DESCRIPTION
Blücare is a screening test for blood in cat urine (hematuria). It comes in the form of white granules that you simply spread over your cat’s litter.

INDICATIONS
Indicated to detect the early presence of blood in the urine and even microhematuria (urinary blood that is invisible to the naked eye). The presence of blood in cat urine can be associated with over 30 different health conditions – some of which can be serious. These conditions can include urogenital diseases (lower urinary tract diseases such as cystitis and crystalluria are common) and systemic diseases.

USAGE INSTRUCTIONS
1. Start with a clean litter box with with freshly added clay-based clumping litter.
2. Open a 20 g bag of Blücare granules.
3. Spread the Blücare granules evenly over the cat litter.
4. Remove urine clumps and stools daily with a litter shovel.
5. As you clean your litter box, observe the granules that have been in contact with urine.
   a) If the Blücare granules look WHITE or YELLOW, the test is negative and Blücare did not detect blood in your cat’s urine.
   b) If the Blücare granules have turned BLUE after coming in contact with your cat’s urine, the test is positive and Blücare detected blood in your cat’s urine. Contact your veterinarian.

Please take note of the following:
- If the Blücare granules have turned BLUE after coming in contact with your cat’s urine, or if you are unsure about their colour, remove all of the affected granules from the litter box and replace them with new granules (if necessary). For the next 24-48 hours, pay close attention to your cat and the colour of the new Blücare granules as your cat’s urine comes in contact with them. If your cat shows any signs of illness or peculiar behaviour, contact your veterinarian.
- Remove the clumps and soiled litter every 24 hours in order to avoid the possibility of obtaining skewed test results. Test results can become skewed, especially if your cat urinates on the same granules several times.
- If your cat’s urine contains very few red blood cells, the typically blue colour of the Blücare granules may disappear over time.
- To ensure the optimum performance of Blücare granules, the use of clay based clumping litter (bentonite) is recommended.

For more information, please visit the Blücare website.

CATS’ BEHAVIORAL TENDENCIES
A cat’s natural instinct is to avoid showing any signs of vulnerability, so cats will often try to hide symptoms of illness from their owners. As a result, pet parents can remain oblivious to their cat’s health issues long after they develop. When Blücare detects a problem, it can give pet parents a clear and timely sign that their cat is unwell.

PREVENTATIVE CARE
In order to keep your cat in good health, be sure to provide them with plenty of fresh water and high-quality, balanced food that is appropriate for their stage of development. Your veterinarian can assist you in selecting the right type of food for your cat. Be sure to encourage daily exercise as well.

COMPOSITION
The Blücare granules contain tetramethylbenzidine (TMB), a widely used and safe substrate, which makes them turn from white to blue when they come in contact with red blood cells.

PRECAUTIONS
For prognostic use only.
Use outside of the animal body.
Keep out of reach of children.
Do not swallow.
Do not freeze.

DISCLAIMER
Regardless of whether or not the Blücare granules turn blue, contact your veterinarian if your cat shows any signs of illness or peculiar behaviour. Hematuria is not necessarily a sign or symptom of your cat’s health issue. The result of each Blücare test is provided for informational purposes only and is not a substitute for the advice or treatment provided by a veterinarian. Test results may vary depending on conditions of use of the product and other factors such as your cat’s diet and medications. Furthermore, each test has limitations, false positives, false negatives, and accuracy is not guaranteed. Blücare’s total liability with respect to any such related claim deriving from or in relation with the product or its use shall be limited to the price paid for the purchase of a unit of the product that gave rise to the claim.

CONTACT INFORMATION
If you have any questions and/or comments, call us at 1-877-242-7263, email us at info@blucarelab.com or visit our website at www.blucare.com.

WARNING: Blücare Hematuria is a product that can detect traces of blood in your cat’s urine. Blood in the urine can be an indicator of a serious health issue. If the granules turn blue after coming in contact with your cat’s urine and/or if your cat shows any signs of illness or distress, consult your veterinarian. If the granules turn light blue after contact with your cat’s urine, be sure to monitor your cat’s litter for a few days. If you suspect that your cat is unwell, contact your veterinarian.

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