

**v-gel<sup>®</sup>** *advanced*

the next generation of  
veterinary supraglottic  
airway devices



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**anaesthesia – safer with v-gel<sup>®</sup>**

# What is a v-gel<sup>®</sup> Supraglottic Airway Device?

Supraglottic Airway Devices (SGADs) are widely used during human anaesthesia and resuscitation. An SGAD is an alternative to an endotracheal tube, used to deliver anaesthetic gases and/or oxygen to anaesthetised patients. Designed to sit in the pharynx, they avoid many of the problems caused by ET tubes such as laryngeal/tracheal trauma and airway resistance. They are also quick and easy to place and are useful for emergency resuscitation. v-gel<sup>®</sup> devices are the first veterinary species-specific SGADs, currently used all over the world in cats and rabbits.

v-gel<sup>®</sup> devices are suitable for a wide variety of procedures, including dental work.

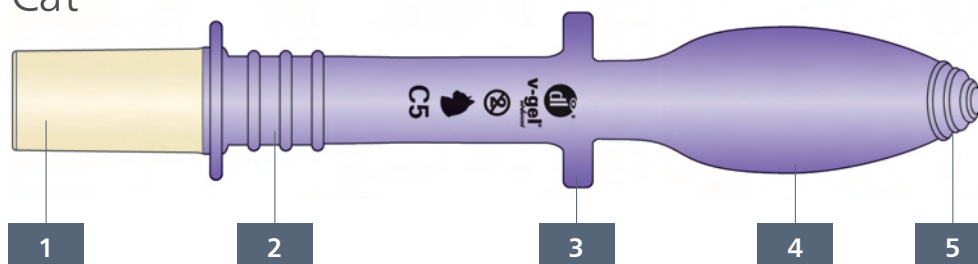


## Key features of v-gel<sup>®</sup> advanced devices

### Rabbit



### Cat

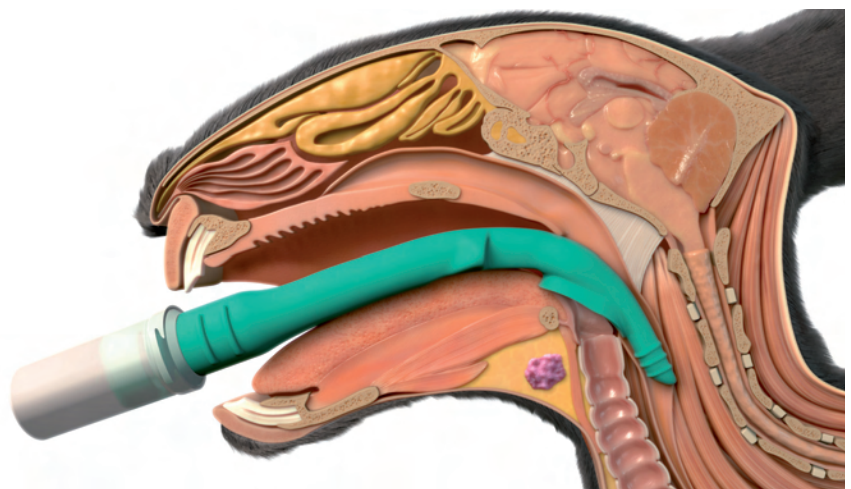
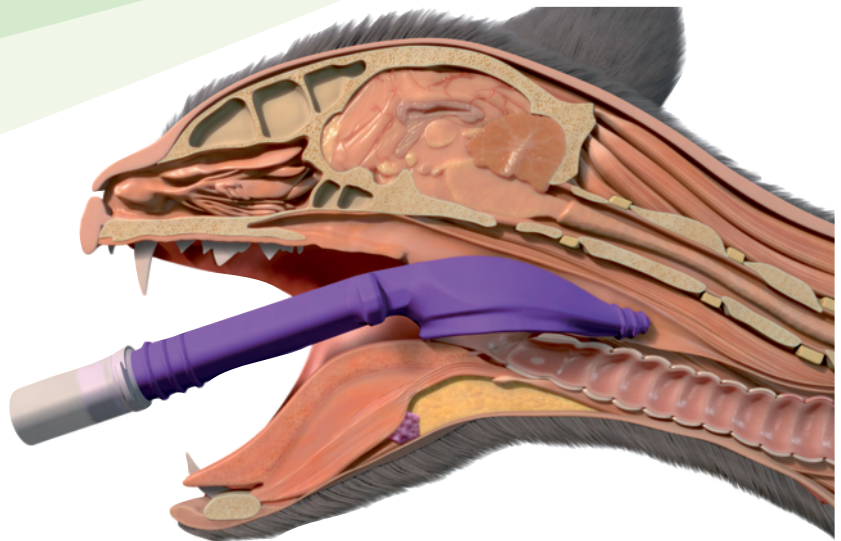


1. **Low dead space connector** – for connection to circuit or via capnograph
2. **Ridges** – enable device to be safely tied in place (to back of head)
3. **Shoulders** – to sit device snugly in place
4. **Bowl** – fits around larynx
5. **Oesophageal plug**

# Benefits of v-gel<sup>®</sup> advanced

## Benefits

- Anatomical matching features combined with a soft material to give a high quality pressure seal
- Suited to **ventilated** as well as spontaneously breathing patients
- **Avoids laryngeal and tracheal trauma**, which means **safer anaesthetics** and comfortable patient recoveries
- Fast, easy, safe and **stress-free** insertions
- **No** post-operative **coughing** or gagging
- **Low airway resistance** due to the large airway channel within the device
- High quality pressure seal **restricting leakage of volatile anaesthetic agents**, thus improving health and safety for staff
- Tip inserts into the upper oesophagus to help **prevent and manage regurgitation** of stomach contents
- Safer, **smoother recoveries**
- Ideal for safer **dental procedures**
- Suitable for all patients including **brachycephalics**
- Single use – human medicine standards of hygiene





# Sizing Guides

PLEASE NOTE – These instructions are for guidance only. They are not intended to supersede best clinical practice employed by individual veterinary professionals.



## CAT v-gel® advanced Sizing Guide

Size	Ideal body weight of cat	Product code
C0	0.5 – 1kg (1 – 2lb)	D40000
C1	1 – 2kg (2.5 – 4.5lb)	D40001
C2	1.5 – 3.5kg (3 – 8lb)	D40002
C3	3 – 5kg (6.5 – 11lb)	D40003
C4	4.5 – 6kg (10 – 13lb)	D40004
C5	6kg+ (13lb+)	D40005



## Rabbit v-gel® advanced Sizing Guide

Size	Ideal body weight of rabbit	Product code
R1	0.6 – 1.5kg (1.3 – 3.5lb)	D30001
R2	1 – 2kg (2 – 4.5lb)	D30002
R3	1.8 – 3.5kg (4 – 8lb)	D30003
R4	2.5 – 4kg (5 – 9lb)	D30004
R5	3.5 – 5kg (8 – 11lb)	D30005
R6	4.5kg+ (10lb+)	D30006



## Also available



**v-gel® advanced** for dogs,  
proven technology for  
safer anaesthesia



### VetLube® Lubricant

a water-based sterile lubricant spray for veterinary use to assist in insertion or placement of v-gel® advanced supraglottic airway and other medical devices.

**Product code: D14002**



**d-grip® circuit support**  
for support of anaesthetic circuit  
to prevent drag on the v-gel® or  
other airway devices.

**Product code: D13001**