

"Blue Power Ear Treatment"

Ingredients:

16 oz. Isopropyl Alcohol (I use the 70%)
4 Tablespoons Boric Acid Powder
16 Drops Gentian Violet Solution 1%

Mix together in alcohol bottle and shake well. You will need to shake solution every time you use it to disperse the Boric Acid Powder. To use, purchase the "Clairol" type plastic bottle to dispense solution to affected ears. (I use the bottle from the ear cleaning solution that I used before I received this great recipe).

Treatment: Evaluate condition of ears before treating and if very inflamed and sore do not attempt to pull hair or clean out the ear at all but just put the solution into the ears. Wait until the inflammation has subsided, which will be about 2 days, before wiping or plucking the ears.

Shake the bottle each time before using. flood the ear with solution (gently squirt bottle), massage gently to the count of 60, wipe with a tissue...or cotton.

Flood again on the first treatment, wipe with a tissue (or cotton) and leave alone without massage. The dog will shake the excess out which can be wiped up with a tissue, the Gentian Violet does stain fabric, so don't do this on carpet floor.

The schedule of treatment as follows:

Treat 2x per day for the first week to two weeks, depending upon the severity of the ears. Treat 1x per day for the next 1-2 weeks. Treat 1x per month as a maintenance.

If your dog swims a lot, or spends a lot of time outside, you may need to use more often. It is a good idea to use the ear cleaner after your dog has been exposed to water, swimming, bath, etc.