NexGard Spectra Chewables for Dogs

Each chewable contains 9.4 mg Afoxolaner and 1.9 mg Milbemycin Oxime (2 – 5 kg Dogs).

Each chewable contains 18.8 mg Afoxolaner and 3.8 mg Milbemycin Oxime (3.6 – 7.5 kg Dogs).

Each chewable contains 37.5 mg Afoxolaner and 7.5 mg Milbemycin Oxime (7.6 – 15 kg Dogs).

Each chewable contains 75 mg Afoxolaner and 15 mg Milbemycin Oxime (15.1 – 25 kg Dogs).

Each chewable contains 150 mg Afoxolaner and 30 mg Milbemycin Oxime (30.1 – 60 kg Dogs).

- Rapidly kills fleas
- Treats and controls ticks (Paralysis ticks, Brown Dog ticks, Bush ticks)
- Prevents heartworm disease
- Treats and controls roundworms, hookworms and whipworms
- Controls flea allergy dermatitis
- Monthly treatment
- Taste friendly

Indications

For the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, control of ticks, prevention of heartworm, treatment and control of intestinal worms in dogs and puppies from 8 weeks of age.

NexGard Spectra rapidly kills all fleas and is indicated for the treatment and prevention of flea (Ctenocephalides spp.) infestations, for the control of newly acquired adult ticks and for the control of flea allergy dermatitis. Following a monthly dose, fleas are killed within 6-8 hours. Rapid onset of action kills newly acquired fleas before they can lay eggs. NexGard Spectra treats and controls Paralysis ticks (Ixodes holocyclus), Brown Dog ticks (Rhipicephalus sanguineus) and Bush ticks (Austarctlycanthus longicornis) for one month. NexGard Spectra provides effective control of pre-existing Paralysis tick infestations within 24 hours. Xenopsylla cheopis ticks do not occur in Western Australia. In tick season, daily searching and removal of all ticks found is recommended. NexGard Spectra prevents heartworm disease caused by Dirofilaria immitis and treats and controls roundworms (Toxocara canis and Toxascaris leonina), hookworms (Ancylostoma caninum) and whipworms (Trichuris vulpis). Consult a veterinarian if worm problems persist. Monthly administration is recommended.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Precautions

- For cats, do not administer NexGard Spectro Chewables in breeding males and females has not been evaluated.

Dosage and Administration

- The recommended dosage for 2.5 – 3.5 kg dogs is 0.5 mg (9.4 mg Afoxolaner and 1.9 mg Milbemycin Oxime/chewable) to deliver a minimum of 2.5 mg of afoxolaner per kg bodyweight and 0.5 mg of milbemycin oxime per kg of bodyweight.

- The recommended dosage for 3.6 – 7.5 kg dogs is 1 g chewable (18.8 mg Afoxolaner and 3.8 mg Milbemycin Oxime/chewable) to deliver a minimum of 2.5 mg of afoxolaner per kg bodyweight and 0.5 mg of milbemycin oxime per kg of bodyweight.

- The recommended dosage for 7.6 – 15 kg dogs is 1 g chewable (37.5 mg Afoxolaner and 7.5 mg Milbemycin Oxime/chewable) to deliver a minimum of 2.5 mg of afoxolaner per kg bodyweight and 0.5 mg of milbemycin oxime per kg of bodyweight.

- The recommended dosage for 15.1 – 25 kg dogs is one 4 g chewable (75 mg afoxolaner and 30 mg Milbemycin Oxime/chewable) to deliver a minimum of 2.5 mg of afoxolaner per kg bodyweight and 0.5 mg of milbemycin oxime per kg of bodyweight.

- The recommended dosage for 30.1 – 60 kg dogs is one 8 g chewable (150 mg afoxolaner and 30 mg Milbemycin Oxime/chewable) to deliver a minimum of 2.5 mg of afoxolaner per kg bodyweight and 0.5 mg of milbemycin oxime per kg of bodyweight.

Offer the chewable(s) appropriate for your dog’s weight and bodyweight.

Treatments with NexGard Spectra may begin at any time of the year. Dogs become infested with fleas during their entire life cycle. Therefore take more than one monthly treatment to treat fleas that originated from a single infestation. As NexGard Spectra is an oral treatment, there are no feeding restrictions. If a dose is missed, administer the NexGard Spectra chewable(s) appropriate for your dog’s weight and size immediately after dosing. If a dose has been lost, treat again with another full month’s supply. Consult a veterinarian if worm problems persist.

For the treatment and prevention of fleas, Young puppies 8 weeks and older. Afoxolaner is part of the isoxazoline family of chemicals. Adverse reactions to isoxazolines are rare. Most adverse reactions to NexGard Spectra were seen within the first dose of NexGard Spectra. In areas where fleas are common year-round, monthly treatment with NexGard Spectra should continue throughout the year without interruption. In tick season, daily searching and removal of ticks, treatment with NexGard Spectra alone will not entirely remove the risk of tick paralysis. Speak with your veterinarian for advice on tick searching and removal techniques.

Tick Control

For the effective control of Paralysis ticks (Ixodes holocyclus) and to minimise the risk of Toxocara parasitosis, NexGard Spectra should be used in conjunction with daily searching and removal of ticks. Treatment with NexGard Spectra alone will not entirely remove the risk of tick paralysis. Speak with your veterinarian for advice on tick searching and removal techniques.

NexGard Spectra demonstrated >95% efficacy for the treatment of Canis and F. ch三角体. Brown Dog ticks and Bush ticks were killed (>95% efficacy) within 48 hours.

Treatment with NexGard Spectra may begin at any time of the year. Dogs become infested with ticks that originate from sites which primarily constitute outdoor areas. In areas where ticks are common year-round, monthly treatment with NexGard Spectra starts right after tick season ends throughout the year without interruption.

Heartworm Disease Prevention

NexGard Spectra should be administered monthly to prevent heartworm disease. Treatment with NexGard Spectra should continue throughout the year without interruption. When repeating another heartworm preventative product, it must be the NexGard Spectra treatment. It should be administered within one month of the last dose of the previous monthly medication.

Consult your veterinarian before starting a heartworm prevention program. Heartworms can have serious effects on the health of dogs. The use of heartworm preventative in heartworm positive dogs has not been evaluated.

Gastrointestinal Worms

Roundworms, hookworms and whipworms cause anemia, weight loss, irregular treatment with NexGard Spectra provides effective treatment and control of gastro-intestinal nematodes (A. caninum) and whipworms (T. vulpis).

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

- Do not open inner pouch until ready for use. Wash hands after use.
- FIRST AID

For exposure contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and seek a doctor.

ADDITIONAL USER SAFETY INFORMATION

Accidental ingestion of clover can be harmful to children. To avoid accidental ingestion administer the clover to the dog immediately after removal from the package. Keep out of reach of children.

Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet.

DISPOSAL

Do not dispose by pour back by washing in paper and placing in garbage.

STORAGE

Store below 30°C (Room Temperature). Protect from light.

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