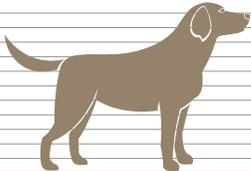
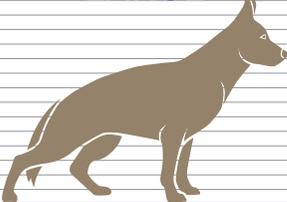


Frequently Asked Questions

Which size collection device do I use?

Hygiecatch comes in three sizes. Your vet will be able to advise you on the correct size for your dog – there is a general guide below.

SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
		
Beagle Chihuahua Corgi Dachshund Jack Russell Terrier King Charles Spaniel Pug Yorkshire Terrier	Airedale Terrier Border Collie Boxer Bulldog Labrador Shetland Sheepdog Staffordshire Bull Terrier Whippet	Collie Dalmatian Doberman Pinscher German Shepherd Golden Retriever Irish Setter Old English Sheepdog Rottweiler

Do male and female dogs use the same device?

Yes, but as male and female dogs urinate differently it can be appropriate to use a size smaller than shown above for a female dog in the large and medium sizes.

Can I use Hygiecatch if it is raining?

No. It can however be used after it has stopped raining as long as care is taken to ensure any moisture is not transferred to the collection cup and the urine sample.

How long will the urine sample last?

You should collect the sample from your dog no more than 24 hours before you return it to your vet.

Can I use Hygiecatch more than once?

No, after your dog has urinated on the device and you have collected a sample it cannot be used again for subsequent collections.

Can I collect samples from multiple dogs?

You must use one device per dog. Using the same device with different dogs will contaminate the samples.

The best way to collect a urine sample



A When to collect a sample

Use Hygiecatch to collect a sample at the time of day that your dog usually urinates.

Your dog will be unable to provide a urine sample if their bladder is not full enough.



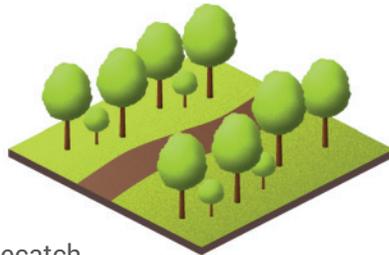
B Where to use

Dogs will not generally urinate indoors. Hygiecatch is therefore most effective when used outside. This can be in your garden/yard, local park, field etc.

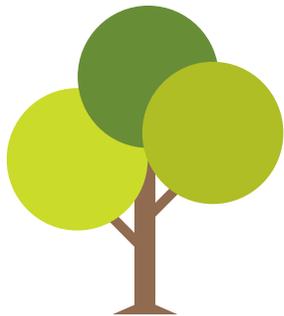
C A new object in your dog's usual or familiar environment

Dogs know their own gardens/yards and the open spaces their owners take them to for their walks.

Anything new or different in these familiar environments will attract a dog's attention. Hygiecatch should therefore be used in spaces that your dog knows.



D Chosen location



If your dog has a regular urination spot it can be beneficial to place the collection device nearby.

The location should be as flat as possible. Hygiecatch can be placed on short grass.

At your chosen location open the foil packet and make up the collection device, as shown on the back of the foil pouch.

E Presenting your dog to the collection device

It is best to present your dog on a lead.

This allows you to focus your dog's attention on the new object as well as controlling their approach speed.

You may need to introduce your dog to the device a few times.



F Sample amount

Your dog doesn't need to fill the collection cup. A small amount will be enough.



G Recovering the sample

Once your dog has successfully used the collection device lift it up and place to one side.

Unscrew the Sample Transport Tube and pour the urine sample into the tube. Replace the lid, ensuring it is tightened up securely.

The Sample Transport Tube can now be returned to your vet for urinalysis.



H Disposal of used items

After having collected a sample you can dispose of the used items in the clear plastic bag. Pinch and slide your fingers along the seal to close up the bag.

The bag can now be safely disposed of in standard domestic waste.

