



Product Name: SERESTO FOR DOGS AND PUPPIES UP TO 8 KG FLEAS & TICKS COLLAR
APVMA Approval No: 66209 / 129158

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Signal Headings:	POISON KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS
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Constituent Statements:	100 mg/g IMIDACLOPRID 45 mg/g FLUMETHRIN
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Claims:	<p>8 months flea control 4 months tick control 4 months paralysis tick repellency Kills brown dog tick Reduces transmission of Ehrlichia canis, Babesia vogeli and Anaplasma platys Controls bush tick Treats lice Kills larval flea stages Controls FAD</p> <p>Treats and prevents flea infestations (<i>Ctenocephaledes felis</i>) for up to 8 months.</p> <p>Repels and controls paralysis ticks (<i>Ixodes holocyclus</i>) for up to 16 weeks (4 months).</p> <p>Treats and controls flea allergy dermatitis (FAD). Kills larval flea stages in the surroundings of treated dogs. Fleas already on dogs prior to treatment will be killed within 24 hours after collar application. Effective prevention of flea infestation is achieved by 24 hours.</p> <p>Kills brown dog ticks (<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>) and bush ticks (<i>Haemaphysalis longicornis</i>) for up to 16 weeks (4 months). Effective against larval, nymph and adult stages of brown dog ticks. Reduces viable egg production by female brown dog ticks.</p> <p>Reduces the transmission between dogs of diseases carried by the brown dog tick: Canine Monocytic Ehrlichiosis CME (due to <i>Ehrlichia canis</i>), Babesiosis (due to <i>Babesia vogeli</i>) and Anaplasmosis (due to <i>Anaplasma platys</i>) for 4 months.</p> <p>Treats biting/chewing lice (<i>Trichodectes canis</i>) present at the time of treatment.</p> <p><i>Ixodes holocyclus</i> ticks do not occur in Western Australia. In tick season, daily searching for, and removal of, any ticks found is recommended.</p>
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Net Contents:	1 x 38 cm collar 2 x 38 cm collars (For 2 collar pack, the statement 'Illegal to sell collars separately' applies.)
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Directions for Use:	
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Restrains:	
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Contraindications:	
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Precautions:	PREGNANCY AND LACTATION The safety of this product has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.
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Side Effects:	Application site reactions such as dermatitis, inflammation, eczema or lesions may occur and in these instances, a temporary collar removal may be recommended until the symptoms have disappeared. Also in rare cases, slight and transient reactions such as depression, change of food intake, salivation, vomiting and diarrhoea might occur initially. In the unlikely event of the animal eating the collar, mild gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. loose stools) may occur.
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Dosage and Administration:	<p>For external use only.</p> <p>One collar treats a dog up to 8 kg. For puppies from 7 weeks of age.</p> <p>One collar per animal to be fastened around the neck.</p> <p>Small dogs and puppies up to 8 kg body weight require one SERESTO TICK AND FLEA COLLAR FOR DOGS AND PUPPIES UP TO 8 KG.</p> <p>Remove collar from protective pouch immediately before use. Unroll collar and detach plastic connectors remaining on the inside edge of the collar (these can cause mechanical irritation if not removed). Adjust the collar around the animal's neck without over-tightening (as a guide, it should be possible to insert 2 fingers between the collar and the neck). Pull collar through the loop and cut off any excess length extending beyond 2 cm.</p> <p>[dog pictogram]</p> <p>Important: Once collar is unrolled make sure that there are no plastic connectors remaining on the inside edge of the collar. Check periodically and adjust fit if necessary, especially when puppies are rapidly growing. The collar should be worn continuously for the full protection period. If applying Advocate®, Advantage® or Advantix® to a dog wearing a Seresto® collar, there is no need to remove the Seresto collar. Follow the label instructions.</p>
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General Directions:	<p>NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.</p> <p>Bayer Polymer Matrix</p> <p>The patented Bayer polymer matrix system ensures that both active ingredients are slowly and continuously released in low concentrations from the collar towards the animal. This ensures that acaricidal/insecticidal concentrations of both actives are present in the dog's haircoat during the entire efficacy period. The active substances spread from the site of direct contact over the entire skin surface. The modes of action do not require systemic absorption of active ingredients into the dog, so efficacy is achieved without requiring fleas or ticks to bite and ingest a blood meal.</p>
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This collar is designed with a safety-closure mechanism. In the unlikely event of a dog being trapped, the dog's own strength is sufficient to widen the collar to allow for quick release.

Ticks already on dogs prior to treatment may not be killed immediately after collar application and may remain attached and visible. Therefore removal of ticks already on the dog at the time of application is recommended. Effective control of new brown dog tick infestations is achieved by 48 hours following collar application. Shampooing or frequent exposure to water (e.g. swimming, bathing, rain) may reduce the efficacy against fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*). Shampooing or frequent exposure to water has been shown not to reduce efficacy against brown dog tick (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*). If shampooing, use a soap-free shampoo. The effect of shampooing or exposure to water on efficacy against paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*), bush tick (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*) or lice (*Trichodectes canis*) has not been established.

Paralysis tick: The Paralysis tick (*Ixodes holocyclus*) is a potentially deadly parasite and difficult to control. While SERESTO TICK AND FLEA COLLAR repels and controls paralysis ticks for up to 4 months, the risk of tick paralysis cannot be entirely eliminated as it takes only one adult female tick to cause tick paralysis/poisoning. Therefore, daily searching for and removal of any ticks found is recommended.

PUPPIES

Puppies may be treated with SERESTO TICK AND FLEA COLLAR FOR DOGS AND PUPPIES UP TO 8 KG from 7 weeks of age. If puppies younger than 7 weeks require flea control they may be safely treated with ADVANTAGE for Dogs.

Withholding Periods:

Trade Advice:

Safety Directions:

Harmful if swallowed. Do not open inner pouch until ready to use. Do not allow children to play with the collar. Wash hands after use. Wear gloves if applying a collar to more than one animal per day.

First Aid Instructions:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

First Aid Warnings:

Additional User Safety:

As with any veterinary medicinal product, do not allow small children to play with the collar, or to put it into their mouth. People with known sensitivity to the ingredients of the collar should avoid contact with the collar. Additional information can be located on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Environmental Statements:

Disposal:

Dispose of used collars and packaging by wrapping in paper and placing in garbage.

Storage:

Store below 30°C (Room Temperature).