

# Protect your cat from dangerous parasites.

When it comes to fleas, ticks, heartworm and other pests, there's no such thing as a risk-free cat.

### Choose tailored protection based on how and where your cat lives.



Cats that roam the backyard and beyond are at highest risk of exposure to infected biting pests. But even cats who spend most of their time indoors face risks from open doors, windows, other pets, and even you can bring dangerous pests into your home.

Protect your cat with monthly protection against biting pests, and kill them through contact, no bite required. Minimize the risk of infected pests spreading disease and illness. Pair with a monthly heartworm preventive and de-wormer to provide full protection. Safety in heartworm-positive cats has not been established. TALK TO YOUR VET TODAY ABOUT THE BEST TAILORED PROTECTION FOR YOUR CAT'S LIFESTYLE.

#### FROM THE MAKERS OF



MilbeGuard® (milbemycin oxime) Flavored Tablets

Important Safety Information: Safety in heartworm-positive cats has not been established. Safety in breeding, pregnant, and lactating queens and breeding toms has not been established. In cats, safety studies up to 10 times the label dose did not detect any adverse drug reactions.

## MilbeGuard<sup>®</sup> (milbemycin oxime) Flavored Tablets

**INFORMATION FOR DOSING CATS** 

The once-a-month tablet that prevents heartworm disease and removes adult roundworms and hookworms in cats and kittens.

Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

Description: MILBEGUARD® Flavored Tablets for Cats are available in three tablet sizes in color-coded packages for oral administration to cats and kittens. Each tablet is formulated to provide a minimum of 0.9 mg/lb (2.0 mg/kg) body weight of milbemycin oxime. Milbemycin oxime consists of the oxime derivatives of 5-didehydromilbemycins in the ratio of approximately 80% A<sub>4</sub> (CstHerNOr, MW 555.71) and 20% A<sub>3</sub> (CstHerNOr, MW 541.68).

Package color	Milbemycin oxime tablet
Blue	5.75 mg
Purple	11.5 mg
Red	23.0 mg

Indications: MILBEGUARD® Havored Tablets for Cats are indicated for use in the prevention of heartworm disease caused by *Dirofilaria immitis*, and the removal of adult *Ancylostoma tubaeforme* (hookworm) and *Taxocara cati* (roundworm) in cats and kittens six weeks of age or greater and 1.5 lbs. body weight or greater.

**Dosage:** MILBEGUARD® Havored Tablets for Cats are given orally, once a month, at the recommended minimum dosage rate of 0.9 mg milbemycin oxime per pound of body weight (2.0mg/kg).

#### **Recommended Dosage Schedule for Cats**

	Body Weight	MilbeGuard® Flavored Tablets	
	1.5-6 lbs.	One tablet (5.75 mg)	
	6.1-12 lbs.	One tablet (11.5 mg)	
1	12.1-25 lbs.	One tablet (23.0 mg)	

Cats over 25 lbs. are provided the appropriate combination of tablets.

Administration: MILBEGUARD® Havored Tablets for Cats may be offered in food or administered as other tablet medications. The tablets can be broken for ease of administration. Watch the cat closely following dosing to be sure the entire dose has been consumed. If it is not entirely consumed, redose once with the full recommended dose as soon as possible.

MILBEGUARD<sup>®</sup> Flavored Tablets for Cats must be administered monthly, preferably on the same date each month. The first dose should be administered within one month of the cat's first exposure to mosquitoes and monthly thereafter until the end of the mosquito season. If a dose is missed and a 30-day interval between dosing is exceeded, administer MILBEGUARD<sup>®</sup> Flavored Tablets for Cats immediately and resume the monthly dosing schedule. It is recommended that cats be tested for existing heartworm infection prior to starting treatment with MILBEGUARD<sup>®</sup> Flavored Tablets for Cats (See Precautions).

Precautions: Do not use in kittens less than six weeks of age or less than 1.5 lbs. body weight. Safety in heartworm positive cats has not been established. Safety in breeding, pregnant, and lactating queens and breeding toms has not been established.

Efficacy: MILBEGUARD® Flavored Tablets for Cats eliminate the tissue stage of heartworm larvae and hookworm (*Ancylostoma tubaeforme*) and roundworm (*Toxocara cati*) infections when administered orally according to the recommended dosage schedule. The anthelmintic activity of milbernycin oxime is believed to be a result of interference with invertebrate neurotransmission.

Safety: Milbemycin oxime has been tested safely in over 8 different breeds of cats. In well-controlled clinical field studies 141 cats completed treatment with milbemycin oxime. Milbemycin oxime was used safely in animals receiving frequently used veterinary products such as vaccines, anthelmintics, anesthetics, antibiotics, steroids, flea collars, shampoos and dips.

Safety studies were conducted in young cats and kittens and doses of 1X, 3X and 5X the minimum recommended dose of 2.0 mg/kg demonstrated no drug-related effects. Tolerability studies at exaggerated doses of 10X also demonstrated no drug-related adverse effects in kittens and young adult cats.

How supplied: MILBEGUARD® Flavored Tablets for Cats are available in three tablet sizes (see Dosage section), formulated according to the weight of the cat. Each tablet size is available in color-coded packages of 6 tablets each, which are packaged 10 per display carton.

Storage conditions: MILBEGUARD® Flavored Tablets for Cats should be stored at room temperature, between 68° and 77°F (20-25°C).

Keep MILBEGUARD® (milbernycin oxime) Flavored Tablets in a secure location out of reach of dogs, cats, and other animals to prevent accidental ingestion or overdose.

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