

## Omega-3 Liquid

### Omega-3 fatty acid supplement for use in dogs with allergic and/or inflammatory skin conditions

#### COMPOSITION

**OMEGA 3** contains the essential fatty acids listed below: these are proven anti-inflammatory agents which are safe and effective in the management and prevention of allergy and inflammation, particularly in the skin.

Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) 112.5 mg/mL

Docosahexaenoic acid 75 mg/mL

Cis-linoleic acid 70 mg/mL

D-l-alpha tocopherol acetate 1 mg/mL

#### ACTIONS

**OMEGA 3** is indicated as an aid in the management and control of allergic and inflammatory skin conditions in dogs. The essential fatty acids contained are essential to life, and are proven anti-inflammatory agents, but are not manufactured in the body.

They must be available from the diet. The ratio between Omega 3 and 6 fatty acids is rarely correct in the domestic dog diet. Omega 6 fatty acids form the aggressive inflammatory and allergic reactions, while the Omega 3 fatty acids form a very mild inflammatory reaction, and actually block the more severe Omega 6 fatty acid reactions.

**OMEGA 3** fatty acids adjust the ratio of Omega 3:Omega 6 fatty acids, thus reducing the severity of allergic and inflammatory reactions.

Over 80% of allergic dermatitis cases in dogs are flea allergy or diet related.

Excess **OMEGA 3** essential fatty acids are used or stored for energy, just like any other type of fat.

The actions of **OMEGA 3** fatty acids are similar to that of corticosteroids, without the unwanted side effects, so **OMEGA 3** is indicated as an aid in the long term treatment and prevention of all inflammatory conditions.

Key Features & Benefits:

- \* **OMEGA 3** is essential fatty acids required to reduce allergic and inflammatory skin reactions in dogs.
- \* **OMEGA 3** fatty acids are not manufactured by the body. They must be available from the diet.
- \* **OMEGA 3** fatty acids act in similar fashion to cortisone products to reduce inflammation, but without side effects.
- \* Formulated for daily dosing either orally or on food.



#### INDICATIONS

**OMEGA 3** is indicated as an aid in the treatment of allergic and inflammatory skin conditions in dogs.

#### DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

Give **OMEGA 3** at a dose rate of 2 mL (one press of the pump plunger) per 14 kg bodyweight per day, either orally or mixed on food.

#### One press of the plunger = 2mL

Continue daily dosage for 2 weeks or until any initial skin reaction is under control. It is then possible to reduce applications, depending on the individual dog. Most dogs can be maintained with every second day doses.

Any concurrent therapy to reduce the actual cause of the allergy or inflammation, such as fleas or diet, is important.

**OMEGA 3** can be used safely with all Nature Vet products.

#### PRESENTATION

200 mL pump pack, 1 Litre refill bottle

#### STORAGE

Store below 25 °C (Air Conditioning). Protect from light.  
Store in dry place.

#### AVAILABILITY

For General Sale (APVMA 35908)

#### SEE ALSO

Paws & Claws Fish Oil, Thrive D

## NOTES

*The use of **OMEGA 3** is a health and welfare issue, rather than a performance issue. Any allergic or inflammatory skin condition will have a cause, and this is most likely to be either inadequate diet, or flea infestation.*