

NUGARD SPOT ON FOR KITTENS AND SMALL CATS UP TO 4 KG

For the treatment of fleas, heartworm in kittens, small cats and ferrets.

For the treatment of roundworms, hookworms, ear mites, lungworm in kittens and cats.

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

10 g/L Moxidectin
100 g/L Imidacloprid

NET CONTENTS:

1x 0.4mL
3x 0.4mL
6x 0.4mL

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) on kittens, small cats and ferrets. Reduces the incidence of Flea Allergy Dermatitis. Larval flea stages are killed in the surroundings of Nugard Spot On treated pets;
- the prevention of heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*) infection in kittens, small cats and ferrets.

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.
- ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*);
- lungworm (*Aelurostrongylus abstrusus*) in cats and kittens.

One application lasts for a month.

Re-treatment of ferrets may be repeated at two weekly intervals when flea infestation is particularly heavy.

If worm problems persist, consult a veterinarian.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:

Consult a veterinarian before use. Treatment for heartworm should occur regularly at monthly intervals.

For external use only.

DO NOT GIVE PRODUCT BY MOUTH.

Use one tube to treat small cats and kittens up to 4 kg bodyweight.

APPLICATION:

1. Remove required tube(s) from the package.



2. Hold tube upright and twist 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 - Apply on back of the head.
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. This product 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 rapidly kills fleas and reduces the incidence of this condition. Nugard Spot On may be used as the only product for flea control as it breaks the life cycle and kills fleas emerging from the environment to re-infest the cat. 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 cats in the same environment should be protected by Nugard Spot On for Cats and all dogs with Nugard Spot On For Dogs.

HEARTWORM PREVENTION

Treatment with Nugard Spot On should start one month before the first exposure to mosquitoes. Nugard Spot On 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. When replacing another heartworm preventive product, the first treatment with Nugard Spot On must be given within one month of the last dose of the previous product.

WORM CONTROL

Nugard Spot On treats and controls major gastrointestinal nematodes of cats but does not control tapeworms. In order to control these worms it is recommended to use a product registered for that purpose. Cats can become re-infested with worms but regular use of Nugard Spot On will remove them. If worm problems persist consult a veterinarian.

TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF EAR MITES

For the treatment of ear mites (*Otodectes cynotis*), Nugard Spot On is highly efficacious as a single dose. Monthly application of Nugard Spot On 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.



TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF LUNGWORM

For the treatment of lungworm (*Aelurostrongylus abstrusus*), this product is highly efficacious as a single dose. Monthly application will control any subsequent lungworm infections.

KITTENS

Kittens may be treated with Nugard Spot On from 9 weeks of age. For control of roundworms and hookworms, kittens require worming at 6 and 8 weeks of age it is recommended to use a specific kitten product registered for that purpose. Once treatment with Nugard Spot On every month is commenced, worms will be continuously controlled.

FERRETS

Treatment with Nugard Spot On for Kittens and Small Cats up to 4kg is recommended. The treatment of ferrets weighing less than 0.8 kg should be based on a risk-benefit assessment by a veterinarian. Treatment of ferrets may be repeated at two weekly intervals when flea infestation is particularly heavy.

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 cats. However, the safety of Nugard Spot On has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.

PRECAUTIONS:

Use with caution in sick, debilitated or underweight animals. This product may be safely applied to heartworm infected cats. However, a diagnostic test for heartworm prior to commencement of treatment is recommended to ensure the optimum health of cats.

Take care to avoid the product coming into contact with the eyes or mouth of the animal. Ingestion by the recipient or in-contact animals should be prevented.

Nugard Spot On has no strong chemical smell. The liquid vehicle in Nugard Spot On 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.

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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