## Help restore normal digestive function



## PROMAX®

PROMAX® is a unique triple action nutritional supplement which combines four key ingredients to coat, soothe and protect the gut mucosa.

#### **Superior formulation**

- EC-approved Enterococcus faecium DSM 10663/NCIMB 10415
- Optimum formulation for enhanced stability and ease of administration
- Manufactured to GMP standards in our UK facility to ensure superior quality and shelf-life

#### Once daily administration regime

- Ensures high level of compliance
- Specific syringe sizes for ease of dispensing
- Shown to be equally efficacious as more frequent administration

#### Unique syringe design

- Highly ergonomic design for ease of use
- Pre-calibrated to provide three daily doses
- Advanced material technology ensures easy administration

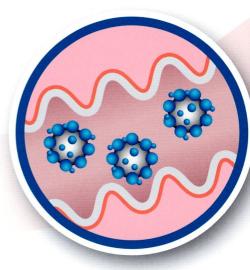
#### **Background**

Digestive upsets are one of the most common reasons for veterinary consultations. They can be caused by something quite simple such as inappropriate food, scavenging, a change of diet, stress or possibly a more serious condition.



#### CLAY

PROMAX® contains montmorillonite; a special type of clay that can absorb water and bind bacteria, viruses and toxins, enabling them to be flushed out.



#### 1 Montmorillonite

PROMAX® contains Montmorillonite, a smectite clay with excellent adsorptive and coating properties.

Montmorillonite has a huge surface area covered in ionic charges which is ideal for coating and protecting the gut mucosa as well as making it a very efficient binder of toxins and pathogens.

For example, Montmorillonite is up to 20 times more effective than Kaolin at adsorbing pathogens<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2 Probiotic

PROMAX® contains a high concentration of *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 10663/NCIMB 10415, an EC-approved probiotic strain. It is a lactic acid-producing bacterium with positive effects on intestinal disorders.

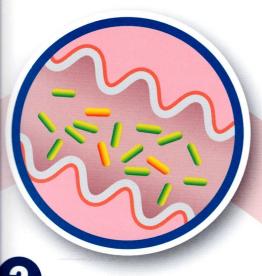
PROMAX® helps to re-populate the gut with beneficial bacteria by introducing *E. faecium* into the intestinal tract.

Enterococcus faecium DSM 10663/ NCIMB 10415...

 Has a very short generation time (18-20 minutes) and so rapidly populates the gastrointestinal tract

# A triple action nutritional supplement delivered once a day



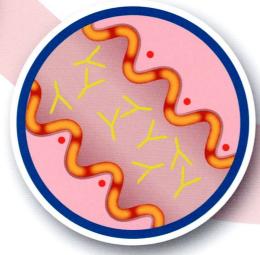


INTESTINE AND IMMUNE SUPPORT

PROMAX® contains both prebiotics and specific nutrients to aid the health of the small intestine and support the immune system.

PROBIOTIC

PROMAX® contains a veterinary specific probiotic called *Enterococcus faecium* DSM 10663/NCIMB 10415. These bacteria can help by competing with pathogens and stimulating the immune system.



### PROMAX° contains...

- Produces lactic acid which lowers the intestinal pH and has an inhibiting effect on pathogenic bacterial growth
- Produces anti-microbial substances
- Adheres to the small intestinal epithelium and inhibits the binding of pathogenic bacteria by competitive exclusion

#### 3 Natural Immune Stimulants

PROMAX® also contains two natural products which help to stimulate the immune system.

#### Glutamine

PROMAX® contains Glutamine which is a key source of nutrition for enterocytes in the small intestine<sup>2</sup>.

Under conditions of stress and catabolism, mucosal cells in the gut utilise glutamine to help maintain the integrity of the mucosa<sup>3</sup> and reduce bacterial translocation to the mesenteric lymph nodes<sup>4</sup>. Glutamine stimulates both B and T lymphocyte function and increases immunoglobulin synthesis<sup>5</sup>.

#### Mannan Oligosaccharide (MOS)

PROMAX® contains MOS, which preferentially binds to pathogens, blocking their attachment to the intestinal wall<sup>6</sup>.

MOS has been shown to have a prebiotic effect in maintaining normal gut microbiota in dogs, by increasing the populations of non-pathogenic *Lactobacilli*<sup>7</sup> and is effective in the control of pathogenic *E.coli*<sup>8</sup>.

MOS has been demonstrated to enhance local immunity in the gut by stimulating the proliferation of B lymphocytes and IgA production<sup>7</sup>. This provides greater protection against pathogenic invasion.

### **PROMAX®**

#### When should PROMAX® be given?

For cats and dogs suffering from digestive upset, for example, following a change in diet, stress or antibiotic therapy.

#### Composition

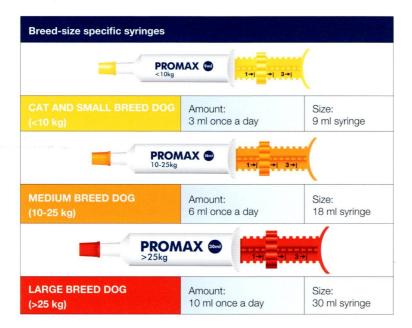
Refined Sunflower Oil, Porcine Liver Powder, Pectin, Inulin, Yeast Products (source of beta glucans & mannanoligosaccharides).

#### Additives (Per kg)

L-Glutamine 60000mg, L-Threonine 50000mg, 1m558i Bentonite 169500 mg, *Enterococcus faecium* (NCIMB 10415) 2 x 10<sup>11</sup> cfu, Antioxidants 7350 mg, Flavouring.

#### **Feeding Instructions**

The unique PROMAX® syringes provide a three day course which should be administered orally once daily.



#### Summary

- · Once-daily administration regime
- Unique advanced ergonomic syringe design
- Advanced formulation with EC-approved probiotic strain, montmorillonite clay, glutamine and mannanoligosaccharide
- Manufactured in the UK for superior shelf-life and stability

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