

# MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH

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## safe-guard<sup>®</sup> Canine Dewormer Intervet/Merck Animal Health

(fenbendazole)

For dogs only, 6 weeks and older.

### Drug Facts:

**Active ingredients (in each dosage unit): Fenbendazole Granules 22.2% (222 mg/g)**

**Uses: For the treatment and control of:**

- **Tapeworms** (*Taenia pisiformis*)
- **Roundworms** (*Toxocara canis*, *Toxascaris leonina*)
- **Hookworms** (*Ancylostoma caninum*, *Uncinaria stenocephala*)
- **Whipworms** (*Trichuris vulpis*)

**Consult your veterinarian for assistance in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism.**

**HUMAN WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**Directions:** The daily dose for Safe-Guard<sup>®</sup> Canine is 50 mg/kg (22.7 mg/lb) of body weight. You should weigh your dog to make sure you are using the right dose; i.e. correct gram amount and appropriate number of pouches.

**Your dog must be treated with the following dose for 3 days in a row.**

Dog Weight (lbs)	Pouch Size (Daily Dose)
10	1 gram
11 to 20	2 gram
21 to 30*	1 gram + 2 gram
31 to 40	4 gram
41 to 50*	1 gram + 4 gram
51 to 60*	2 gram + 4 gram
61 to 80*	Two 4 gram
Over 80*	* Combine pouches to obtain recommended daily dosage.

Mix daily dose with a small amount of the usual food. Make sure your dog eats all the medicated food. You may need to moisten dry dog food to aid mixing.

**Repeat the dose for 3 days in a row.**

**Recommended Deworming Schedule:** Schedule may vary depending on the climate where you live and the activity of your dog. The following schedule should be used as a general guideline.

- Weaned pups (6-8 weeks of age) should be dewormed at 6, 8, 10 and 12 weeks of age.
- Treat the dam at the same time as the puppies.
- Dogs over 6 months of age should be dewormed at least twice each year.

**Diagnosis of Parasites:** Consult your veterinarian for help in the diagnosis, treatment and control of parasitism. Specific diagnoses require laboratory

testing. Dogs can become infected with several different kinds of tapeworms. Safe-Guard® Canine only kills *Taenia* species of tapeworms. If you continue to see tapeworm segments in your dog's stool after treatment with Safe-Guard® Canine, consult your veterinarian.

Roundworms and hookworms may pose serious human health risks; regular deworming may help reduce those risks.

**Product Use:** Safe-Guard® Canine is safe for use in puppies 6 weeks or older and adult dogs, including pregnant bitches. Do not deworm a dog or puppy that is sick. Consult your veterinarian for diagnosis of the illness.

**Adverse Reactions:** In U.S. clinical studies 3 of 240 dogs (about 1% of the treated dogs) had vomiting associated with the use of the product.

**Storage:** Store at controlled room temperature 68-77°F (20-25°C).

**Questions? Comments?**

To obtain product information including material safety data sheets (MSDS) or to report a suspected adverse reaction, call **1-800-441-8272**.

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Net Weight:		
3 grams	Three 1 gram pouches for a 3-day treatment. Each pouch treats 10 lbs.	114853 R1 446100-D
6 grams	Three 2 gram pouches for a 3-day treatment. Each pouch treats 20 lbs.	110895 R1 446200-D
12 grams	Three 4 gram pouches for a 3-day treatment. Each pouch treats 40 lbs.	119438 R1 446400-D

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