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BLOOD BUILDING SUPPLEMENT - *Full Version*

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Vitamin and minerals are required to help regulate certain processes in the body and are important for your pet's overall health. Adequate levels are required to support optimum health. Iron is important for the production and development of red blood cells also known as "erythropoiesis". If there is insufficient levels of iron, red blood cells are not produced and this can lead to anemia. **Blood Building Supplements** often have a combination of ingredients that help to support normal growth and development, production of red blood cells and maintain normal levels of copper and vitamin B. This supplement may be recommended in young, growing or debilitated animals with underlying medical or nutritional conditions. **Blood Building Supplements** are available as an oral solution, soft chew or as an injectable solution.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

- A dietary supplement and may contain any of the following ingredients:
 - Choline
 - Minerals
 - Cobalt
 - Copper
 - Iron
 - Vitamins
 - Vitamin B1 - thiamine
 - Vitamin B2 - riboflavin
 - Vitamin B3 - niacinamide
 - Vitamin B5 - pantothenic acid
 - Vitamin B6 - pyridoxine
 - Vitamin B9 - folate
 - Vitamin B12 - cobalamin/cyanocobalamin
- Given by mouth or as an injection at your veterinarian's hospital

REASONS FOR USING THIS PRODUCT:

Blood Building Supplements may be indicated for either the treatment or prevention of anemia, copper, iron, or vitamin B deficiencies. These deficiencies may occur in pets who are not eating adequately or have special nutritional needs because of an underlying medical condition.

ANIMAL PRECAUTIONS:

- This supplement is labeled for use in cats and dogs and may be available without a prescription (OTC/over the counter) but should only be used under the supervision and guidance of your veterinarian
- **Use of this product in any other species should be in consultation with a veterinarian**
- Safety in breeding, pregnant or nursing pets has not been established
- Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this or related products should not be given this medication

DIRECTIONS:

The injectable formulation is often given in a veterinary clinic.

For the oral formulation, read and follow the product label carefully.

Give the exact amount recommended and only as often as directed. Ideally, give this supplement at the same time(s) daily.

Give this supplement for as long as your veterinarian directs. The duration of treatment is usually dependent upon the response to the product. Do not skip doses or stop giving the supplement without consulting your veterinarian.

Baseline blood work may be required to assess your pet's general health. Periodic blood work to monitor this supplement's effect on the body may be advised if long term therapy is necessary. Dose adjustments may be made based upon these results and an assessment of how your cat or dog is responding clinically.

Supplements are not regulated by the FDA. As such, they have not been required to go through the same rigorous testing for efficacy that drugs undergo and many products are not created equally. Many products on the market are high quality and are made by reputable companies. Consult with your veterinarian to choose the right product for your pet.

This supplement can take several days to have full effects within the body, but side effects can occur immediately. Visible improvements are not always evident with supplements.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK A VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

- When your pet will need to be rechecked
- What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this product
- What are the risks and benefits of using this product

Tell your veterinarian about:

- If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products
- If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever
- If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever
- If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever
- All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.
- If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Blood Building Supplements should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

- This product is usually well tolerated and adverse reactions are uncommon at recommended doses
- If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian
- This supplement should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS PRODUCT BE GIVEN WITH OTHER DRUGS?

- Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian
- There can be a concern with overdosing and toxicities when giving multiple supplements. Talk to your veterinarian about all of the supplements your are currently giving your pet.
- If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet receives more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your pet's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all supplements, it should only be given to the pet for which it was recommended, at the recommended amount, as directed by your veterinarian.

This is just a summary of information about **Blood Building Supplements**. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or for the condition it was recommended, please contact your veterinarian.

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