

**What if YOUR pet has fleas? / Bayer.**

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# Here's how to deal with the problem.

## How could my pet get fleas?

Fleas can be a health hazard as well as a nuisance. Even the most pampered pets are vulnerable, and once fleas are in a modern home, with fitted carpets and central heating, they can multiply at an alarming rate. From here, they can re-infest your pet at any time if left untreated. Heavy infestations can cause excessive scratching, loss of condition, coat damage and possible secondary infection of the scratched areas. Worse still, fleas also act as intermediate hosts for certain tapeworms, which can infest cats, dogs, and people too. (If you suspect tapeworm infestation, ask your vet about Bayer Drontal and Drontal Plus.)

## The essentials of flea control.

By the time you find fleas on your pet it is probable that they are also present in your home. Much of a flea's life is spent in the environment in which your pet lives. So, if your animal is unprotected it may often carry fleas back into the home and create a constant source of infestation, both for itself and other occupants of the house.

The invisible protection afforded by monthly application of Tiguon - even when no fleas are visible - is probably the simplest method yet available of ensuring that you keep fleas off your pet and out of the home.

If fleas have already gained access to your home it will be necessary to take appropriate measures to deal with them in your pet's environment; your veterinary surgeon will advise you of the most effective methods of achieving this. But no matter which method you use it is still essential to protect your pet against fleas from whatever source. Remember also that the most

commonly found fleas are equally at home on cats and dogs so it is important to use a product which is effective on both. Tiguon is the only skin absorbed product that is effective on cats and dogs.

## It's never been easier to protect your pet from fleas.

The ease of application of Tiguon in comparison to other methods of pet flea control is well established.

Tiguon is absorbed through the skin and re-distributed to all parts of the body to provide protection wherever a flea tries to attack. Its mode of action means that there is no need to struggle with pets that dislike aerosols, worry about their penetration through the hair of thick coated dogs or consider re-applying flea protection every time your pet gets wet.

Tiguon is applied by parting the hair on the back of the animal's neck and squeezing the contents of the precisely filled pipette onto the skin. There are three different sizes of pipette, one specifically for cats and two different sizes for dogs. Once you have applied a few drops to your animal's skin, Tiguon goes on working for up to 4 weeks, protecting your pet against fleas wherever it encounters them, and ensuring against the re-introduction of further fleas to your home.

In every pack you will find calendar stickers to help you remember to keep up your pet's Tiguon protection. Remember, fleas may be present in any location frequented by dogs and cats and need not have originated from your own pet. You can even bring flea eggs into your home on shoes or clothing. Only the constant protection of your pet will ensure fleas are dealt with as soon as they try to feed. The simple application and proven efficacy of Tiguon makes it the ideal choice.



## How to keep your pet free from fleas.

- Ensure all dogs and cats in the household are protected by regular use of Tiguon - use the calendar stickers provided to help you remember.
- Check your pet for signs of fleas - look for small specks of dark dried blood on the skin.
- Regularly vacuum places where your pet settles.
- Use a suitable method to control any flea stages already living in your home. eg: insecticidal sprays, insect growth regulators.
- If you have any doubts about a particular flea problem or the general health of your pet, consult your veterinary surgeon.

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