a decrease in the occurrence of erythema, casts, scales, crusts and alopecia and a significant reduction (97.84%) in mite numbers found on skin scrapings. In a field study using a moxidectin and imidacloprid combination product, all dogs enrolled in the study were 100% cured of *Demodex* mites.

### **TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF SARCOPTIC MANGE**

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg eliminates sarcoptic mites (*Sarcoptes scabiei*) after a single dose. A second dose of Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg a month later will result in continued improvement of the clinical signs associated with sarcoptic mange. Monthly application of Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg will control any subsequent sarcoptic mite infestation.

### **TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF EAR MITES**

For the treatment of ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*), Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg is highly efficacious as a single dose. Monthly application of Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg will control any subsequent ear mite infestation. To maximize 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 Nugard Spot On for Puppies and Dogs up to 4kg from 7 weeks of age. If puppies younger than 7 weeks require flea control, use a flea treatment product registered for that purpose.

For control of roundworms and hookworms, puppies require worming at 2, 4, and 8 weeks of age. When worming puppies prior to commencing Nugard Spot On for Puppies and Dogs up to 4kg use a specific worming agent. Once treatment with Nugard Spot On for Puppies and Dogs up to 4kg every month is commenced worms will be continuously controlled.

### **PREGNANCY AND LACTATION**

No primary embryo-toxic, teratogenic or reproductive toxic effects have 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 Nugard Spot On has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

DO NOT apply to cats.

Use with caution in sick, debilitated or underweight animals.

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg 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.

Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg has no strong chemical smell. The liquid vehicle in Nugard Spot On for Dogs over 25 kg may discolour or damage certain surfaces and fabrics eg polished floorboards, leather.

Exclude the animal from contact with such surfaces until the product dries on the animal's coat.



### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS:**

Harmful if swallowed. Will damage the 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.

### **FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS:**

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.

### **DISPOSAL**

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

### **STORAGE**

Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning).

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