

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY

SentinelTM Spectrum

TASTY CHEWS For Dogs

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews protect against all 3 parasite groups:

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

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Test for Heartworm

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

2. Give SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews with a FULL MEAL

Give your dog one Tasty Chew once a month with a FULL MEAL. Most dogs will take a Tasty Chew from your hand. If this is not the case, try hiding the 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.

3. Dose Monthly

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews must be given every month, preferably on the same date each month, to ensure complete protection for your dog.

RECOMMENDED DOSAGE SCHEDULE

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews	Body Weight	Pack Colour	Milbemycin oxime per chew (mg)	Lufenuron per chew (mg)	Praziquantel per chew (mg)
Very Small Dogs	Up to 4 kg	Orange	2.3	46.0	22.8
Small Dogs	4 - 11 kg	Green	5.75	115.0	57.0
Medium Dogs	11 - 22 kg	Yellow	11.5	230.0	114.0
Large Dogs	22 - 45 kg	Blue	23.0	460.0	228.0

Very Large Dogs:

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

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews are also suitable for Puppies

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews are available in small dog sizes that can be given to puppies from six weeks of age.

Growing puppies may gain sufficient weight during the course of treatment to require an increased dose of SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews. 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 SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews 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 SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews?

If SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews replace daily dosing heartworm tablets containing DEC (Diethyl-carbamazine citrate), the first dose of SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews must be given within 30 days of the change-over. If SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews replace monthly heartworm prevention, simply continue your monthly dosing regime.

PARASITE PROTECTION EXPLAINED

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews provide protection against all three parasite groups, heartworm, intestinal worms and fleas. 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 SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews every month. In puppies, the minimum worming treatment recommended is at 2, 4, 8 and 12 weeks. SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews can be used from 6 weeks of age. 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.



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. To reduce the risk of hydatid disease, dogs should not be fed, or allowed to feed on, offal from any species.
- Fleas carry flea tapeworm (*Dipylidium caninum*).

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Fleas

- Fleas can cause extreme discomfort and a serious canine skin condition called flea allergy dermatitis.
 - Fleas can also aggravate people.
- Lufenuron in SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews is a flea preventative. It controls flea populations by preventing the development of eggs and larvae and does not kill adult fleas.

1. Before fleas are seen on the dog:

For best results, start giving SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews before flea activity is anticipated and continue throughout the year without interruption.

To ensure flea control, all dogs and cats within a household should be given a flea preventative. For dogs use SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews. For cats use PROGRAM™ Oral Suspension or PROGRAM Injectable Suspension. Untreated dogs and cats may develop infestations which could reduce the overall flea control within a household.

2. When the dog is already infested with fleas:

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews do not kill adult fleas. Where adult fleas are present, it will be necessary to also treat the dog with a product registered for use against adult fleas, such as CAPSTAR™. Treatment with SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews should also be started at this time, and continued all year round. Initially, treatment of the pet's environment may also be recommended for severe flea infestations. For further information consult your veterinarian.

FLEA ALLERGY DERMATITIS (FAD)

FAD is a common condition that occurs when pets develop a hypersensitivity (allergy) to flea saliva.

In a normal dog, flea bites produce very little response, however a dog with an allergy to flea bites (FAD) will experience immediate and prolonged intense itching, redness and swelling.

The most important part of controlling FAD is preventing flea bites. Lufenuron reduces the number of fleas in the pet's environment to a negligible level. Treatment with lufenuron for several months has been shown to dramatically improve the clinical signs of FAD in dogs.

PRECAUTIONS

SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews provide 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.

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.

The following adverse reactions have been reported in dogs after giving milbemycin oxime and lufenuron together in tablet form: vomiting, diarrhoea, depression/lethargy or pruritus. SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews have been tested in puppies from 6 weeks of age. In safety studies with SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews, in some cases puppies showed reduced activity, ataxia, tremors and salivation. These signs were most commonly seen with overdosing and were mild, observed only within 24 hours of treatment, and resolved without medical intervention. Contact your veterinarian if any unusual signs develop following treatment with SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews.

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, SENTINEL SPECTRUM Tasty Chews should be stored out of reach of dogs.

See blister foil for batch and expiry information.

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