

### INITIAL DOSE (6 weeks)

Weight	Dose	Pumps	Length of use (days)	
			250 ml	750 ml
< 5 kg	2 ml	1 🐾	125	375
6 - 11 kg	4 ml	2 🐾	63	188
12 - 17 kg	6 ml	3 🐾	42	125
18 - 23 kg	8 ml	4 🐾	32	94
24 - 35 kg	12 ml	6 🐾	21	63
> 35 kg	16 ml	8 🐾	16	47

### LONG-TERM DOSE

Weight	Dose	Pumps	Length of use (days)	
			250 ml	750 ml
< 5 kg	1 ml	½ 🐾	250	750
6 - 11 kg	2 ml	1 🐾	125	375
12 - 17 kg	3 ml	1½ 🐾	84	250
18 - 23 kg	4 ml	2 🐾	63	188
24 - 35 kg	6 ml	3 🐾	42	125
> 35 kg	8 ml	4 🐾	32	94

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR DOG'S SKIN CONDITION



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# SKIN CONDITIONS

» If your dog has been given Efazol Plus, then it may have an allergic **skin condition** like Canine Atopic Dermatitis.<sup>4</sup>

» It is important to understand that skin conditions in dogs are common but require **lifelong management**.<sup>4</sup>

» **Allergic dogs have a genetic predisposition to developing skin disorders** and account for up to 50% of all skin problems.<sup>1</sup>

*Causes can be common everyday allergens such as pollens and house dust mites*



## How do I manage the condition?

» **Ongoing supplementation is required** in order to keep the condition under control and avoid flare ups.

» Efazol Plus can be **added to your dog's food daily to support a skin condition**.

» Results can start to be seen from **4 weeks**, with improved skin and coat condition.

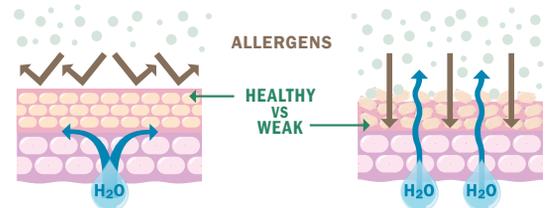
» If supplementation is discontinued then flare ups may reoccur.



## What causes the itching?

» The skin of an allergic dog may look normal to the human eye but on a microscopic level their skin, which serves as a barrier to environmental allergens, is **weak**.

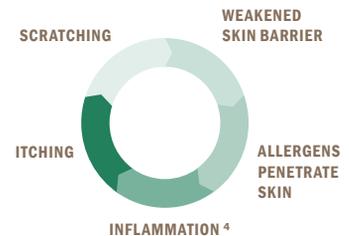
» Unlike inhaled or food allergens, environmental allergens enter the body through the **weak skin barrier** and trigger an **allergic response**.



The skin barrier function

» The skin becomes itchy causing the dog to scratch which **weakens the skin barrier further**.

*This becomes a viscous cycle of itching, scratching and inflammation<sup>4</sup>*



The Itch-Scratch Cycle<sup>5</sup>

Efazol Plus provides the optimal combination of active ingredients known to play an important role in the **management of skin conditions**.

» **Omega-6:** **Strengthens the skin barrier**, therefore preventing allergens from penetrating the skin.<sup>2</sup>

» **Omega-3:** Known to aid in the **reduction of inflammation**, helping to break the itch scratch cycle.<sup>3</sup>

» **Biotin, Zinc and Vitamin A:** Essential in supporting and **maintaining a healthy skin and coat**.<sup>6</sup>