

## Usage Instructions for BIO Virgin Coconut Oil for Pets

### *For treatment of dogs and cats:*

For skin and fur treatment and as a protection against ticks, fleas and mites, let a bit of the coconut oil melt in between your palms and gently but thoroughly rub it into your pet's coat on a daily basis. As a nutritional supplement, take 1 teaspoon per 10kg body weight and add it to your dog's food. For cats, please give them ¼ of a tablespoon daily by mixing it with their wet food.

100% natural, human-grade coconut oil acts as an effective flea and tick repellent. It's a safe and natural alternative to powerful chemicals that risk the health of your precious pets.

Chemical pest preventatives work by entering your pet's bloodstream, killing fleas and ticks on ingestion of your pet's blood. Therapeutic coconut oil is different. It repels and kills fleas and ticks on contact – eliminating harmful side effects.

Since therapeutic coconut oil is non-toxic, free of chemicals and soothing to your pet's skin, it's the perfect solution to the pest problem. It has been the traditional remedy for fleas, mites, (and even lice) in the Philippines for centuries.

### *So how does it work?*

When applied to the skin and coat, coconut oil coats the exoskeleton of any existing parasites, suffocating them and limiting their mobility. In addition, because of coconut oil's anti-microbial and anti-inflammatory properties, it prevents bites from becoming infected and helps heal inflamed skin.

**If you suspect that your pet has fleas**, massage a generous amount of coconut oil onto the skin and hair of the animal, making sure to coat the skin well. Leave the oil on for at least 8 hours, then wash your pet with a natural, gentle shampoo.

You can also make an effective and safe pest repellent to apply **before your pet goes outdoors**. Simply mix a few drops of any one or two of the following flea-repelling oils, such as tea tree oil, neem oil, lavender, lemon, eucalyptus (*radiata*), peppermint, cedar (*atlantica*), or rosemary oils with coconut oil as a base.

To use as a pest repellent, cover your hands with a small amount of the coconut oil mixture, then massage into your pet's coat. Take care to work the oil down so it makes contact with the skin.

Make sure to apply the oil liberally on the paw pads, between the toes, around and inside the ears, armpits, and bellies. As a side benefit, your pet will have

a shiny, moisturised skin and coat, as coconut oil helps with itchy, scaly skin and dry fur!

Please note that essential oils can be potentially toxic to cats. Check with your holistic vet when using essential oils on or around cats. In the case of cats with fleas or ticks, plain therapeutic virgin coconut oil high in lauric acid is sufficient to eliminate and prevent fleas, ticks and mites.