

# 7-8 months flea and tick protection in a single application



7-8 months continuous protection against fleas and ticks.







# INTRODUCTION

Long-term drug delivery devices are commonplace in areas of both human and animal medicine. They are extremely useful where doses are likely to be forgotten, or where a continuous delivery of medication is favourable; medicine patches and hormone implants are both great examples. So isn't it time we started to think a little differently about how we deliver flea and tick control for our pets?

Imagine not having to worry about flea and tick treatment for up to 7-8 months...

# THE COLLAR IS DIFFERENT

- → Kills fleas, repels AND kills ticks **no biting required!**<sup>+</sup>
- → Up to **7-8 months** of protection can aid client compliance.
- → Dogs and cats great for **multi-pet** households.
- → Collar is odour free and non-greasy.
- → Active ingredients are **locked away** inside the collar matrix.
- → Can be used **alongside** Advocate to provide broad-spectrum parasite control.



## PRESENTATIONS



Dogs ≤ 8kgs and Cats

Dogs > 8kgs

# THE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Both actives are non-systemic, parasites do not have to bite to be affected.<sup>+</sup> Imidacloprid kills fleas, and flumethrin repels and kills ticks for up to 7-8 months in both cats and dogs.

#### Imidacloprid:

- Topical, non-systemic
- Kills fleas and flea larvae<sup>‡</sup>
- Kills biting lice in dogs
- No biting required!<sup>+</sup>

#### Flumethrin:

- Topical, non-systemic
- Only synthetic pyrethroid suitable for use in cats
- Repels and kills ticks

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Active ingredients are integrated into Seresto<sup>®</sup> flea and tick control collar's polymer matrix

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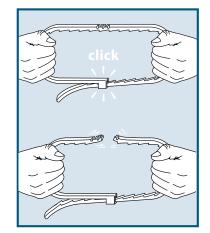
Low doses of these ingredients are released from the matrix over time and taken up by the lipid layer of the pet's skin and hair

Lipid layer

The active ingredients are quickly distributed throughout the entire body surface to **protect the pet for up to 7-8 months** 

### SAFETY

- → All Seresto Flea and Tick Control collars feature a ratchet-release mechanism, which enables the collar to widen should a pet become trapped
- → Seresto Flea and Tick Control collars for cats and small dogs also include a second safety feature: a pre-determined breaking point allows the collar to break if enough force is applied



### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Remove and unroll the collar from the laminated bag inside the tin, ensuring the removal of any plastic remnants attached to the collar
- 2. A white powder residue will be visible on the surface of the collar. This is stearic acid, a substance graded for food use, which helps release the collar during the moulding process
- **3.** After putting around the pet's neck, push one end of the collar through the loop
- **4.** Tighten until two fingers fit between the collar and the animal's neck
- **5.** Take care not to attach the collar too loosely, as it may be pulled over the pet's head
- 6. Excess collar length should be cut off beyond 2cm, unless it is on a growing puppy or kitten, where some additional length should be left to adjust as the animal grows

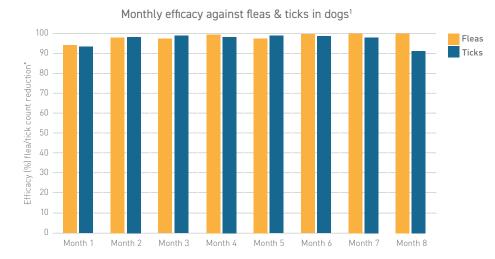






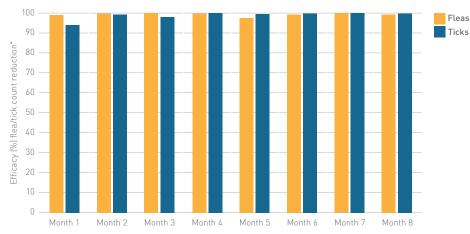
### PROVIDES UP TO 7-8 MONTHS OF PROTECTION AGAINST FLEAS AND TICKS

The graphs highlight that high levels of efficacy against fleas and ticks in cats and dogs are maintained for up to 7-8 months.



#### **Study results**

#### Monthly efficacy against fleas & ticks in cats<sup>1</sup>



### **KILLS FLEAS, REPELS AND KILLS TICKS**

### Activity against fleas

	Dogs		
	Kills	Duration	
Ctenocephalides felis (adult) & Ctenocephalides canis (adult)	~	7-8 months	
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-	Cats				
	Kills	Repels	Duration		
lxodes ricinus	>	$\checkmark$	8 months		
Rhipicephalus turanicus	>		8 months		

**Kills** 

Dogs

**Repels** 

**Duration** 

8 months

8 months

8 months

**Activity against ticks** 

Ixodes ricinus

Rhipicephalus

sanguineus Dermacentor

reticulatus

Ticks can transmit disease when they attach and take a blood meal -*Ehrlichia canis* can be transmitted in as little as 3 hours of a tick feeding on a dog.<sup>2</sup>

Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar **repels and kills ticks**, and is clinically proven to reduce the risk of canine tick-borne diseases including Babesiosis and Ehrlichiosis.<sup>o</sup>



2. Fourie et al. Transmission of Ehrlichia canis by Rhipicephalus sanguineus ticks feeding on dogs and on artificial membranes. Veterinary Parasitology 197 (2013) 595–603. <sup>6</sup> The product provides indirect protection against the transmission of the pathogens Babesia canis vogeli and Ehrlichia canis from the tick vector Rhipicephalus sanguineus, thereby reducing the risk of canine babesiosis and canine ehrlichiosis for 7 months.

### **CASE STUDY**

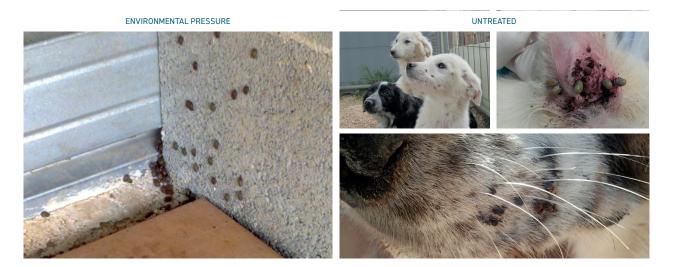
### Background

This negative controlled clinical field study<sup>6</sup> compared a group of dogs treated with Seresto<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Control collar (n=64) with a non-treated group (n=58) in a dog shelter in Southern Italy with a heavy environmental tick pressure. The study was conducted over a one year period with the collars reapplied at the appropriate time.

#### Method

- → The numbers of adult ticks on each animal were counted at monthly intervals.
- Tick loads were comparable in both study groups at the time of enrolment (average tick load in both groups was approx. 20 ticks/animal).

### UNTREATED GROUP



### TREATED GROUP



#### Results

Compared to the control group, the overall efficacy of Seresto<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Control collar for preventing tick infestation was 99.7% throughout the study period.<sup>6</sup>

Throughout the whole year, only a total of 11 ticks were found across the 64 treated dogs, despite the huge and ongoing environmental challenge.

### **COMBINED BROAD-SPECTRUM PROTECTION**

Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar can be used alongside Advocate for 100% Lungworm protection where tick control is required.

#### JAN **FEB** MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC **Advocate**° Ċ Monthly Seresto Annually<sup>±</sup>

FIRST VISIT	The pet owner	SECOND VISIT
6 x Advocate to administer monthly Add Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar for tick season	only has to apply Advocate monthly	6 x Advocate to administer monthly

Above is intended as a guide. An assessment of the pet's lifestyle and associated risks should be made to determine choice and frequency of parasiticide products.

Frequently asked question...

- **Q.** Does using Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar and Advocate together lead to a double dose of imidacloprid in the pet's skin?
- **A.** No! The active ingredients leave the collar by following a concentration gradient. If the imidacloprid in the collar does not have a concentration gradient to follow (e.g. because there is already imidacloprid in the pet's skin from Advocate), then it remains in the collar until this gradient is present. Flumethrin will be released as normal, to repel and kill ticks.

### Suggested annual dosing schedule for dogs and cats:

### **COMBINED BROAD-SPECTRUM PROTECTION**

#### Clients prefer a collar? Bolt-on Milbemax™ for worm cover

Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar can be used alongside Milbemax for broad-spectrum parasite control where tapeworm is required.

### Suggested dosing schedule:



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Milbemax combines the active ingredients milbemycin oxime and praziquantel to effectively control a wide array of nematodes and cestodes, including important zoonotic species *Toxocara spp.* and *Echinococcus spp.*, and those vital to the animal's health, such as *Angiostongylus vasorum* ('Lungworm').



### A COMPLETE RANGE OF TRUSTED SOLUTIONS

### **PREFERENCES FOR PARASITE PRODUCTS**

 Pets and owners have different habits and lifestyles, which affects their preferences for parasite products.

#### **CONVENIENT SOLUTIONS**

- Elanco offers a parasite treatment for every lifestyle with the option of tablets, collars or spot-ons.
- Practices can now match the most convenient solutions to best suit clients and their pets.

#### PARTNER WITH ELANCO

 Partner with Elanco to offer your clients a complete range of trusted solutions (and support) for every lifestyle.



# MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR THEM, MAKES LIFE BETTER

### **CHARMS**

We now have **10 different collar charms** available to help you engage your clients with Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar.



#### You might like to:

- Encourage visits to the practice for vaccines, health checks, or to collect parasite treatments with charms.
- → Encourage healthcare plan renewals with charms.
- → Offer charms exclusively to healthcare plan members.
- → Offer charms at different healthcare plan 'milestones' e.g 6 months, 12 months etc.

#### Speak to your Elanco Representative for more information.



#### Use Medicines Responsibly. (www.noah.co.uk/responsible)

Seresto Flea and Tick Control collar contains imidacloprid and flumethrin NFA-VPS. Advocate contains imidacloprid and moxidectin POM-V Milbemax contains milbemycin oxime and praziguantel POM-V Further information from the datasheet at www.noahcompendium.co.uk or on request. Advice should be sought from the medicine prescriber. The Bayer Cross is a registered trademark of Bayer AG. Seresto Advocate, Milbemax, Advantix, Credelio, Credelio Plus, Advantage are trademarks of Elanco or its affiliates. Elanco UK AH Limited, Form 2, Bartley Wood Business Park, Bartley Way, Hook, RG27 9XA. Tel: 01256 353131. PM-UK-21-0510

