

# NEKTON®-Dog-VM

Vitamins - Minerals - Trace Elements for all Breeds of Dogs

NEKTON-DOG-VM is an extremely valuable vitamin and mineral supplement for all breeds of dogs.

Proper nutrition is essential not only to the daily health maintenance of a dog, but is also vitally important in the management of many diseases. All the nutrients must be provided together in optimal proportions to be most effective in the diet. By giving one of the best dietary supplements for dogs on the market, NEKTON-DOG-VM, you can ensure that your pet is receiving an optimum in nourishment.

Both vitamins and minerals rank as essential substances and vital to a dog's organism. Not all of these substances can be produced by the body, however, or are not available to the organism in sufficient amounts for its needs which means they have to be added to the diet regularly.

In addition, many of these substances are destroyed by heat or oxygen while preparing the food or lose their effectiveness due to light rays during storage, meaning they should be replaced or boosted by means of a food supplement such as NEKTON-DOG-VM. NEKTON-DOG-VM's special formula is a well-balanced composition of essential vitamins, minerals and trace elements and the ideal means of supplying all kinds of dogs with the nutrients they need.

Quite a number of commercial dog foods are deficient in the required minerals and vitamins, making it vital for any true dog lover to find the right mineralized vitamin supplement to ensure his pet's good health and condition. Calcium and phosphorus, whose ratio is particularly important for health and well-being, are often imbalanced in standard diets with too little calcium and too much phosphorus, which may reduce the absorption of both minerals. A vitamin A deficiency, common in some diets, affects growth, sight and skin. Incorrect preparation and cooking as well as long storage can also cause a nutrient deficiency and NEKTON has taken all these factors into account when developing DOG-VM.

NEKTON-DOG-VM is not only intended for normal maintenance requirements, however, but has proved invaluable in stress situations. Bitches, for example, need twice the usual amount of vitamins and minerals during gestation and three times as much during lactation. Both puppies and old dogs place greater demands on their vitamin and minerals reserves as well. Young dogs need an increased supply of vitamins and minerals during growth, whereas the deposit of calcium in the bones of dogs over 6 years old slowly decreases and the vitamin requirement rises.

Illness is another stress situation. Such diseases as gastro-enteritis or of the kidneys often result in a vitamin and/or mineral deficiency, which can be counter-acted by administering NEKTON-DOG-VM.

## USAGE

As a powder NEKTON-DOG-VM can be easily mixed with soft-moist or canned food.

A measuring spoon holding 1 g is enclosed

Recommended Daily Dose:

½ a measuring spoonful every other day for dogs up to 5 kilos (approx. 11 lb.) body weight.

½ a measuring spoonful daily for dogs up to 10 kilos (approx. 22 lb.) body weight.

1 measuring spoonful daily for dogs up to 20 kilos (approx. 44 lb.) body weight a.s.o.

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

## EXAMPLES APPROXIMATELY:

Yorkshire Terrier	5½	-	7 lb.
Dachshund	16½	-	19¾ lb.
Miniature Poodle	up to	-	6½ lb.
Poodle	up to	-	44 lb.
Fox Terrier	16	-	18¾ lb.
Cocker Spaniel	28½	-	30¾ lb.
Basset Hound	39½	-	44 lb.
Collie	50½	-	59½ lb.
Dobermann Terrier	63¾	-	81½ lb.
Boxer	61½	-	66 lb.
German Shepherd Dog	70½	-	74¾ lb.

The above amounts and weights are for adult dogs. Our suggestions for puppies, old dogs and breeding bitches are given in the product description. The weights of the various types of dogs are only guidelines. As you will know the exact weight of your pet, you will be able to work out the exact dose.

The effective substances in NEKTON-DOG-VM have been chosen and blended and the dosage carefully calculated to produce the best results. Avoid any risk of overdosing by giving your dog the amount of NEKTON-DOG-VM appropriate to its weight only and NO more.

## Please note

Because of this supplement's higher content of vitamin D and trace elements than in a complete feed, it may only be added to 2% of a dog's daily ration.

## INGREDIENTS

### Vitamins:

Vitamin A, vitamin D3, vitamin E, thiamine, riboflavin, D-pantothenic acid, niacinamide, vitamin B6, folic acid, vitamin B12, menadione, biotin, choline.

### Minerals/Trace elements:

Calcium / sodium / phosphorus / magnesium / potassium / zinc / iron / manganese / copper / iodine.

## IMPORTANT

Keep NEKTON-DOG-VM in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened container and correctly stored the vitamins in NEKTON-DOG-VM remain effective until date of expiry, see extra label.

NEKTON-DOG-VM covers all the usual vitamin and mineral requirements of an adult dog.

Other products in the DOG range are NEKTON-DOG-H - a vitamin supplement with an extra share of biotin for hair and skin defects due to a biotin deficiency, and NEKTON-DOG-V to enable you to meet your dog's particular vitamin requirements. Your local vet can best advise you on the correct dosage.

NEKTON-DOG-VM is available in several sizes.

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