Joint Care
Supports & Protects Cartilage Matrix Tissue

When used as a daily supplement, our Joint Care supplement will help support healthy joints and improve mobility.

Benefits include:

- Supports healthy joint function
- Made with natural glucosamine sulfate, not synthetic glucosamine hydrochloride
- Does not include synthetic MSM
- High-grade, human-quality supplement

SUPPLEMENT OVERVIEW

Most of the reliable research on glucosamine has been conducted on glucosamine sulfate, and not on glucosamine hydrochloride, a synthetic form commonly used in animal products. Glucosamine sulfate occurs in nature, and is found in the fluid within joints (synovial fluid.) In humans, there is sufficient evidence demonstrating its effectiveness in the treatment of osteoarthritis. Studies in dogs have demonstrated improvement in pain scores, significantly alleviated pain compared to placebo, and improved overall activity, as evidenced by owner questionnaires and ground force plates. Glucosamine sulfate has also been shown to have better bioavailability in dogs. For these reasons, JFFD Joint Care contains glucosamine sulfate. Chondroitin sulfate is also included as it provides added benefits in dogs with osteoarthritis. Some joint supplements for dogs also contain methylsulfonylmethane (MSM), which is only available from synthetic sources and the manufacturing process sometimes leads to chemical contaminants. Until there is a natural source of MSM, we will not include it in our Joint Care.

SUPPLEMENT INDICATIONS

Joint Care is indicated in healthy dogs as a preventative or in dogs with osteoarthritis and degenerative joint diseases as a complement to other therapies, including weight loss, physical therapy and rehab, and rest.

RECOMMENDED USES

- Healthy dogs to maintain joint health.
- Dogs with osteoarthritis to slow its progression.
- Dogs with specific joint diseases such as hip dysplasia, patellar luxation, OCD, etc.
- As an adjunct to NSAID therapy.

SAFETY

Glucosamine sulfate and chondroitin sulfate supplements are considered safe. There are reported safety issues with glucosamine hydrochloride and chondroitin hydrochloride with reports of dogs suffering from liver and multi-system organ failure after accidental large-dose overdoses (>25 to 200 capsules.) None have been reported from overdose of glucosamine sulfate.

DOSSING

For first 6 weeks:

For dogs:
- <10 lbs: 1/2 capsule daily
- 10-24 lbs: 1 capsule daily
- 25-49 lbs: 2 capsules daily
- 50-100 lbs: 3 capsules daily
- >100 lbs: 4 capsules daily

All above dosages may be halved after 6 wks.