

Applying Purrdy Paws On Cats & Dogs

Make sure the nail cap fits snugly before using adhesive. If you do find the caps are too large or small just contact us. Incorrect size caps will either split or fall off prematurely.

Purrdy Paws can be applied in four simple steps.

- 1. Trim your pet's nails.** (Kitten claws DO NOT need to be trimmed before applying).
- 2. Fill the cap with an adhesive 1/3rd full.** If you accidentally overfill the nail cap then do not apply it.
- 3. Slide the cap onto the nail.**
- 4. Observe your pet for at least five minutes to make sure that they do not pick at the nail cap before the glue has dried, and you are done!**

Once the nail caps are applied they remain in place for approximately 4-6 weeks. They will fall off with the natural growth of your pet's nails. We recommend that you check your pet's nails periodically because usually just one or two fall off at a time and these can be easily replaced.

Instructions for Removal (If Shedding Does Not Occur)

- Restrain the animal as calmly as possible. If your pet is particularly fidgety, attempt to settle them by wrapping them firmly but gently in a blanket or towel with only the paw to be worked allowed free. A second person may be helpful to hold the pet in place while the other removes the Purrdy Paws.
- Grasp your pet's paw between your thumb and index finger, applying gentle pressure to the top of the paw to spread the animal's claws to make them more easily accessible.
- Using claw clippers, clip the ends of the Purrdy Paw caps to break their seals, leaving vinyl "tubes" around your pet's claws. As with clipping an animal's natural claws, trim carefully and only a little at a time to avoid puncturing the pink tissue, or "quick," which will result in bleeding.
- Gently squeeze and flex the remaining "tube" of the Purrdy Paw until it loosens enough to peel off. Although the adhesive bond will usually come off within a matter of minutes, it can sometimes take a day or two.
- A vet or groomer may be needed for quicker removal.

Tips & Warnings

- After applying Purrdy Paws nail caps, inspect the animal's claws periodically. Your pet should shed there caps every 4-6 weeks. If this does not occur naturally follow the removal instructions. This is usually caused by overfilling the nail caps with the adhesive.
- Only fill the nail caps 1/3 full with the adhesive. Do not overfill the caps or the adhesive could leak out and come in contact with your pets skin. The adhesive is a cyanoacrylate just like super glue. It will bond to skin instantly. If the adhesive comes in contact with skin it can cause skin irritation or burns.
- Some animals are not happy about being restrained. If your pet becomes visibly agitated, do not continue applying (or removing) the Purrdy Paws. To minimize stress wait until your pet has calmed down before reattempting these steps.
- Never attempt to force the cap off as it may damage your pet's claws.
- If your pet accidentally swallows a shed Purrdy Paws nail cap, there is no need to worry. Purrdy Paw nail caps and adhesive are completely non-toxic.
- Purrdy Paws are not recommended for outdoor cats.