

# CitraVet™

## Potassium Citrate Tablet for Dogs and Cats Manage and maintain urinary health for just pennies a day.

Published research has shown a marked increase of Urolithiasis (recurring urinary stones) especially calcium oxalate (CaOx) stones in both dogs and cats<sup>1</sup>. Some increasingly popular breeds are most susceptible to these stones<sup>2</sup>, as well as male dogs approaching middle age. In fact, the total number of pets at risk may be higher than documented. As surgery is often the only treatment option, urinary health management should be the first line of defense.

Pets at risk produce calcium and oxalate, which can lead to stone formation. Liver-flavored CitraVet™ tablets contain 675 mg of potassium citrate to increase citrate levels in the bladder. Calcium then binds to the citrate instead of the oxalate, (which could result in the formation of calcium oxalate stones<sup>3</sup>). Other less common stones, such as urate and cystine, can also be controlled with the same mechanism.

The supplemental potassium in CitraVet also increases urine alkalinity. This alkaline environment is easily monitored and can also further inhibit oxalate stone formation in the bladder. CitraVet can also be used as part of a maintenance program to support overall urinary health in dogs and cats. It is packaged to be a cost effective part of your total management program for at-risk patients.

### Management is Key!

- Up to 70% of uroliths in CATS are recurring calcium oxalate
- Up to 35% of uroliths in DOGS are recurring calcium oxalate

### CitraVet™ Benefits

- Convenience - Smaller, double scored tablets make dosing easy for any size dog or cat.
- Palatable - Dogs and cats like the liver-enhanced flavor.
- Easy feeding - Can be given as a chew tab or crumbled over food.
- Reduce practice inventory - One product meets the needs of both dog and cat owners.

1 Minnesota Urolith Center, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, [www.urolithcenter.org](http://www.urolithcenter.org).

2 American Kennel Club 2010 Dog Registrations, Cat Fanciers Association 2010 Registrations.

3 Minnesota Urolith Center, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, [www.urolithcenter.org](http://www.urolithcenter.org).



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### **CitraVet Liver-Flavored Chewable Tablet for Dogs and Cats**

is recommended for dogs and cats prone to recurring calcium oxalate stones or low urine pH. CitraVet is also used to support urinary health in dogs and cats.

**CitraVet is suitable for dogs and cats.**

### **Directions for use as an aid in the management of urinary tract disorders:**

Feed one tablet per 10 kg (22 lbs.)

Feed ½ tablet per 5 kg (11 lbs.)

Feed ¼ tablet per 2.3 kg (5 lbs.)

May be offered free choice orally to dogs and cats or crumbled over food. CitraVet is recommended to be given every 12 hours or as prescribed by a veterinarian. Follow-up visits are recommended to monitor the urine pH and blood values of the pet.

### **Guaranteed Analysis**

Each tablet contains:

Potassium Citrate – 675 mg

Also contains dried liver flavoring

### **Caution:**

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

STORE IN A TIGHTLY SEALED CONTAINER AT ROOM TEMPERATURE (59–86°F)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

NOT FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULE VETERINARY FOLLOW-UP VISITS

USE ONLY UNDER THE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF A VETERINARIAN



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