

Help!

What can I do about it?

In some cases, coprophagia can be caused by underlying dietary deficiencies or medical conditions, so it is important to get your pet checked out by your vet in the first instance.

Ultimately, most cases of coprophagia are driven by behavioural problems, meaning behavioural modification methods are the cornerstone of treatment.

Perseverance, consistency and patience are required to resolve the behaviour, as ingrained habits can be hard to break.



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Administer 0.5g per kg of bodyweight per day (one level teaspoon per 10kg), divided between each meal.



Weight	Total daily amount	Twice daily	Three times daily
5-10kg	1/2 tsp	1/4 tsp	1/6 tsp
10-20kg	1 tsp	1/2 tsp	1/2 tsp
20-30kg	2 tsp	1 tsp	2/3 tsp

In dogs and cats under 5kg, the amounts of COPRO•NIL may be difficult to measure - please speak to your vet for advice.

- Sprinkle onto every feed, and avoid snacks between meals, to ensure COPRO•NIL is consistently present in every stool
- Administer daily for 10-14 days
- Can be used on wet or dry food
- If your pet is ingesting faeces from animals within the same household, administer COPRO•NIL to all your pets in each feed



Stop the poo chew!



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Just...why?

WHAT IS COPROPHAGIA?

Coprophagia is the ingestion of faeces by an animal, either its own or the faeces of others. Not only is the behaviour very unpleasant, it is also unhygienic and can increase the risk of disease transmission.

While it might be an embarrassing problem to discuss, it is surprisingly common - up to 23% of dogs may eat faeces, with 16% being regular offenders! **so you are certainly not alone!**

The good news is that something can be done about it!



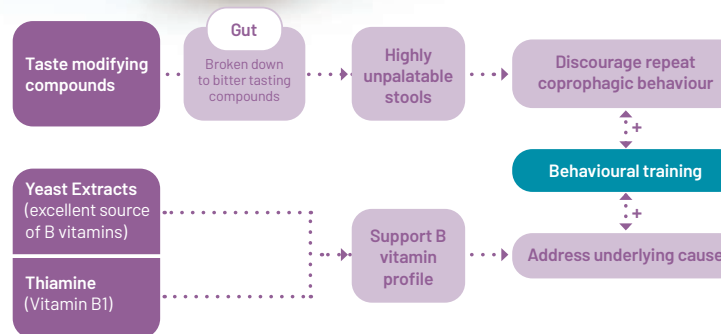
How does COPRO•NIL help?



COPRO•NIL is a **faecal taste-modifier and behavioural aid** to help with the correction of undesirable coprophagic behaviour.

COPRO•NIL also provides a **comprehensive B vitamin source** as deficiencies in B vitamins may contribute to coprophagia².

COPRO•NIL makes faeces taste horrible to your pet, giving you the opportunity to break the habit and modify behaviour.



FREE DOWNLOADABLE COPROPHAGIA ADVICE SHEETS FROM tvm.co.uk/coprophagia



- For optimal results, COPRO•NIL is best used in conjunction with behavioural modification training to ensure the habit is broken permanently.
- Follow the steps on our accompanying advice sheets to help tackle this unpleasant behaviour.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR VET FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



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'faeces' 'to eat'