



Leaders in pet care, putting your pets first

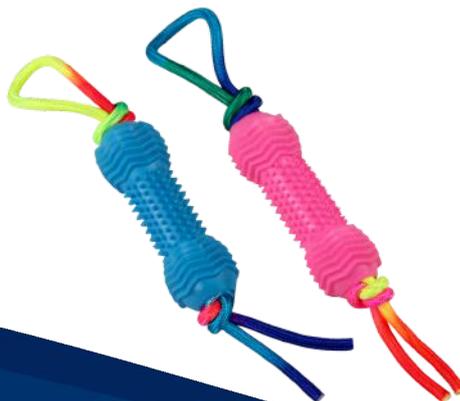


At Pet brands we believe that pets make a house, a home. Since a young age, our founders have always loved animals and have had pets their entire lives so they understand how important your pets are to you. The Pet Brand partners have allowed us to distribute their fantastic products all over South Africa via pet stores, vet stores and online stores.



The Benefits of Keeping Your Dog Busy

Bored dogs get into trouble. We're their main source of entertainment, so if we don't give them stuff to do they'll come up with activities of their own – and that's when we end up with chewed up shoes and curtains. By playing with your dog a few times a day you can decrease the likelihood of them developing destructive habits such as excessive barking or chewing. Pet Brands distribute a multitude of toys that dogs will love.



Did you know...

- Cats are believed to be the only mammals who don't taste sweetness.
- Cats are nearsighted, but their peripheral vision and night vision are much better than that of humans.
- Cats can jump up to six times their length.
- Cats have 230 bones, while humans only have 206.
- Cats have an extra organ that allows them to taste scents on the air.



Better SAFE than SORRY...

Keeping your dog safe – and your possessions intact – is simple to do, provided you know a few tricks and follow these easy steps.

Dogs may not be human children, but the same devices we use to keep kids safe also work well for keeping our dogs out of trouble. If you have small children, you're probably already familiar with the plethora of baby-proofing items that are easy to install and cost relatively little cash. If you don't have children, take a trip to your local baby store and check out your options, for example –

- Baby gates that limit access to rooms you use frequently
- Covers for electrical outlets
- Power-strip covers
- Safety locks for your kitchen and bathroom cabinets
- A containment system for your electrical cords



IN THE KITCHEN

The kitchen contains all sorts of interesting drawers, cabinets, and cords, not to mention smells and tastes. If he can get into a cabinet or drawer, your puppy or dog will explore everything inside. Childproof latches prevent curious pups from investigating, while keeping potentially dangerous foods and cleaning supplies out of reach.

Power cords look like fun chew toys to a teething puppy or even an adult dog. Tucking them out of reach, blocking them, or enclosing them in a chew-proof PVC tube will divert your dog's attention.

Most dogs love to root around in the trash for delicious treats, like pizza crust, fast-food wrappers and used tissues. Unfortunately, this behaviour has two unpleasant consequences – garbage strewn on the floor and/or a sick dog who vomits, leaves piles of diarrhoea in unexpected places or develops an expensive intestinal blockage your vet will charge to remove.

The most effective solution is a pull-out trashcan, but they can be horribly expensive, and you'll need enough under-counter space to install one. But if you have a large, extremely food-motivated dog, one who is obsessed with digging through the trash, a pull-out can might be your best option.

For smaller dogs or those who aren't as interested in ploughing through garbage, a sturdy metal trashcan with a step-on lid is the way to go.



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PRODUCT FEATURE

Simple Solution Chew Stopper is a foul tasting formula to prevent potentially dangerous chewing and damage to furniture and other items. Simple Solution Chew Stopper is also a great aid to discourage licking, chewing and biting of stitches, bandages or hot spots. This non-toxic formula is safe to use on pets.



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Every dog needs a comfortable place to sleep and relax during the day. Our PET BRANDS dog beds are Water Resistant, Machine Washable, and Durable. They have a Memory Foam Inner and are very easy to move around your home.



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All for Paws Interactives Dog Hyper Fetch provides healthy interactive fun indoors or outdoors! Great for bonding with your pup, for dog-owning seniors or people with mobility issues. Automatic ball launches in 3 minutes after loading. Operated by an AC adapter but also runs on batteries for outdoor/cordless operation. Available at selected pet stores and online stores.



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Your cat will go crazy for the All for Paws Green Rush cat toys. Filled entirely with 100% Canadian imported Catnip, your family feline will loving playing with and pouncing on these toys.

A 100% Canadian imported catnip
Durable • Non toxic • cute and colorful



All Natural

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The Pawise Green Trainer provides a convenient way to train your puppy or dog for both indoors and outdoors toileting. Suitable for puppies, dogs that are new to living areas or in apartments, or elderly dogs that find it difficult to access the outdoors. The soft feel synthetic grass mat is resistant to odour and allows urine to quickly pass through it and collect in the tray below.



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EAR, EAR!



Otitis externa is an inflammation or infection of the outer (external) ear canal. Many factors can cause or contribute to the development of this condition. Parasites (ear mites, ticks), foreign bodies (grass lawns, displaced hairs), allergic disease (canine atopic dermatitis, food allergy), and diseases causing abnormal skin renewal time (keratinization disorders) have all been implicated as factors that directly cause otitis externa. Causes of otitis externa can be divided into primary factors/perpetuating factors and predisposing factors. Primary factors are those capable of directly inciting the condition. These include: parasites, foreign bodies, hypersensitivity diseases (fleas, contact irritation, food allergy), keratinization disorders or immune mediated.

Perpetuating factors are those preventing the condition from resolving. These include: bacteria/yeasts, internal ear inflammation and progressive ear disease. Predisposing factors are those which place the animal at risk for the condition. These include conformation, wet ear canals, climatic conditions, ear canal obstructions, anal sac disease, fevers, systemic disease and ear treatment errors.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF ATOPIC DERMATITIS?

Atopic animals usually rub, lick, chew, bite, or scratch at their feet, muzzle, ears, armpits, or groin, causing hair loss and reddening and thickening of the skin. In some cases, several offending substances can “add” together to cause an animal to itch where each individual substance alone would not be enough to cause an itching sensation. These substances include not only airborne allergens (e.g. pollens) but allergens in food and from parasites (e.g. fleas) as well. Itching can also be exaggerated by bacterial or yeast infections of the skin. Sometimes a pet’s itchiness may go away by eliminating some but not all of the problems. It is therefore important to treat any other problems that could be making your pet itch while dealing with the allergy.

WHAT TREATMENT IS NEEDED?

One or more in-hospital ear cleaning procedures may need to be performed on your pet. This may be as simple as an ear cleaning requiring just a few minutes with no or minimal sedation to more involved ear cleaning requiring more time and general anaesthesia. Attaining the goal of complete resolution of your pet’s ear disease depends heavily on your ability to clean and medicate your pet’s ears, follow through with therapy based on the results of the various tests, and faithfully return your pet for serial re-evaluations as recommended by your vet.

Recurrent external ear problems not managed properly can cause chronic irreversible changes in the ear canal, most notably a narrowing of the ear canal diameter. This narrowing does not allow medication or cleaning solutions into the affected area. Further narrowing will not allow the normal ear wax secretions to exit the ear canal. Even though your pet’s ear may seem to be improved (less discharge, less smell, less discomfort), the ear disease may not be completely resolved and premature discontinuation of therapy can be detrimental to the chances for final resolution of the ear problem. Sometimes, the underlying problem cannot be found or corrected. In these cases, a maintenance cleaning and medicating protocol may need to be formulated for your pet. If this protocol is followed, many ear problems can be controlled with minimal time and effort on your part and minimal discomfort for your pet.



WIN!



Pet Rewards Semi Moist Treats

Pet Rewards Semi Moist treats are soft and easily palatable, making it an ideal treat option when training and for good behaviour. Available in Salmon, Lamb, Duck and Chicken flavours and in a variety of shapes, rolls and sticks. Available at Pet and Vet stores countrywide as well as selected branches of Dis-Chem.

Two lucky winners will each win 14 x 200g packets of Pet Rewards Semi Moist treats. To enter, simply LIKE our page and tag three friends with dogs. Entries close on the 1st of October and winners will be announced on the 5th of October.

Remember to follow us on Facebook & Instagram for interesting daily posts!



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Montgomery's Gourmet Dog Treats - For the love of dogs

Treats do not have to be exclusively used for training. By feeding your dog treats at random times, it increases the bond between you and your dog. This lets them learn that they are loved and that every moment with you is a positive experience.

Inspired by the finest bakeries in Europe, Montgomery's began with the idea of making the most delicious biscuit available for dogs. Montgomery's Pet Patisserie is a pooch loving company, dedicated to making a variety of flavour combinations. especially designed for your dog's personal preference. Every mouth-watering bite is made with love by the Montgomery's team, oven baked to perfection.



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