STIEN
PET LINE

COMPLEMENTARY FEED FOR MEDIUM AND LARGE DOGS

SUPPLEMENTS THE DIET OF DOGS SUFFERING FROM STRUVITE HELPS REDUCING THE URINARY PH

With hydrolysed animal proteins of porcine origin

Composition

Hydrolysed animal proteins of porcin orgin (11%), Monoglycerides of fatty acids C16-C18 of vegetable origin, Maltodextrin, Magnesium stearate, Talc, Sodium lauryl sulphate.

Additives

Amino acids, their salts and analogues: DL- Methionine, technically pure: 227,642 mg/kg. *Other zootechnical additives (reduction of urinary pH):* Ammonium chloride: 121,951 mg/kg.

Analytical constituents

Crude protein: 40.2% - Crude fibre: 34.0% - Crude fat: 6.6% - Crude ash: 8.1% - Ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid: 5.0% - Calcium 0.001% - Phosphorus 0.10% - Sodium 1.0% - Magnesium 0.19% - Potassium 0.11% - Chlorides 8.15% - Sulphur 5.4%.

Instructions for proper use

It is recommended that a veterinarian's opinion be sought before use.
The daily quantity of Stien Pet Line to be administered based on the animal's body weight is shown in the table.

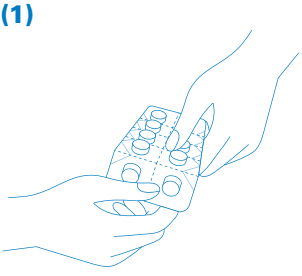
kg bw	n° tablet / day	kg bw	n° tablet / day	kg bw	n° tablet / day	kg bw	n° tablet / day
1	⊕	6	⊕⊕	11-14	⊕ x 3	35-39	⊕ x 8
2	⊕	7	⊕⊕	15-19	⊕ x 4	40-44	⊕ x 9
3	⊕	8	⊕⊕	20-24	⊕ x 5	45-49	⊕ x 10
4	⊕	9	⊕⊕⊕	25-29	⊕ x 6	50-59	⊕ x 11
5	⊕⊕	10	⊕⊕⊕	30-34	⊕ x 7	60-70	⊕ x 12

Administer during or right after meals.
If the animal eats twice a day, split the daily quantity of tablets between the two meals.
Water should be available at all times.
Stien Pet Line can be administered for up to 6 months or as required.
The daily quantity and period of use may be modified at the discretion of the veterinary surgeon.
The optimal urine pH for solubilizing struvite crystals or preventing the formation of new crystals is 6.0 - 6.5.
Animals like these tablets: they can be administered on their own or broken into some food that they appreciate.

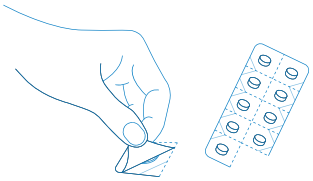
Instructions for removing the tablet

The blister pack has perforated lines to allow the individual blister pocket to be separated.
To remove the tablet:
(1) Separate the individual blister pocket along the perforated lines.
(2) Peel off the protective foil.

(1)



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Each tablet can be broken into four parts to facilitate the administration of the right quantity.
Place the tablet on a flat surface with the side with the incisions facing up. Press the centre of the tablet with your thumb to break it into four parts.
The indicated quantities ensure compliance with the maximum daily amount of each additive.

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Packaging
48-tablet blister pack.
Stien Pet Line is also available in a 80-tablet pack for cats and small dogs.

Keep out of reach of children and pets.
Store in a cool and dry place.
Tablets are hygroscopic; protect unused tablet fractions placing them inside the blister and consume within 24 hours.

Batch n. / Best before: see side of the box.

One tablet contains:
DL-Methionine 560 mg - Ammonium chloride 300 mg.

Indications
Stien Pet Line supplements the diet of dogs suffering from struvite and helps reducing the urinary pH.

Properties
STIEN Pet Line contains Methionine and Ammonium chloride, both substances with urinary acidification function. They are combined to intensify the action of the individual components and, at the same time, reduce the necessary quantities to achieve the desired pH value.
STIEN Pet Line is therefore indicated to help urine acidification in cases of urinary lithiasis caused by struvite (magnesium ammonium phosphate) stones.
In dogs, urolithiasis is a rather severe condition; in most cases, the formation of uroliths is caused by a urinary tract infection.
It is suggested that a complete urinalysis or at least the urinary pH measurement be performed periodically.
Urine pH values should be below 6.7, preferably between 6.0 - 6.5.
Since the urine pH in dogs increases considerably after meals, it is advisable to administer STIEN Pet Line during or immediately after meals to avoid excessive pH increases that promote the formation of struvite precipitates.
STIEN Pet Line can be administered with any type of diet and feed; the animal's diet does not require any change.
It is normal for the animal to show increased thirst during the administration period: water should be available at all times. The increased amount of water intake results in dilution of the urine, which helps to prevent the formation of struvite stones.
STIEN Pet Line for medium and large dogs is formulated as **palatable tablets**. Its flavourings consist exclusively of non-allergenic (average molecular weight lower than 1,000 Daltons), high-quality hydrolysed proteins of porcine origin and can be taken by animals who are allergic to animal proteins.
Stien Pet Line is also available in a 80-tablet pack for cats and small dogs formulated as highly palatable tablets, thanks to the presence of high quality chicken proteins.