

Joint Guard for Cats

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COMPOSITION

Each 2.5 g of **JOINT GUARD** Powder for Cats contains:

Glucosamine Hydrochloride 500 mg

Purified Sodium Chondroitin Sulphate 400 mg

Also contains MSM, manganese gluconate, calcium ascorbate (Vit C), zinc, copper, vitamin E

One scoop contains 625 mg of powder.

ACTIONS

JOINT GUARD:

- * provides essential components required for joint cartilage repair and maintenance.
- * is for regular daily administration for a protective effect.
- * aids production of normal healthy cartilage matrix and of synovial (joint) fluid.

JOINT GUARD helps prevent cartilage degeneration by supplying all critical components on a daily basis. This is a chondroprotective (joint protective) effect. It is formulated for regular, in-feed administration.

Research trials on combinations of Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Manganese and Vitamin C report a significant synergy between these components, and a chondroprotective effect, as well as a mild anti-inflammatory effect following regular administration. The essential components in **JOINT GUARD** serve to both reduce cartilage degeneration, and stimulate production of healthy cartilage matrix.

Glucosamine hydrochloride - stimulates formation of both synovial (joint) fluid and the cartilage matrix,

Chondroitin sulfate - provides protection from the enzymes which break down cartilage, and is the major component in cartilage,

Manganese and Vitamin C - are essential in the pathways to manufacture cartilage

MSM - is used during soft connective tissue synthesis e.g. in the joint capsule.

INDICATIONS

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DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

JOINT GUARD for Cats is given daily with each meal, dosed according to weight. Each scoop contains 625 mg of powder. It can be given to young animals at a low daily maintenance dose for a regular protective effect, or at a higher daily dose for animals experiencing existing cartilage damage:

Cats Weight	Joint Guard® Dose			
	Initial 4 - 6 weeks		Maintenance	
	Powder	Chews	Powder	Chews
Under 5kg	2 scoops daily	1 chew daily	1 scoop daily	½ chew daily
5 - 10kg	4 scoops daily	2 chews daily	2 scoops daily	1 chew daily

It is necessary to initiate treatment at double the maintenance dose in order to "load up" the body with therapeutic levels of the active ingredients, generally for the first 4 - 6 weeks. At this point, the dose can gradually be reduced over time to find the lowest possible amount that will keep the cat comfortable.

PRESENTATION

Powder for in-feed use - 100 g

Liver Chews - 250 g (approx 120 individual bites)

STORAGE

Store in a dry area below 30° C (Room Temperature). Replace lid tightly after use. Protect from moisture.

AVAILABILITY

For General Sale. Powder (APVMA 62059)

NOTES

JOINT GUARD for Cats is the only APVMA registered daily oral nutraceutical for the treatment of joint inflammation such as arthritis.