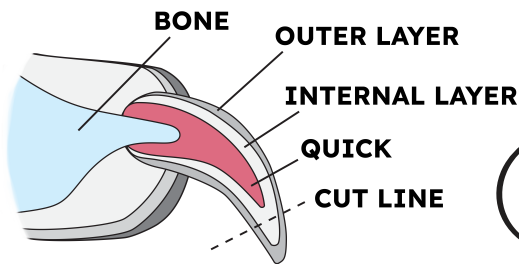


TRIMMING YOUR DOG'S NAILS



It's the area of the nail that contains a blood vessel and nerves. If cut, it will be painful and bleed.

! YOU WILL NEED



DOG NAIL CLIPPERS

CORN STARCH



(in case the blood vessel is cut by accident)

FAVOURITE TREATS!



(to make the experience as positive as possible)

STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL NAIL TRIM

STEP 1

Naturally, dogs don't like having their paws touched. Get them used to the feeling by handling their paws daily. This shouldn't be longer than 5 seconds at a time. You can give them treats right after!

STEP 2

Push back the dog's hair to expose the nail.

STEP 3

Cut the nail **right before** the quick. In white nails, the quick appears pink. In black nails, you will have to visualize its approximate location. It is wise to cut little by little.

HELPFUL TIPS

On your first try, do not attempt to cut all the nails at once. This could be tedious and create a negative experience. Start with one nail and reward your dog afterwards.

If it takes a week to do all four paws, so be it!

Hidden Nail



In dogs with longer haircoats, this nail is often forgotten and can become a problem as it starts to curl and grow towards the skin.

DON'T FORGET IT!

YOU CUT THE QUICK AND NOW IT'S BLEEDING- WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Don't panic! Apart from being a bit painful, this isn't a big deal.
- Put some corn starch in a small container and press the bleeding nail into it.
- Leave it for 30 seconds, until the starch sticks to the nail and forms a paste.
- Leave it on. This will stop the bleeding.