

Are these microchips suitable for the Pet Travel Scheme/Pet Passports?



We use Tracer microchips produced by Bayer and they comply with international standards (ISO 11784 and ISO 11785) meeting all requirements on issues such as the capacity of the microchips and the sophistication of the scanner.

Who is Petlog?

Petlog is a database managed by the Kennel Club and endorsed by the major animal welfare organizations, such as the RSPCA, SSPCA and Dogs Trust. The database is accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



Useful Numbers:

Bayer helpline:

0845 130 5995

Petlog helpline:

0870 606 6751

www.petlog.org.uk

Pet Travel Scheme helpline:

0870 241 1710

www.defra.gov.uk

The Kennel Club:

0870 606 6750

www.the-kennel-club.org.uk



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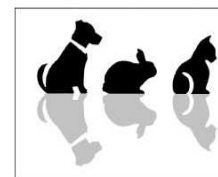
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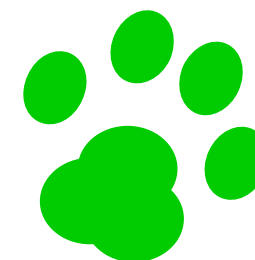
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What does it involve?

Microchipping involves the insertion of a microchip (about the size of a grain of rice) either under the skin (dogs, cats or rabbits), in the neck ligament (horses) or in the muscle (birds or exotic species such as lizards or tortoises) or your pet. This can be done in a consultation with a vet during an appointment.

Is it painful?

The procedure is painless as the needle used is exceedingly sharp. It is quick and simple. Most animals seem to be unaware of it happening!!



How is having a microchip useful?

All microchip numbers are stored on a national database. Should your pet be found wandering the streets then the vet, warden or animal shelter personnel will be able to scan the animal and ring the National call centre who will give out the contact details of the pet owner. Steps will then be taken to ensure you are reunited with your pet.

Does the chip issue harmful microwaves?

The chip is a passive chip, ie. It does NOT issue a continuous signal. It remains dormant until it is scanned by a microchip scanner. This issues a pulse, which stimulates the chip to give out its number.

Does the microchip identify the animal as mine?

The microchip can also be useful to solve disputes over ownership or return a pet to its rightful owner after being stolen.



At what age can I have my pet microchipped?

Animals can be microchipped at any age but kittens and puppies are usually microchipped somewhere between their 2nd vaccination and neutering at 6 months of age. Obviously they are at risk of becoming lost or stolen once they go out after the 2nd vaccination, but there is less risk of a microchip migrating after 6 months of age. Please discuss the options with



How reliable are they?

Microchips are very reliable and rarely migrate or fail. For peace of mind, ask for your pet to be scanned when you come in for a check up or at the time of the annual booster vaccination.

What is the cost?

A microchip for your pet costs just **£15.00 per pet**. This includes the cost of registration. For an extra one off payment of £10, you can subscribe to Petlog+ which will give you access to more features, such as no charge for changing contact details (usually £5), holiday contact details, and second carer details. You can sign up to this service by contacting Petlog directly.

Do I need to do anything?

Once your pet has been registered, the microchip company will write to you confirming the details of your pet and your contact details.

Remember, it is important for you to inform them if you move or change your telephone numbers.