



**Effective  
treatment  
for flea and  
tick protection**

**PARASTAR<sup>®</sup>**   
*(fipronil) for dogs*



## **Fleas and ticks:** **unwanted and dangerous**

Fleas and ticks pose a year-round threat. Not only can these pests cause skin irritations that can make life miserable for your dog, they may also transmit diseases to both your dog and your family.<sup>1</sup>



Fleas

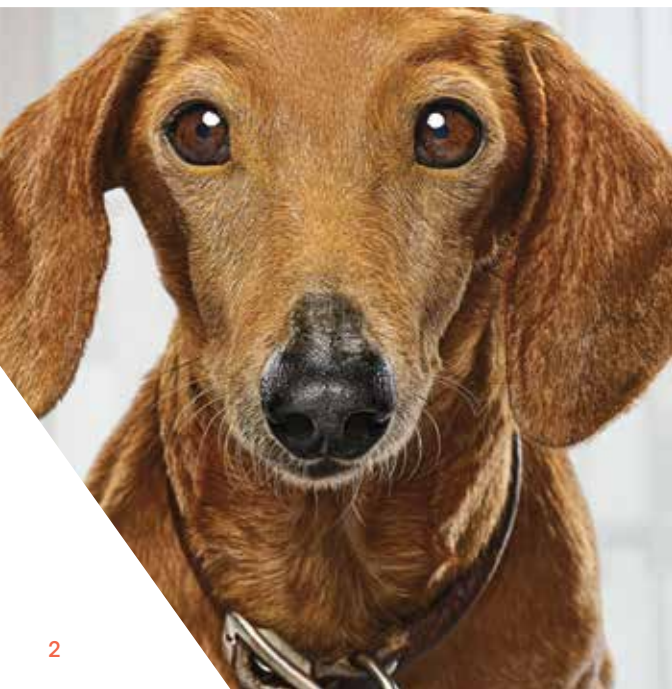


Ticks



Chewing  
Lice

<sup>1</sup> CAPC, <http://www.capcvet.org/capc-recommendations/capc-general-guidelines>, Accessed 16Nov2015.





Parastar® for Dogs, brought to you by Elanco Animal Health, is an effective flea and tick control product to protect your dog, available exclusively through your veterinarian.

A topical medication applied to your dog's back in a single spot, Parastar for dogs results in fast-acting and long-lasting control of fleas, ticks and chewing lice for 30 days.

For full product information, visit [parastarpet.com](http://parastarpet.com).



### **Parastar for dogs is**

- > Proven effective
- > Waterproof
- > Easy to apply
- > For use on dogs and puppies 8 weeks of age and older and 4 pounds and heavier, up to 132 lbs.

Always read, understand, and follow the label and use directions.

## Parastar<sup>®</sup> for Dogs targets unwanted parasites



### Fleas

Can cause flea allergy dermatitis and facilitate transmission of bacteria and tapeworms.<sup>1</sup>



### Ticks

Can spread many serious diseases, including Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.<sup>1</sup>



### Chewing Lice

Can cause hair loss, skin irritation and infection in your dog.<sup>1</sup>

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## Find the right dose size for your dog.

Packages are color-coded to make it easy to choose the appropriate dose for your dog.

**Parastar for dogs is available in four dose sizes.**



For dogs\* **4-22** lbs.



For dogs\* **23-44** lbs.



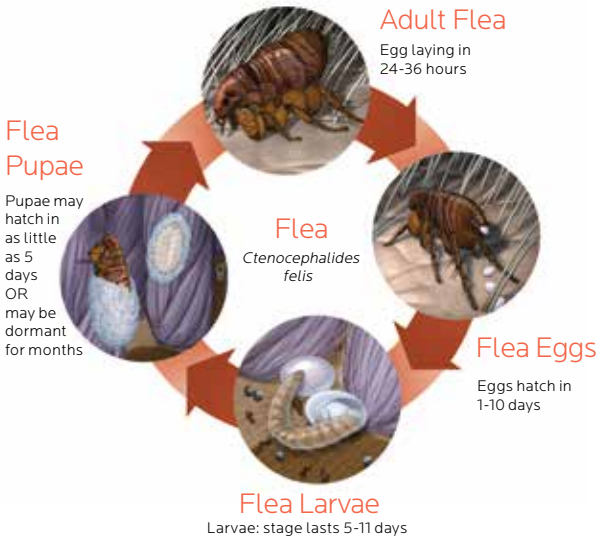
For dogs\* **45-88** lbs.



For dogs\* **89-132** lbs.

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## Flea Life Cycle



**A small parasite can cause big problems**



Thousands of fleas can quickly infest your home, biting and causing skin irritation to pets and humans alike.

Fleas have four life cycle stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Eggs can hatch in just 1 to 10 days. Fleas take blood from your dog and can cause a number of diseases:<sup>1</sup>

- > Fleas may cause your dog to be extremely uncomfortable causing them to scratch, chew, bite, incur fur loss or experience restlessness
- > Fleas are the source of flea allergy dermatitis (FAD), a common veterinary skin condition in which secondary infections can also develop<sup>1</sup>
- > Severe infestations may cause anemia, iron-deficiency and in small dogs, even death<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> CAPC, <http://www.capcvet.org/capc-recommendations/fleas/>, Accessed 16 Nov 2015.

## Ticks can be a problem

Ticks have four life cycle stages: egg, larva, nymph and adult. The complete life cycle can take from 3 months to 3 years to complete. Hard ticks are the most common types of ticks to infest dogs. There is a tick species active for at least part of the year in every region of the United States.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> CDC, [http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/life\\_cycle\\_and\\_hosts.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/life_cycle_and_hosts.html) accessed 9 Nov 2015.

<sup>2</sup> CAPC, Ectoparasites – Ticks. <http://www.capcvet.org/capc-recommendations/ticks/>. Accessed 26 Jan 2016.

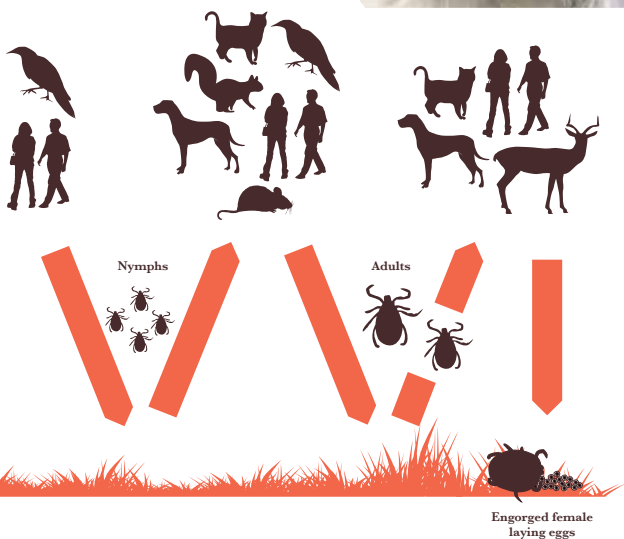
<sup>3</sup> Sinnott, R. Dog ticks burrow into Alaska, plan to stay. January 25, 2014 <http://www.adn.com/article/20140125/dogticksburrowalaskaplanstay>. Accessed 26 Jan 2016.



**Ticks can carry many serious diseases, including**







The life cycle can last from a few months to three years.

- > Lyme disease
- > Ehrlichiosis
- > Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- > Anaplasmosis
- > Babesiosis
- > Hepatozoonosis



## Designed for convenience

Parastar<sup>®</sup> for Dogs tubes are easy to use.



- > Spout designed to hold the medication in the tube until ready to dispense
- > Soft, collapsible reservoir helps the pet owner control application
- > Color-coding of the packaging helps to ensure the right dose is selected for the dog's weight

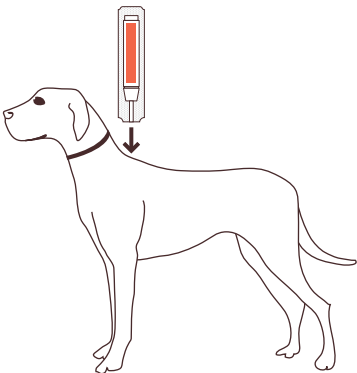


## How to Open:

1. Remove product tubes from the package.
2. Separate one tube from the others. Hold the tube with notched end pointing up and away from the face and body. Use scissors to cut off the narrow end at the notches along the line.

## How to Apply:

1. Invert tube over dog and use open end to part dog's hair.
2. Squeeze tube firmly to apply all of the solution to the dog's skin as a spot to the dog's back between the shoulder blades.





**DO NOT USE ON CATS -  
MAY BE FATAL**  
Keep cats away from treated  
dogs for 24 hours. If applied  
to a cat or ingested by a cat,  
contact your veterinarian  
immediately.

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