



Product Name: SERESTO FOR KITTENS AND CATS FLEAS AND TICK COLLAR

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Label Name:	SERESTO FOR KITTENS AND CATS FLEAS AND TICK COLLAR
Signal Headings:	POISON
	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
	FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY
	READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS
Constituent	100 mg/g IMIDACLOPRID
Statements:	45 mg/g FLUMETHRIN
Claims:	Treats and prevents flea infestations (Ctenocephalides felis) for up to 8 months.
	Repels and controls paralysis ticks (Ixodes holocyclus) for 8 months. Treats and controls flea allergy dermatitis (FAD)
	Kills larval flea stages in the surroundings of treated cats.
	Reduces the potential for transmission of cat scratch disease (Bartonella henselae)
	between cats by fleas (Ctenocephalides felis).
	Reduces the transmission of the flea tapeworm (Dipylidium caninum) between cats by fleas (Ctenocephalides felis).
	Fleas already on cats prior to treatment will be killed within 24 hours after collar application.
	Effective prevention of flea infestation is achieved by 24 hours.
	Ixodes holocyclus ticks do not occur in Western Australia.
	In tick season, daily searching for and removal of any ticks found is recommended. 8 months flea control
	8 months paralysis tick control
	Repels and controls paralysis ticks
	Kills larval flea stages
	Controls FAD
Net Contents:	*1 collar
	*38 cm *2 collars
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Directions for Use:	
Restraints:	
Contraindications:	

Precautions:

PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

The safety of SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLARS has not been established during pregnancy and lactation.

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.

Dosage and Administration:

For external use only

One collar treats all cats and kittens over 10 weeks of age.

One collar for each animal to be fastened around the neck.

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.

[cat pictogram] 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 kittens are rapidly growing.

The collar should be worn continuously for the full protection period. If applying Advocate®, Advantage® or Profender Allwormer® to a cat wearing a Seresto® collar, there is no need to remove the Seresto collar. Follow the label instructions.

General Directions:

Read the enclosed leaflet before use

Bayer Polymer Matrix

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 insecticidal concentrations of both actives are present in the cat'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 cat, so is achieved without requiring fleas or ticks to bite and ingest a blood meal. This collar is designed with two patented safety-closure mechanisms. In the unlikely event of a cat being trapped, these have been designed and tested so that the cat's own strength is sufficient to widen the collar to allow for quick release.

The effect of frequent exposure to water (e.g. bathing, rain) or shampooing has not been established.

PARALYSIS TICK:

Ticks already on cats prior to treatment may not be killed immediately after collar application and may remain attached and visible. Therefore removal of ticks already on the cat at the time of application is recommended. The Paralysis Tick (Ixodes holocyclus) is a potentially deadly parasite and difficult to control. While SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLAR repels and controls paralysis ticks for 8 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. KITTENS:

Kittens may be treated with a SERESTO FOR KITTENS AND CATS FLEAS AND TICK COLLAR from 10 weeks of age. If kittens younger than 10 weeks require flea control they may be safely treated with ADVANTAGE for Kittens and Cats.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

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 131126.
First Aid Warnings:	
Additional User Safety:	As with any veterinary medicinal products, 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).
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