

# NEKTON®-Dog-V

## Vitamin Supplement For Dogs

The pet food supplement NEKTON-DOG-V is a well-balanced formula of those vitamins essential to a dog's organism.

Everything has been taken into account - the right vitamins and the correct proportion, for vitamins belong to the fifty or so nutrients regarded as vital for good health and life-giving processes. The lack of one such nutrient or a vitamin deficiency can lead to chronic illness or even death. In addition, the way a dog's food is prepared can often destroy, harm or inactivate the vitamins as they can be unstable to light, heat or oxygen. An excellent means of avoiding the risk of a deficiency is by adding NEKTON-DOG-V to the diet.

Our recommended dosage is given in the table at the end of these notes. We would like to remind you that older dogs sometimes need about twice as much in vitamins, particularly the water-soluble vitamins and vitamin A, than average requirements. For example, it is almost impossible for a dog of more than eight or nine years to store enough vitamin A in its liver for its needs so that a vitamin deficiency comes to light as soon as the dog's routine is upset. The greater the pressure the more severe the results if the deficiency is not rectified in time. For older dogs we therefore suggest 1½ to two times the normal dose of NEKTON-DOG-V.

The amount of NEKTON-DOG-V should also be increased when a dog has a temperature due to illness, or when it is suffering from liver trouble or any disease affecting the intestinal tract, or receiving treatment with antibiotics or sulfa drugs as the availability of the vitamins to the organism is reduced. In these cases the dietary intake of vitamins should be increased by doubling the amount of NEKTON-DOG-V while the illness or medical treatment lasts.

Breeding bitches have a particularly high vitamin requirement so attention should be paid to giving a regular supply of essential vitamins to avoid the death, deformation or underweight of the embryos or babies. The dose of NEKTON-DOG-V should be doubled from about the fourth week of gestation until the puppies are weaned. While the pups are growing and their energy consumption so high they should be given twice the normal amount of NEKTON-DOG-V for their weight until they are fully-grown.

### USAGE

NEKTON-DOG-V is easy to administer Each jar contains a measuring spoon holding 1 g.  
Recommended Daily Dose:

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

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

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

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

### EXAMPLES APPROXIMATELY:

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

The above dosages and body weights are for adult animals. Our recommended dosages for puppies, older dogs, sick animals and pregnant bitches are given in the preceding notes.

### IMPORTANT

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

### Please note

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

### INGREDIENTS

#### Vitamins:

Vitamin A, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>, Vitamin E, Thiamine, Riboflavin, D-Pantothenic Acid, Niacinamide, Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, Folic Acid, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, Menadione, Biotin, Choline.

#### Minerals/Trace Elements:

Iron / Magnesium / Calcium

Please note: Do not give more than the recommended daily dose for dog under the motto "The More The Better", as this could cause harm due to an overdose. The recommended dose completely covers your dog's requirements.

NEKTON-DOG-V is available in several sizes.

### Other products in the series

If you want to keep your dog top fit into old age, our vitaminized mineral supplement NEKTON-DOG-VM is the answer.

NEKTON-DOG-H is a vitamin supplement especially for hair and skin defects in dogs due to a biotin deficiency.

No one food supplement can cover all requirements in all situations, and your dog is as important to us at NEKTON as it is to you. That is why we have developed this range of special products to help you keep your pet lively and healthy.

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