

## DOG NAIL CLIPPING:

### **Technical Information**

Nail trimming is an important part of your dog's grooming. Most dogs dislike nail trimming because their paws are so sensitive. However, if they are not cut, problems can arise. On an average, nail trimming once a month is usually sufficient. To trim your dog's nails, begin by holding your dog's paw firmly in one hand, inserting the nail into the opening above the cutting blade (be sure the screws are facing away from you). Squeeze the handles together. If your dog's nails are extremely long, trim just a little off and wait a week to trim the nails again. This will give the blood vessels time to retreat back into the nail and reduce the risk of bleeding. Repeat this procedure once a week until you have reached the desired length. If you cut too much and the nail starts to bleed, apply Four Paws Styptic Powder to the nail and the bleeding should stop.