



The SmartPak™ Pharmacy Dog & Cat Product Information Sheet

Methio-Form® Chewable Tablets

Common Drug Name – DL-Methionine

How Supplied by SmartPak – Each tablet contains 500mg DL-Methionine in a palatable protein base and is available in 50, 150 and 500 count bottles.

Category – DL-Methionine is an essential amino acid.

Caution - Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

Indications (Uses) – For use as an aid in acidifying the urine of dogs and cats. Methio-Form is also an aid in controlling the odor from feline and canine urine residues. Methio-Form may be used as a source of the essential amino acid, DL-Methionine.

Dosage and Administration –Methio-Form may be fed from the hand or may be crumbled and mixed into the food. Dosing one time each day is appropriate, but daily doses may be administered in 2 or 3 divided doses if more convenient or in rare cases where animals may vomit a single daily dose. Daily dosages vary with diet and the amount of acidification needed. After dosages have been determined, they may be used continuously.

Cats: The usual daily dose is 188 - 375mg/kg body weight or ½ to 1 tablet per 2.5 – 3lbs body weight. Average size adult cats normally should receive 1 ½ - 3 tablets daily.

Dogs: The usual daily dose is 150 – 300 mg/kg body weight. Small breeds (15lb or under): ½ to 4 tablets. Medium breeds (15 – 33lbs): 2 – 7 tablets. Large breeds (33 – 66lbs): 4 – 13 tablets.

NOTE: Methio-Form can be crumbled and sprinkled on the animal's food. A level

teaspoonful of a crumbled tablet contains 746mg of DL-Methionine.

Contraindications – Do not administer to animals with severe liver, kidney or pancreatic disease, or which are acidotic.

Human Warning – Not for human use. Keep out of reach of children.

Precautions – Over-consumption may result if access to open bottles occurs. The effect may be severe and could result in life-threatening metabolic acidosis if veterinary treatment is not initiated.

Storage Conditions: Store at controlled room temperature and protect from light. Avoid excessive heat (104F).

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