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### What is Activated Charcoal:

- ✓ Activated charcoal is made from heating high carbon sources (e.g. wood, coconut shell, bamboo, olive stones, coal) to very high temperatures in a low oxygen environment.
- ✓ The end result is an extremely porous carbon that can bind many substances.
- ✓ The properties of activated charcoal are determined by its original source.

#### Fact

The surface area of activated charcoal is enormous!  
One teaspoon (5ml) of activated charcoal has a surface area of between 1 and 2 hectares (10,000 m<sup>2</sup> – 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>).



**VetiCoal** is a black paste containing 50% activated charcoal, it can be used as a nutritional aid in the management of:



Flatulence



Absorption of toxins\*



Digestive Disturbances



Bloating/abdominal discomfort

### How does VetiCoal work:

When activated charcoal is ingested, it binds to toxins, intestinal gas or other noxious substances in the gastrointestinal tract and prevents their absorption into the body. It can then be excreted in the faeces.

### VetiCoal as an absorbent for poisons:

The absorption of poison by VetiCoal is entirely dependent on:

- ✓ The type of poison.
- ✓ The time since ingestion of the poison.
- ✓ An individual risk assessment.

VetiCoal can be used to treat poisonings; however, it should be noted that when using activated charcoal to treat animals following poisoning, the administration rate and frequency should be assessed on a case by case basis. The specific type, quantity and timing of toxin ingestion should be considered when administering VetiCoal. Always contact your local poisons information center for advice and information specific to the individual case.

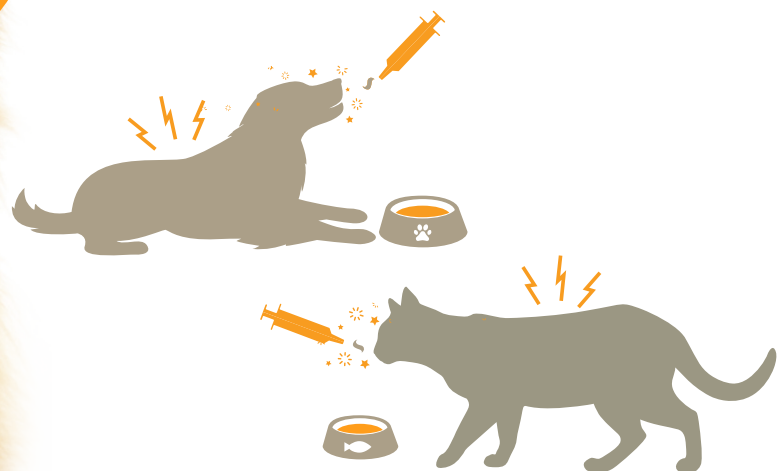
\*In some circumstances VetiCoal can be used to treat ingestion of toxins, but this is very toxin specific and advice should always be sought from the local poisons information centre.



**Veticoal Charcoal paste** for cats & dogs Promotes natural detoxification of noxious substances, supports the alleviation of gas and bloating



- ✓ Our easy paste format is premixed and ready to use.
- ✓ With the easy dial syringe simply turn to the amount required and push.



Feed orally directly in the mouth or mixed in food.  
Fresh drinking water should always be available.

**VetiCoal** is a complementary feeding stuff formulated by Veterinarians as a nutritional support in the management of bloating, gas and absorption of toxins.

### Directions for Use:

**VetiCoal** can be fed directly to the pet using the syringe provided or can be mixed into food. To provide 1g/kg BW activated charcoal, 2ml/kg **VetiCoal** should be fed. The feeding rate of **VetiCoal** to cats and dogs is shown in the table below. Always ensure access to fresh drinking water. **VetiCoal** can be fed to puppies and kittens from 12 weeks of age. Pets should be supervised while feeding **VetiCoal**.

	Body weight (Kg)	Administer (ml)	For Stressful Situations Administered (ml)
<b>Kitten</b>	1 – 2 Kg	2	2-4
<b>Cat</b>	2 – 3 Kg	3	3-6
	3 – 4 Kg	4	4-8
	4 – 5 Kg	5	5-10
	Body weight (Kg)	Administer (ml)	For Stressful Situations Administered (ml)
<b>Puppy / Very Small Dog</b>	< 5 Kg	5	5-10
<b>Small Dog</b>	5 – 10 Kg	10	10-20
<b>Medium Dog</b>	10 – 20 Kg	15	15-30
<b>Large Dog</b>	20 – 30 Kg	25	30-60
<b>Very Large Dog</b>	> 30 Kg	30	60

### Packaging:

Syringe 30ml x 6 Code: 10021

Syringe 60ml x 6 Code: 10022

### Storage Conditions:

Store in a cool dry place, at temperatures below 25°C and away from direct sunlight.

### Calorie Content (ME Calculated):

1418Kcal/Kg.

### Ingredients:

Activated Charcoal, Seaweed.

### Analytical Constituents:

Crude Protein 0.5%, Crude Oils & Fats 0%,  
Crude Fibre 8.5%, Moisture 48%, Crude Ash 3%, Sodium 0%.

### Warning:

Keep out of reach of children. Not for human consumption. For animal use only. Do not use **VetiCoal** in puppies or kittens less than 12 weeks of age, without prior veterinary consultation. If your pet is pregnant or nursing consult your veterinary surgeon before giving this product. DO NOT induce vomiting following administration of **VetiCoal**. Advice on use of **VetiCoal** in cases of poisoning should always be sought from your veterinary surgeon. **VetiCoal** feeding may result in blackening of the faeces, which is normal. If dark faeces persist beyond cessation of feeding, veterinary advice should be sought. If symptoms continue consult your veterinary surgeon.



Available in 30ml and 60ml paste

### References:

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