

YOUR BGV'S ORAL HYGIENE

What you need

- * Canine toothbrush
- * Finger toothbrush
- * Canine toothpaste
- * Canine descaler
- * Dental hygiene chews

A healthy BGV will have firm, pink gums.

To check your BGV's mouth, talk to him gently, then put your hand over the muzzle and lift up the sides of his mouth. If a puppy, check that adult teeth are coming through as they should be and not being crowded by baby teeth.



To be effective, checking your BGV's mouth and teeth should be carried out regularly - ideally every day. It has to be enjoyable for him – not a battle!

Make sure the gums are healthy and the breath is not foul-smelling. Look for soft white matter or hard white, yellow, or brown matter. This is plaque or tartar and should be brushed or scraped away.



The heads of this tooth descaler are set at opposite angles to allow both sides of your BGV's mouth to be cleaned. The angled head is for use on the tooth surface and the pointed corner allows small areas to be cleaned.



A little meat flavoured canine toothpaste can be placed on your finger first of all to allow your BGV to lick it as a treat. Then smear a small amount on his gums and allow him to lick it off.

To brush his teeth, use either a small brush that fits over your finger or a special canine toothbrush,



Dental hygiene chews can be used for those days where you are unable to brush your BGV's teeth or for the rare occasions when your BGV will not tolerate tooth brushing.

Mouth infections can lead to serious problems in the gums and other parts of the body, including the heart, so it is important to give your dog's teeth and mouth special attention.

AVOID DENTAL PROBLEMS - CHECK YOUR BGV'S MOUTH REGULARLY. KEEP TEETH AND GUMS HEALTHY.