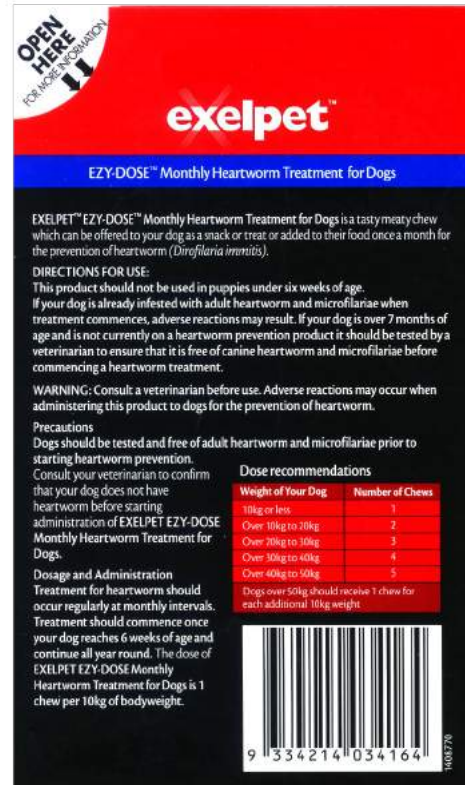
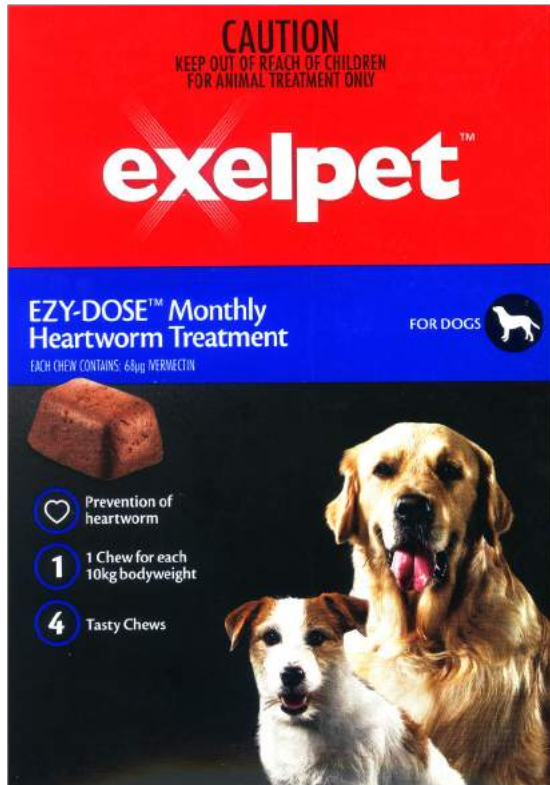


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To provide your dog with ongoing protection from heartworm, one chew must be given every month, preferably on or about the same day. If dosing is missed by not more than 7 days, give a chew immediately and resume your monthly dosing schedule. The prevention program may not be effective if you miss giving a chew in any month. In this case, contact your veterinarian immediately for advice.

It is important your dog consumes the whole chew. If the entire chew is not eaten, give another chew immediately to guarantee protection against heartworm infection.

General Directions:
Heartworm disease (*Dirofilaria immitis*) prevention helps keep your dog happy and healthy.

Heartworm disease is debilitating and potentially fatal to dogs. Heartworm disease in dogs is quite common in most Australian states. It is usual for dogs not on heartworm preventative treatments to become infected by heartworm during their life span.

THE HEARTWORM LIFECYCLE
Adult heartworms live in the right side of the heart and the pulmonary arteries. Heartworms are transmitted to dogs by mosquitoes. The adult female heartworm produces many larvae known as microfilariae, which circulate in the blood of infected dogs. The circulating microfilariae may be ingested by a female mosquito when taking a blood meal from a dog infected with heartworm. The microfilariae undergoes several different stages of development within the mosquito host, and after 14 days or longer, the microfilariae are at a stage where they can then be injected into an uninfected dog. This occurs when the female mosquito, carrying infective heartworm larvae bites an uninfected dog, transmitting the infective larvae to the dog. When the infective larvae are injected into a dog they migrate through the dog's tissues while at the same time undergoing further development. About two to three months after being transmitted to a dog, the developing larvae migrate to the right ventricle of the dog's heart. The immature worms in the heart develop over the next few months so that 6 to 7 months after the initial infection they begin producing microfilariae which circulate in the dog's blood. Mosquitoes can then suck up these microfilariae and the cycle begins again.

Most dog owners don't realise their pet has a problem until the disease is well advanced. It is only in the later stages, when the disease is difficult to treat, that animals manifest the typical signs of advanced heartworm disease – coughing, loss of appetite, poor exercise tolerance, blood in urine and acute collapse. As adult heartworm are difficult and dangerous to remove, it is much better to prevent heartworm disease by administering a preventative preparation such as EXELPET™ EZY-DOSE™ Monthly Heartworm chews.

SAFETY TO DOGS
When used as directed, EXELPET EZY-DOSE Monthly Heartworm Treatment for Dogs has a wide margin of safety in all breeds of dogs, including stud dogs, breeding bitches and puppies from 6 weeks of age.

FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

If you would like more information on this product, or on controlling heartworm or intestinal worms in your dog, or have other queries of any kind, please contact EXELPET Customer Enquiries. Your feedback is important to us. Phone or Post: Australia: Toll Free 1800 806 391; Reply Paid 153 PO Box 153 Wodonga VIC, 3689. Or visit our website: www.exelpet.com.au

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