

## Preparation and Directions for Use

Paw Pads™ are engineered to provide protection and traction for your dog. Structurally the product is similar to a Band-Aid. The longevity depends on several factors. Humidity, excessive heat, high pile carpet, abrasive surfaces, and your dog's activity level are factors that determine how long Paw Pads will stay on.

### **Note:**

Using two oval (digital) pads per foot is adequate for secure footing.

### **Step 1.**

Clip the hair between your dog's foot using clippers or scissors.

See Illustration A. Step 2.

Clean each pad to remove soil, debris, and residue. Rubbing alcohol is effective but make sure your dog does not sniff the alcohol. The easiest way to prevent this is to clean while the dog is standing. Make sure the pad is completely dry before applying.

### **Step 3.**

Before removing the pad from the adhesive strip, measure against your dog's paw to make sure of the proper fit. Paw Pads should not overlap the pad. This will cause Paw Pads to snag on carpeting or rugs. See Illustration B.

### **Step 4.**

Apply one pad at a time. Remove from adhesive strip and apply directly to dogs pad. Paw Pads are pressure sensitive and pressure must be applied to the Paw Pad to achieve proper adhesion. Pressure can be applied by holding the dogs paw to your hand or having your dog stand without moving for at least 90 seconds.

### **Important Tips**

It is not necessary to apply pads to all the digits on all your dogs' paws. Usually two or three pads per foot will provide good traction.

Paw Pads do not need to cover the entire pad to be effective, it may be necessary to trim the paw pad to get proper fit.

The condition of a dogs pad may affect the adhesion. Smooth paws will adhere better than rough or cracked pads.

Paw Pads can be reapplied using Vetbond by 3M

Vetbond by 3M (3 ml) is an n-butyl cyanoacrylate adhesive, which will bond tissue together and form a flexible wound barrier in a variety of veterinary procedures, often eliminating the need for sutures and/or bandages. The adhesive is also a haemostatic agent. It contains a blue indicator for good visualization, and is supplied in a handy, squeezable bottle with a narrow tip to dispense small drops.

**DO NOT USE** Paw Pads™ on open wounds unless directed by veterinarian. Do not apply to pads that are irritated or swollen. Check your dog's paws for signs of adverse reaction or allergy or skin related conditions.



**A.**

Cut or clip the hair between the pads



**Before**



**After**

**B.**

Place on the middle of pad



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