Introducing v-gel® for dogs

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The first ever supraglottic airway devices for dogs are **here** – and they are even better than you imagined...







What is a Supraglottic Airway Device (SGAD)?

Widely used in human medicine, a SGAD is an alternative to an endotracheal tube, used to supply anaesthetic gases and/or oxygen to anaesthetised patients. Designed to sit in the pharynx, they avoid many of the problems caused by ET tubes such as laryngeal/tracheal trauma and airway resistance. They are also quick and easy to place and are useful for emergency resuscitation. v-gel[®] are the first veterinary species-specific SGADs, currently used all over the world in cats and rabbits.



v-gel[®] advanced devices are suitable for a wide variety of procedures, including dental procedures

NEW to dog v-gel[®]

- **Gastric channel** with insertion of oesophageal or gastric tube, allows for greater protection and management of reflux/regurgitation and aspiration
- Single use human medicine standards of hygiene

SAME GREAT BENEFITS of v-gel° cat and v-gel° rabbit

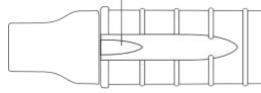
- Anatomical matching features combined with a soft material to give a high quality pressure seal
- Perfectly suited to ventilated as well as spontaneously breathing patients
- Avoids laryngeal and tracheal trauma, which means safer anaesthetics and superb comfortable patient recoveries
- Fast, easy, safe and stress-free insertions
- No post-operating coughing or gagging
- Low airway breathing resistance due to the large airway channel within the device
- High quality pressure seal restricting leakage of volatile anaesthetic agents, thus improving health and safety for staff
- Suitable for a variety of patients including brachycephalics, and procedures including **dentals**

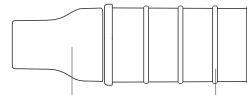




Key features of NEW dog v-gel[®] with integrated gastric channel

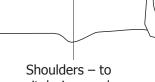
Gastric channel ingress – insert gastric tube to enable detection and treatment of reflux/ regurgitation Gastric channel egress – emerges beyond oesophageal seal, protecting pharynx from reflux/regurgitation





Standard connector – for connection to circuit or via capnograph Ridges – enable device to be safely tied in place (to back of head)





Shoulders – to sit device snugly in place

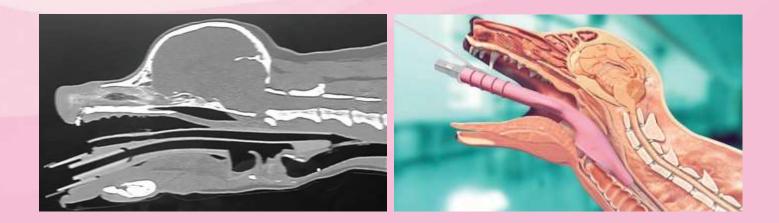
Bowl – fits around larynx

REFLUX/REGURGITATION IN DOGS DURING ANAESTHESIA

- Reflux and regurgitation during anaesthesia is much more common than many people think as they are not seeing it!
 - Reflux 16 55% (Raptoulos and Galatos 1997)
 - Regurgitation -6-15% (Wilson et al. 2006)
- Consequences of reflux regurgitation can be
 - Mild oesophagitis in recovery period
 - · Severe oesophageal stricture, aspiration pneumonia
- Gastric channel in v-gel[®] can be used both to detect and treat (by flushing) reflux/regurgitation



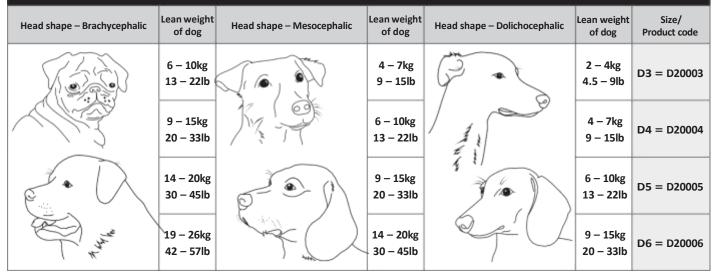
v-gel[®] with gastric tube inserted





Sizing Guide

This table is intended to be a guide only. The right size v-gel advanced will be determined by the size and shape of a dog's pharynx, which varies depending on the breed, size and head and neck shape of the dog.



Also available

 $\textbf{v-gel}^{\circ}$ advanced for cats and rabbits, proven technology for safer anaesthesia

VetLube[®] Lubricant

a water-based sterile lubricant spray for veterinary use to assist in insertion or placement of v-gel[®] advanced supraglottic airway and other medical devices.

Product code: D14002

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d-grip° **circuit support** for support of anaesthetic circuit to prevent drag on

airway devices. Product code: D13001

the v-gel® or other



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