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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
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## TASTY CHEWS Spectrum

### For Dogs

#### INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM Tasty Chews protects against:

1. Heartworm
2. Intestinal worms – roundworm, whipworm, hookworm and tapeworm

One Tasty Chew monthly all year round is all it takes to protect your dog against the most dangerous worms.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

##### 1. Test for Heartworm

Before starting INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM, you should have your veterinarian confirm, by a simple test, that your dog does not have heartworm.

##### 2. Dose Monthly

INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM must be given every month, preferably on the same date each month, to ensure complete protection for your dog. Most dogs will take INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM from your hand. If this is not the case, try hiding the Tasty Chew in their food.

Be certain that the entire dose is consumed; watch your dog for several minutes after dosing to ensure that this is the case. If the entire dose is not consumed, redose as soon as possible with the full dose.

#### RECOMMENDED DOSAGE SCHEDULE

INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM	Body Weight	Pack Colour	Milbemycin oxime per Tasty Chew (mg)	Praziquantel per Tasty Chew (mg)
Very Small Dogs	Up to 4 kg	Orange	2.3	22.8
Small Dogs	4 - 11 kg	Green	5.75	57.0
Medium Dogs	11 - 22 kg	Yellow	11.5	114.0
Large Dogs	22 - 45 kg	Blue	23.0	228.0

##### Very Large Dogs:

Dogs over 45 kg can be dosed with the appropriate combination of Tasty Chews.

#### INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM is also suitable for Puppies

INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM is available in small dog sizes that can be given to puppies from two weeks of age.

Growing puppies may gain sufficient weight during the course of treatment to require an increased dose of INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM. Consult your veterinarian for the appropriate dosage regime for your puppy.

#### What happens if I miss a dose or I am late in dosing?

The regular interval between doses is one month i.e. approximately 30 days. If you miss your regular monthly treatment by 15 days or less, administer INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM immediately and resume your monthly dosing schedule. If the interval is longer than 15 days and up to 30 days, heartworm prevention can be maintained if you redose immediately and then maintain regular monthly dosing for the next 2 months. If a period of greater than 60 days has elapsed since the last dose, please consult your veterinarian.

#### How do I switch from another heartworm medication to INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM?

If INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM replaces daily dosing with heartworm tablets containing DEC (Diethyl-carbamazine citrate), the first dose of INTERCEPTOR

SPECTRUM must be given within 30 days of the change-over. If INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM replaces monthly heartworm prevention, simply continue your monthly dosing regime.

#### PARASITE PROTECTION EXPLAINED

INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM provides protection against heartworm and intestinal worms. Parasite protection is important for your dog and your family.



##### Heartworm

- Heartworm can kill, cause heart disease and organ failure.
- If untreated advanced cases can kill within 72 hours of clinical signs appearing.
- Most dogs infected with heartworm may not show any signs of disease for several years. Unfortunately, by this time the disease is well advanced.

• Heartworm is spread by mosquitoes so all dogs are potentially at risk. This is why effective prevention is so important for your dog.

##### Intestinal Worms

Intestinal worms include roundworm, whipworm, hookworm and tapeworm. They are picked up from the environment and passed on through faeces of infected dogs.

For control of intestinal worms, treat with INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM every month. In puppies, the minimum treatment recommended is at 2, 4, 8 and 12 weeks. In pregnant bitches, treat at mating and then every month. Ensure there is a treatment prior to whelping.



##### Roundworm

- Roundworms cause diarrhoea, vomiting, abdominal pain, stunted growth and a pot belly appearance.
- They are present in most puppies when born but can also be picked up by dogs of any age.



##### Whipworm

- Whipworms cause bloody diarrhoea and anaemia.
- They are picked up from soil and passed through faeces of infected dogs.
- Whipworms frequently evade detection.



##### Hookworm

- Hookworms cause bloody diarrhoea, which can lead to anaemia and in extreme cases, death.
- Hookworms are picked up from the environment and passed through faeces of infected dogs.
- Larvae can be swallowed or penetrate the skin.
- Hookworms can be dangerous for all dogs, especially puppies.

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### Tapeworm

- There are several species of tapeworm.
- Tapeworm species can cause disease ranging from irritation around the anal region (dogs may "scoot" along the ground) to serious human health risk from hydatid disease. Dogs should not be fed, or allowed to feed on, offal from any species.
- Fleas carry flea tapeworm.

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### PRECAUTIONS

INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM provides a wide margin of safety in dogs when used according to label directions. Milbemycin oxime has been tested in over 75 different breeds of dogs, including pregnant females, breeding males and females, and puppies from 2 weeks of age. Satisfactory margins of safety have been demonstrated for both milbemycin oxime and praziquantel when administered during all reproductive phases.

In safety studies conducted with INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM, some mild and transient adverse reactions were observed following dosing. These reactions included reduced activity, increased salivation, vomiting, ataxia and tremors.

Some mild, transient, shock-like reactions have occurred when treating heartworm positive dogs carrying a high number of microfilariae at the time of the first treatment with milbemycin oxime. Contact your veterinarian if any unusual signs develop following treatment with INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM.

**FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Ph: 13 1126).**

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage.

**STORAGE:** Store below 25°C (Air Conditioning), away from direct sunlight. Due to its palatable nature, INTERCEPTOR SPECTRUM Tasty Chews should be stored out of reach of dogs.

See blister foil for batch and expiry information.

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