

Ear Wash for Dogs

Ingredients:

16 oz. Isopropyl Alcohol
4 tbsp. Boric Acid Powder
16 oz. Gentian Violet Solution 1%

Directions:

Mix together in alcohol bottle and shake well. (Please shake this solution every time you use it to mix the Boric Acid Powder.) Either a baby ear syringe or a plastic squirt bottle work well for putting the solution in the ear.

Evaluate the condition of the ears before treating and if they are inflamed or sore, do not attempt to pull hair or clean out the ear at all. Just flush and wait until the inflammation is gone, which will be about two days. Warm the solution and shake the bottle each time before using. The dogs will accept the treatment much better if you warm it up for them. Flood the ear with solution (gently squirt the bottle.)

On first treatment: Flood the ear twice, wipe with a pad, and leave alone without massage. The dog will shake out the excess, which can be wiped with a tissue. (Note: Gentian Violet does stain fabrics.)

Treat twice per day for the first weeks to two weeks, depending on severity of ears. After the second or third day, you can clean out the ear with a tissue or cotton pad.

Treat once per day for the next one to two weeks. Treat once per month after that, (or even less frequently, depending on the dog.)