

Ear Cleaning / Hot Spots / Fungus Solution

This is the best solution I have used when it comes to gucky ears.

"Purple Power Ear Solution"
aka "purple power potion!!!"

16 oz. bottle isopropyl alcohol
4 tablespoons Boric Acid Powder
16 drops Gentian Violet Solution (get this at Wal-Mart pharmacy)

Mix all ingredients in the alcohol bottle & shake. (You may need to pour out a small amount of alcohol to be sure it will all fit). SHAKE WELL before each use to disperse the boric acid. It's easier to get in the dog's ears if you put some in a small squirt bottle.

Treatment: Flood ear with solution & massage gently for 60 seconds and wipe with a tissue or cotton ball. Flood a second time and just wipe without massaging. The dog will shake the excess out. The Gentian Violet isn't supposed to stain, but be careful.

Schedule of treatment:
2 times per day for the first 2 weeks
1 time per day for the next 2 weeks
1 time per month thereafter

All ingredients are available at a pharmacy. The Gentian Violet will be the hardest to find and may need to be special ordered.

Even despite the alcohol, dogs don't object to even the first treatment. The Boric Acid soothes the ear & the Gentian Violet is an anti-infection agent. (Where babies get their purple belly buttons from!!) The solution works well on any ear problem from mites to wax to canker. One vet reported a success rate of 95%-99% and felt those not successful had not been routine about it or had not done the treatment long enough. This solution is also effective for the treatment of fungus type infections on the feet & elsewhere on the dog, for cuts on dogs or people, and for hot spots.

For EXTERNAL use only. Avoid getting in eyes.