

beaphar[®]

Worming Syrup,

9.4% w/v, oral solution

**Oral solution containing
piperazine citrate 9.4% w/v**

For the treatment of roundworms
in puppies and kittens

Virtually every puppy is born infected with roundworms, and both puppies and kittens continue to be infected whilst suckling their mothers. As soon as they are old enough to start investigating the world, they also start reinfesting themselves with eggs, passed by other dogs and cats, that are present in parks and gardens.

Worms are not only very unpleasant, but they can also cause your pet discomfort, or even disease. They can also occasionally be responsible for health or sight problems if their eggs are swallowed by children. Symptoms in your pet can vary in their intensity, and may include abdominal swelling and discomfort, loss of weight, coughing, vomiting or diarrhoea, and on rare occasions can even rupture the bowel. Rather fewer worms may present very few symptoms, and may go unnoticed by a new owner. However, all puppies and kittens should be treated for worms, as they have absolutely no way of avoiding infection.

Treatment of puppies or kittens

All puppies and kittens should be treated at two weeks of age.

To ensure continued removal of developing worms, and those obtained by reinfection through their mothers milk or from eggs in the environment, treatment should be repeated at 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 weeks of age. Thereafter, they can be treated routinely at two to three monthly intervals (which is the same as adult dogs and cats).

Directions for using Beaphar Worming Syrup:

Shake the bottle well before opening. Remove the lid and fit the pump dispenser. This works in the same way as a liquid soap dispenser, but will deliver a measured volume of Worming Syrup to give your pet an accurate dose.

The number of "pumps" will depend on the weight of your pet. Turn pump dispenser to open. Before you try to give the correct dose to your pet, first prime the pump dispenser by slowly depressing the plunger 5 times.

The pump is then ready to use. From now on, each depression of the plunger will give enough Worming Syrup for every 0.9 kg that your pet weighs.

You can weigh your pet by standing on your own bathroom scales, remembering the weight, and then weighing yourself again whilst holding your pet in your arms. Your pet's weight is the difference between the two.

The following table provides a guide to how many "pumps" of Worming Syrup your pet requires to worm him/her properly:

Pet's weight (kg)	No. pumps required	Dosing (ml)
Up to 0.9	1	1.1
0.91 - 1.8	2	2.2
1.81 - 2.7	3	3.3
2.71 - 3.6	4	4.4
3.61 - 4.5	5	5.5
4.51 - 5.4	6	6.6

You may prefer to give your pet their syrup by applying it into the corner of their mouth, being careful not to spill or allow any to dribble out, or by mixing it with a little food. The remainder of the meal should be given afterwards to ensure that all the syrup has been taken. Alternatively, mix the syrup with a little milk.

Treatment for tapeworm:

Beaphar Worming Syrup is effective against roundworms. However, as puppies and kittens get older, they will start to come into contact with the sources of tapeworm infections. One of the common types of tapeworm in dogs and cats in the UK is carried by fleas. Following weaning, puppies and kittens will start to groom themselves, and so by swallowing fleas will start to become infected by these tapeworms. Also, as kittens turn into young cats and start to hunt, they will probably become infected with tapeworms carried by mice or birds. Dogs can also become infected from these sources. Consequently, as your puppy or kitten starts to grow up, you need to consider treating for tapeworm also.

If you are uncertain about any of the above information, consult your local pet shop or Veterinary Surgeon, or contact us at the address below.

ADVERSE REACTIONS During post-marketing surveillance, transient gastrointestinal signs (emesis and diarrhoea) have been observed very rarely. The frequency of adverse reactions is defined using the following convention:

- very common (more than 1 in 10 animals treated displaying adverse reaction(s))
- common (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 100 animals treated)
- uncommon (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 1,000 animals treated)
- rare (more than 1 but less than 10 animals in 10,000 animals treated)
- very rare (less than 1 animal in 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

If you notice any serious effects or other effects not mentioned in the package leaflet, please inform your veterinary surgeon.

Warnings: Do not exceed the stated dose. Do not repeat treatment if vomiting occurs shortly after dosing. Consult a Veterinary Surgeon before treating pregnant animals or those with a history of epilepsy or severe renal dysfunction. Do not store above 25°C. Keep container in outer carton.

If signs of disease persist or appear, consult a Veterinary Surgeon.

Following accidental skin or eye contact, wash the affected area with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice. Following accidental ingestion, drink plenty of water and seek medical attention. Wash hands after use. Dispose of used packaging and any remaining product in the household refuse.

For animal treatment only. Keep out of reach of children.

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