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These products are suitable for acute or chronic infection and provide fast and permanent healing. This set is also suitable for kittens with Chlamydia.

Conjunctivitis is often called "Pink Eye". It is an inflammation of the conjunctiva and can be very painful and distressing for an animal. Symptoms of Conjunctivitis are redness in the white of the eye or inner eyelid, increased discharge from the eyes which may appear as tears or a coloured discharge.

This discharge will often dry as a crusty substance around the eye. Animals will experience an increased sensitivity to light and may appear to squint more and in some cases will also be sneezing. This infection, which may be caused by bacterial, viral or environmental factors, can be contagious across species. Hygiene when treating or touching the animal is most important.

Bottle No 2. HAMPL "EYE 0 RINSE" – herbal formula

***For topical application eye drops.** This mix stores indefinitely and will provide you with several years supply of occasional usage. Eye infections irritations and injuries are best treated by providing nourishment healing and antiseptic herbs, directly to the eye itself.

Our EYE 0 RINSE

wash formulation just doses this, and is made up of equal quantities of the herbs: **Celandine, Golden Seal, Euphrasia, Rue** which together are antiseptic, soothing healing and high in Vitamin A. They also nourish the blood vessels of the eye and reduce the shock that accompanies damage to the eye. The eye can be used effectively against corneal problems as well as cataracts, keratitis, shingles dry eye conjunctivitis, injuries and infections.

Please Note: There maybe a little discomfort with the application, this quickly subsides leaving the patient in increased comfort. Sometimes if there is a secondary fungal or antibiotic resistant infection present I recommend using Colloidal Silver to dilute the herbal treatment (rather than diluted in water) * **Colloidal Silver is available from Health food stores**

Caution: The Eye rinse is super concentrated extract and **must only be used diluted.**

Instructions:

Eye Rinse "MUST DILUTE BEFORE APPLYING"

Cat, Toy Dog 5 drops in 1/4 cup of boiled hot water from kettle - let cool then use warm.

Med, Large Dog 10 Drops in 1/4 cup of boiled hot water from kettle - let cool and use warm. Apply twice daily. Using an oral syringe OR soak cotton wool and drip liquid over eye lid area for cat, dog and other animals.

Horse 20 drops in a soft mist spray bottle of 100ml warm water.

Repeat daily rinse until improved, then reduce to daily rinse until completely healed.

If you are still having problems resolving this condition, please contact us after 2 weeks of using the natural treatments. (or sooner if acute issues still happening and pet is stressed.

Zinc (mineral) Supplement

How important is Zinc?

Very important ..If you cat, kitten, puppy or dog have some or many of the below issues then now is the time to add some Zinc into daily meals.

RESPIRATORY - *Mouth ulcers, diarrhea, low immunity, chlamydia bacterial infection (internally or eyes), sinus or flu, bronchitis, emaciation, vomiting, debility, poor health in general, retarded growth, and tendencies to have allergies, abscess type sores, or little scabs here and there, slow healing sores and recovery from illness, prostate problems in older canines.*

ALLERGIES - *tendencies to have allergy reactions to foods, grass or other inhalants etc*

EYES - *conjunctivitis or corneal inflammation*

SKIN - *Mange (skin mites), ringworm, unhealthy looking skin, dry skin poor coat, skin sores, skin allergies issues, extra zinc is required until skin is healing and good health has resumed. Then reduce to zinc a couple times a week for a little longer.*

BACTERIAL INFECTION- e.g. **Chlamydia bacterial infection** is usually harmless unless you or your pet are Zinc (mineral) deficient. As this infection seems a common occurrences with infant kittens and teenager cats, this would be pointing the fact that this maybe a common deficiency amongst our feline friends.

Especially the malnutrition cats and kittens that have had a lot of stress – breeders, rescue centers and other life saving pet rescue groups.

This mineral helps in fighting off infections and also helps in the production of cells in the body. It boosts the body's immunity and helps to heal wounds and injuries faster. It helps the kitten or puppy to grow. e.g. runt of the litter. E.g. Malnutrition mum and kittens, frequent infections, and appetite and weight loss.

Prolonged deficiency then starts to show more serious signs.

In the skin, deficiency causes a disruption to normal cell division, and the skin becomes dry and flaky. As it progresses, the skin can become grossly thickened and scaly looking (hyperkeratosis), similar to human psoriasis. Hair growth is also retarded, and eventually hair-loss spreads over the body (alopecia). In conjunction with the skin changes, the entire animal's immune system is severely depressed, and secondary bacterial skin infections and pustular dermatoses occur, along with increased susceptibility to all manner of bacterial and viral infections.

Poor wound healing is also a **notable sign, as is damaged and brittle nails, and thickened and crusty nasal pads and digital pads.**

Deficiency of zinc during pregnancy and foetal development can lead to severe growth retardation, limb abnormalities, swollen joints, and poor skeletal formation. Brain development is retarded, and learning and cognitive functions are inhibited.

ong term deficiency can result in premature ageing, senility (cognitive), vision loss (especially night blindness), and hearing loss.

DIET - Diets high in fresh meats should not require additional zinc supplements. Zinc is important because it is heavily involved in enzyme function and protein digestion. Most premium commercial pet foods have zinc added to the ration, however, the damage/loss during heat processing may have very little minerals and vitamin in it. For home prepared diets, additional zinc, in the form of Zinc Picolinate, can safely be added at a rate of 10mg per 25kg bodyweight daily which is below the therapeutic amount for healing. It is important to add Magnesium drops or powder as well, so the Zinc is not an issue we a pet has alot of hidden stored calcium (that is not being absorbed or distributed through the body) this calcium issue happens when we don't get enough of the mineral magnesium. Magnesium helps balance out and absorb calcium deposits.

However, cats and kittens who lived in the city and had to survive by eat old contaminated scraps of food with no protein (without protein cats and kittens will not survive or thrive – lack of taurine in protein is critical). **Taurine deficiencies** - Shortness of breath, Loss of appetite, Lethargy, Poor vision- blindness, Rough looking coat, Dental problems, Poor growth.

Felines need to eat quality protein (fresh meat) will need to be supplement with minerals. All dry foods aren't because they often rely on plant-based sources to comprise much of the protein in the food. In foods that have primarily plant-based protein sources, a chemically derived taurine supplement.

We have found this through experiences, many are deficient in vital minerals to help them grow and stay healthy. If you are a rescue shelter or have a rescued kitty or cat, then look into supplementing your cat or kittens diet, even though they maybe getting a fresh meat diet now, it will help, but they need that extra support with this mineral now.

Types of Zinc Supplements

There are several types of zinc supplements, some better than others, that can be purchased most anywhere.

Some types of zinc supplements include: Zinc sulphate (which can cause stomach irritation), Zinca chelate Amino acid (which may be a little expensive), Zinc gluconate (which is a good type).

Some types of zinc that are best absorbed include: zinc citrate capsules, zinc acetate capsules, zinc picolinate capsules, zinc orotate capsules.

* We, personally recommend **Thorne Research brand- Zinc Piconate 30mg Capsules.** www.iherb.com

DOSAGE - SUGGESTED THERAPEUTIC DOSING

Kitten, Teenager, Cat - Open capsule and mix in ¼ of the powder into a kitten's meal twice a day.

Or, if, say you are feeding say 4 kittens in the one bowl add 1 full powder of the capsule.

Puppy - Add ½ capsules of powder to meals twice a day.

Adult dog- Add 1 capsules of powder to meals twice a day

There seems to be a pattern I have noticed with rescue groups and kittens, they have symptoms of mineral deficiencies.

Zinc deficiency

affects many other hormones, and can be involved in hypothyroidism, diabetes, and dwarfism. Its effect on suppressing the immune system has also been documented to prove that it makes animals more susceptible to developing a large range of degenerative diseases, including cancer. **The first, and most easily missed, sign of zinc deficiency is reduced appetite and gradual weight loss.** During early post-natal development, the puppy's immature immune system begins forming from bone marrow tissue. These immature immune cells leave the bone marrow and migrate to the Thymus gland, where they are "educated" to become mature immune cells (called thymic cells or "T" cells). These T cells are responsible for a significant part of the immune system, and are able to differentiate between normal body cells and "foreign" cells (i.e bacteria, viruses, fungi, and cancer cells). The T cells are critical to normal immune function (these are the cells destroyed by the HIV virus leading to immune failure). Zinc is essential for the growth and development of the thymus gland, and for the proliferation and "education" of T cells