

Chewing

All puppies chew. They need to know what is appropriate for them to chew on. If your puppy starts chewing on things like the leg of a chair or the moulding around a door, you can spray it with a product called **Grannick's Bitter Apple Original Dog Spray**. This spray tastes terrible to a dog. I have used it on all sorts of things and it has never stained anything. I've used it on electrical cords, shoes, furniture, the pant leg of jeans (while wearing them), etc. The only time you can scold your puppy for chewing is when you catch him in the act. Puppies do not have the reasoning power to associate they are being disciplined for something they chewed up 10 minutes ago.



A puppy starts teething at about 4 months and it lasts a month or so. **This is a very painful and stressful time for them.** Please be patient. They will start chewing 10 fold when the adult teeth start coming in. You could try getting a wash cloth wet and freezing it so the puppy can chew on it. Be sure to supervise the puppy and see if it helps with the pain.