

NEKTON®-Dog-M

Minerals + Trace Elements for all Breeds of Dogs

NEKTON-DOG-M has been formulated for a dog's special requirements in minerals and trace elements.

These minerals and trace elements are vital substances needed by a dog daily. However most dog foods today contain more phosphorus than is actually necessary but a very low level of calcium. If you feed your dog on the usual basic foodstuffs such as meat, corn or grain by-products and especially if you use leftovers like bread, potatoes etc., it is absolutely essential that the diet is enriched with calcium. Our food supplement, NEKTON-DOG-M is the ideal means of achieving this balanced diet.

As the relationship between the calcium and phosphate metabolisms is very close, the calcium-phosphorus ratio in NEKTON-DOG-M is at the optimum level to ensure full availability of the calcium, and a high proportion of vitamin D3 has been added to enhance the absorption of calcium and balance out any negative calcium- phosphorus ratio which may already be in the diet.

Particular attention should be paid to a puppy's diet as its calcium requirements in the third and fourth month of its life are three to four times higher than its normal needs.

In fact, as long as a young dog is growing it naturally needs more than the usual amount of calcium for maintaining. By adding NEKTON-DOG-M to your puppy's diet regularly you can ensure it gets sufficient calcium during growth i.e., 3-4 times in the third and fourth months then 2 1/2 times normal levels in the fifth and sixth months dropping to 1 1/2 times by the end of the first twelve months.

Young dogs need more than an increase in calcium for a good start in life, however. Their vitamin requirements rise to twice the normal maintenance level in the first year of their lives. That is the reason why NEKTON have developed two additional products to their combined vitamin-mineral food supplement NEKTON-DOG-VM. NEKTON-DOG-VM covers a dog's daily requirements in vitamins and minerals as well as an increase in stress. NEKTON-DOG-V on the other hand, combined with NEKTON-DOG-M enables you to give your pet exactly the right individual dosage of vitamins and/or minerals it needs during growth.

Not only young dogs may need a differentiated supply of vitamins or minerals. The amount of minerals needed by a bitch varies during gestation and lactation, namely 1 1/2 to two times at first and then 2 1/2 - 3 times above normal levels, whereas vitamin requirements remain the same throughout both periods.

NEKTON has made every effort to provide dog owners with just the right food supplement for their pet's individual needs by developing its comprehensive range of NEKTON-DOG-M, NEKTON-DOG-V and NEKTON-DOG-VM. The product you now have in your hands is a special formula for your dog's mineral and trace elements' requirements only. Please consult the instructions in the other products as regard to vitamin requirements.

USAGE

Being in powder form NEKTON-DOG-M can be added to food without any trouble.

Recommended daily dose:

1g = 1 measuring spoon per 2 kilos (approx.4.4 lb.) body weight per day.

The following table is intended as a guide to body weights.

Examples: Approximately

Yorkshire Terrier 5 1/2 - 7 lbs

Dachshund 16 1/2 - 19 3/4 lbs

Miniature Poodle up to - 6 1/2 lbs

Poodle up to - 44 lbs

Fox Terrier 16 - 18 3/4 lbs

Cocker Spaniel 28 1/2 - 30 3/4 lbs

Basset Hound 39 1/2 - 44 lbs

Collie 50 1/2 - 59 1/2 lbs

Dobermann Terrier 63 3/4 - 81 1/2 lbs

Boxer 61 1/2 - 66 lbs

German Sheep-Dog 70 1/2 - 74 3/4 lbs

IMPORTANT

Keep NEKTON-DOG-M in a cool, dark, dry place. In an unopened container and correctly stored the vitamins in NEKTON-DOG-M remain effective until date of expiry, see extra label. NEKTON-DOG-M can be used without risk after this period but the dosage should be increased slightly to make up for any loss of effectiveness.

Minimum content per 1000 g:

Vitamin D3 10 000 I.U., manganese 320 mg (0.032%), zinc 3160 mg (0.316%), copper 750 mg (0.075%), iron 2220 mg (0.222%), iodine 31 mg (0.0031%), sodium 60 450 mg (6.045%), potassium 48 600 mg (4.86%), magnesium 16 000 mg (1.6%), calcium 216 100 mg (21.61%), phosphorus 63 340 mg (6.334%).

OBTAINABLE

NEKTON-DOG-M is available in several sizes.

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