Information about external parasite treatments not specifically approved by Australia


Australia will accept external parasite treatments not specifically listed if the treatment meets the following requirements:

- Effective against both ticks and fleas (e.g. Selamectin is not acceptable because it does not kill ticks)
- Effective on contact (oral medications such as NexGard and Bravecto are not acceptable)
- Administered to the dogs/cats by a USDA accredited veterinarian at frequencies and concentrations recommended by the manufacturer of the product.
- Applied according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
  - If the product needs to be repeated monthly, it must be applied no later than the 31st day from the last application. Even a single day gap between two treatments will require repeating the whole process including blood sampling for E. canis.
- Registered in the country of export for the use in dogs or cats.

Please note: The only acceptable treatments for internal parasites are those specifically listed on the Australian website.