

# VetRx™

VETERINARY REMEDY

## SMALL FUR ANIMAL REMEDY

For commercially raised, domestic pets,  
and laboratory research animals.

### BASED ON A FORMULA IN USE SINCE 1874.

As an aid in treating hamsters, guinea pigs,  
gerbils, mice, rats, ferrets, chinchillas,  
lemmings, mink.

Effective relief from respiratory infections, colds,  
wheezing, snuffles. The natural, but powerful  
ingredients in VetRx can help alleviate many  
respiratory problems common to small animals  
without costly antibiotic therapy. For conditions  
that do not respond, the advice of a Veterinarian  
should be sought.

For Internal and External Applications.

### COLDS...SNUFFLES...PNEUMONIA.

**Symptoms:** These conditions are characterized  
by a change in respiration, often reflected in rate,  
depth, noisiness and distress. Coughing,  
sneezing, snorting and wheezing may also occur.  
Occasional symptoms are watery eyes and a  
pus-filled nasal discharge. Animals whose lung  
tissue is affected have a reduced Oxygen  
exchange level and show "air  
hunger"...exaggerated breathing effort, with  
difficulty in drawing in or expelling air.

Frequently, colds can develop into pneumonia,  
since it is believed the same bacteria which  
result in colds can move down the respiratory  
passages into the lungs. Signs of pneumonia are  
loud gasping noises and increased difficulty in  
breathing.

**Treatment:** Use VetRx Remedy warm. To  
warm, open cap and put bottle in small pan of  
heated water. Shake well. Always test  
temperature of product before applying.

Depending upon size of animal, place one or  
two drops of warm VetRx on each side of nostril.  
Apply one drop, by hand, to any scabbed area.  
Repeat twice daily, until symptoms disappear.

To clean, fresh water (changed daily) add  
eight drops per gallon. Globules may rise to the  
top. These contain some medication that can be  
helpful if consumed internally.

**Note:** VetRx will leave an oily film on skin and  
fur. This will not burn skin or remove hair. It will,  
in fact, help destroy any mites or mite ova which  
may be present.

### GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Respiratory infections are often contagious  
and can affect nearby animals.

Isolate infected animals as soon as possible.  
Clean all cages and hutches which sick animals  
have occupied. Keep animals as clean and dry  
as possible. Keep animals away from drafts.  
Change litter daily. When putting down fresh  
litter, you can add two drops of warm VetRx to  
floor of cage.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

As a general rule, mice, rats, hamsters,  
lemmings and gerbils require some extra heat in  
cold weather. It is recommended they be kept  
indoors or in a heated shed, with the nest  
temperature approximately 70° F.

Guinea pigs, chinchilla, mink and ferrets are  
well suited to outdoor cages and pens, as long  
as these quarters are weatherproofed.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON FEEDING

Many owners and breeders feed their  
animals some table scraps, and find that  
animals thrive. There are, however, some  
recommended guide lines for nutrition.

Mice and rats: Cubed diets and pellets  
obtained from animal foodstuff compounders  
are a complete diet.

For the remainder of the small rodents, the  
basic ration can be mouse and rat pellets,  
supplemented with green vegetables, and  
possibly sunflower seeds. Lemmings and  
gerbils will probably satisfy their water need  
from the fresh vegetables. Hamsters should not  
be fed oats or similar grains which might  
damage the mucous membrane of their cheek  
pouches.

Basic diet of guinea pigs and chinchillas can  
consist of commercially available pellets.

Guinea pig diet must be supplemented with  
greens or other sources of Vitamin C.  
Roughage in the form of good quality hay is  
also necessary for these three species.

Ferrets and mink are carnivores, and their  
staple diet is usually fresh meat or fish. When  
feeding raw meat, care must be taken to insure  
the diet includes vitamins and minerals,  
particularly Calcium.

### FEEDING UTENSILS FOR ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CLEANED REGULARLY.

### CAUTION

For animal use only. Not for human  
consumption. Use only as directed. Keep this  
and all medication out of the reach of children.  
If symptoms persist for more than 48 hours  
consult a licensed veterinarian.

If you have any questions or comments concern-  
ing the use of VetRx Small Fur Animal Remedy,  
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