

FAQs

Do I need to remove old product before reapplying PawFriction?

You only need to remove any loose pieces by hand. Any product firmly attached to the paw pads can be left on and new product placed on top.

How long should I wait before exposure to water? We recommend applying at night and allowing 10-12 hours before exposure to water.

What if my dog licks his paws or ingests PawFriction? PawFriction components are safe if ingested. Most dogs don't know the product is there, but if they are a paw licker, they may try to lick it off.

How long should the product last? PawFriction lasts an average of seven days depending on how active your dog is, how well the product is applied, and natural cell turnover of the paw pads

I am out of adhesive. Can I use some I have at home? PawFriction adhesive is specifically designed for our purposes and its safety is well documented. We cannot recommend over-the-counter adhesives. If you need more, we offer adhesive on our website.

What if we need to remove PawFriction? The product can be removed from the paw pads, skin, and floor using acetone (nail polish remover). PawFriction also wears off naturally over time.

Can this be used on cats? Yes, it's ideal for cats, but the product wears off quickly due to differences in cat paw pads compared to dog paws.

Do I have to apply it to all four paws? No, if your dog just has issues with the rear legs or one leg slides, just apply it to those specific legs.



PawFriction

Getting dogs back on their paws.



Maybe your dog is getting up there in years or is disabled and no longer has the traction needed to navigate smooth surfaces. PawFriction helps your dog regain mobility with a paw pad coating system designed to decrease sliding on smooth floors, increase mobility, and reduce injury risks. Developed by a veterinarian, PawFriction is ideal for senior dogs and dogs with orthopedic or neurological conditions. Plus, it's non-toxic and safe for you, your dog and your home.

PawFriction gets your dog back on their paws, and back into your life.

Visit pawfriction.com to view our Pawstructions video and for a complete list of recommendations, FAQs, and warnings.



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Contact us at info@pawtology.com with questions.

Pawstructions

PawFriction is veterinarian developed and has been tested and proven safe for use on dogs and floors. This product is intended only for external use on the paw pads of dogs. Do not use any materials not included with your PawFriction kit. Use as directed.

Paw Preparation for Best Results

- Ensure tray is completely covered with granules before application.
- Neatly trim or shave any hair around the paw pads for easy application and optimal results. Nails should be appropriately trimmed.
- If your dog's paw pads are dirty, clean with rubbing alcohol or water prior to application and let fully dry. Avoid excessive moisture before and after application.
- The thinner the layer of glue, the stronger the bond. Avoid putting too much on the paw pad and avoid getting on the hair.
- PawFriction is best applied with your dog in a standing position. Additional help may be required.

Warnings: All the components of PawFriction have been developed with a veterinarian. It is recommended that you consult your veterinarian before trying any new product. PawFriction is not meant to be a substitute for veterinary treatments for orthopedic, neurologic or any other conditions. If ingested, these components should be harmless. Ingestion of the plastic tray could cause medical issues. Even though designed to be safe, if any component of PawFriction is ingested it is recommended to call your veterinarian and follow his/her advice. PawFriction is designed to be safe for use by humans and should not damage flooring, upholstery, linens or other fabric. PawFriction contains a medical-grade cyanoacrylate adhesive. This adhesive will rapidly bond skin and human tissue. Use caution and avoid direct contact with the adhesive. If the adhesive makes contact with your skin, it will wear off in a short time or can be easily removed by applying pressure with a blunt object after it has polymerized. If adhesive makes contact with eyes, immediately flush with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Standing Application

1. Cut adhesive pipette tip 1/3 way down at a 45° angle before application.
2. Place application tray next to the paw to which you will be applying PawFriction granules. Have help to support the dog's weight by holding under the chest.
3. Lift the leg backwards so that the pads are facing upwards. Quickly apply a thin layer of the PawFriction adhesive to the paw pads. Focus on the areas that contact the ground and avoid getting in hair.
4. Straighten leg back into standing position and press paw into the PawFriction tray. Lift paw and press again. Apply mild pressure and hold for 30 seconds, then brush off excess PawFriction granules.
5. Granules can also be applied while holding the tray in your hand.
6. Gently shake PawFriction tray to redistribute granules. Add granules as needed to cover tray. Repeat on all remaining paws.
7. Give your dog a treat and observe for 5 minutes before releasing.

Lying Application

This method can be used for dogs who are unable to stand for extended periods. While your dog is lying down:

1. Place application tray under the paw to which you will be applying PawFriction granules.
2. Quickly apply a thin layer of the PawFriction adhesive to the paw pads. Focus on the areas that contact the ground and avoid getting in hair.
3. With the foot turned slightly upwards, sprinkle granules liberally onto the pads until they are completely covered.
4. Wait one minute, then gently brush off excess PawFriction granules.
5. Repeat on all remaining paws.

Standing



Troubleshooting Tips

- **Adhesive is coming out too fast:** Cut pipette tip closer to the end.
- **Paw sticks to application tray:** Tray does not have enough evenly distributed friction granules.
- **I'm concerned about getting adhesive on me:** Disposable gloves can be used, especially during the first application, as it can be messy.
- **The product wears off very quickly:** This can be due to applying the adhesive too thickly, improper preparation of the paw pads, too much time between the application of the adhesive and applying the rubber granules, or your dog may have quicker cell turnover of the paw pads.
- **Product clumps in the hair:** Shave hair from around paw pads prior to applying the product.
- **The product wears off on walks:** PawFriction was designed to be mainly used by senior, post-operative, and disabled dogs and wears off easily during long walks and on rough terrain.
- **The product wears off shortly after application:** Apply a very thin and even layer of adhesive as it works better and creates a stronger bond.
- **Adhesive residue on hands or floors:** Adhesive can be removed with acetone (nail polish remover). It will also wear away over time.
- We recommend trying the whole process on a few paw pads per foot at a time until the process feels comfortable to avoid the adhesive drying quickly. Leftover adhesive may be capped and refrigerated for re-use.

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