

Silybin A+B - Main

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Trade Names:

Denamarin® Advanced Chewable Tablets For Large Dogs, Denamarin® Advanced Chewable Tablets For Small-Medium Dogs, Denamarin® Advanced Hard Tablets for Cats, Denamarin® Advanced Hard Tablets for Cats (all sizes) & Small Dogs (up to 12 lbs), Denamarin® Advanced Hard Tablets for Large Dogs

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Silybin is an active compound from *Silybum marianum* or milk thistle. It is a nutraceutical or nutritional supplement that is used in pets to treat a variety of chronic liver diseases as well as in cases where toxic agents have. Numerous herbal brands are available as seed extracts. Consult with your veterinarian to choose the best product for your pet.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT? Acts as an antioxidant and free radical scavenger. Protects and supports healthy liver function. May be combined with any of the following ingredients: S-Adenosylmethionine (SAME), Vitamin E, Curcumin, Zinc, Medium chain triglyceride oil, Phosphatidyl choline

Given by mouth

REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

Used in the treatment of various chronic liver diseases (chronic hepatitis, hepatic lipidosis, cholangiohepatitis)

May be helpful with poisonings that cause acute liver toxicity

May be helpful in protecting the liver in animals receiving medications that could potentially be harmful to the liver

It may not be helpful in all liver diseases but it is a safe substance if used with your veterinarian's advice

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS PRODUCT?

Use with caution in pregnant and nursing animals as safety is unknown

If your pet has had an earlier allergic reaction to silybin or is allergic to similar plants (e.g. ragweed, marigold, daisies, etc.)

Some milk thistle nutraceuticals or nutritional supplements are sold without a prescription (OTC/over the counter) but should be used under the supervision or guidance of your veterinarian

DIRECTIONS: Read and follow the label carefully. Give the exact amount recommended and only as often as directed. Give this product for as long as your veterinarian directs. Do not skip doses or stop giving the product without consulting your veterinarian. Missed doses reduce the effectiveness of therapy. This may be recommended for long-term use. Baseline blood work may be recommended to assess your pet's general health before starting this product. Periodic blood work may be recommended to monitor your pet's health as well as this medication's effects on the body. Dose adjustments may be made based upon these results and an assessment of how your dog or cat is responding clinically. Discuss with your veterinarian if this medication is to be given with food. Combination products containing SAME are often given on an empty stomach as food decreases the absorption of this product. If your pet experiences digestive upset following medication administration, try offering with a small amount of food or a treat. This supplement can take several days to have full effects within the body, but side effects can occur immediately. Visible improvements are not always evident with supplements. Call ahead for refills. Ideally, give this medication at the same time(s) daily.

Nutraceutical products or nutritional supplements are not regulated by the FDA. As such, they have not been required to go through the same rigorous testing for efficacy that drugs undergo. There may be great variation in strength between brands or even between batches of the same brand. Yet there are many quality products on the market that are made by reputable companies. Consult with your veterinarian to choose a sound product for your pet.

WHAT IF A DOSE IS MISSED?

If a dose is missed, give it as soon as you can. If it is time already for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to the normal schedule. Do not give two doses at the same time.

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When will your pet need to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this drug

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medicines can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant or nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store in a tight, light resistant, childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This product is usually well tolerated

Stomach upset is possible (nausea, loss of appetite, vomiting or diarrhea) especially at high doses

Humans report stomach upset, headaches, joint pain and weakness

If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian

This supplement should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

CAN THIS PRODUCT BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Yes, there are no known drug interactions with Silybin

Silybin products that are combined with S-Adenosylmethionine may have interactions with given in conjunction with acetaminophen, amitriptyline, clomipramine, dextromethorphan, diazepam, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors (selegiline), meperidine, metronidazole, morphine, pentazocine, tramadol and trazodone

Do not give new food or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet receives more than the prescribed amount.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed products/medicines, Silybin should only be given to the pet for which it was prescribed. It should be given only for the condition for which it was prescribed.

This is just a summary of information about Silybin. If you have any questions or concerns about Silybin or the condition for which it was prescribed, contact your veterinarian.