**SummerWinds NoMor-I-Stain**

(Powder & Topical)

Tear Stain Supplement for Dogs and Cats

Giving your pet a tear stain supplement can also be very helpful with tear stains. This is why SummerWinds [NoMor-I-Stain Power](https://www.summerwinds.com/petsupplystore/NoMor-I-Stain-Powder-Supplement-p73902087), a tear stain supplement for dogs and cats that contains colostrum, enzymes, and probiotics. It works from the inside out to support eye health and optimize the pH of tears to deter red yeast buildup—the common cause of tear stains for dogs and cats.

By keeping the fur around the eyes clean and properly groomed and with the help of NoMor-I- Stain Power, tear stains can be a thing of the past!

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Tear Stain Treatment

Even though tear staining isn’t usually detrimental, it can be a symptom of numerous health issues, such as bacterial infections and eye diseases. If your pet is suffering from tear stains, you should see your veterinarian to rule out any medical conditions.

If there are no serious underlying health issues causing the tear stains, then you can focus on taking steps to get rid of the tear stains.

* Constant tear staining can lead to yeast infections and irritation, so it’s important to keep the fur around the eyes clean and properly groomed. You can do this by cleaning the area around the eye daily with a towel or cotton ball that has been soaked in warm water. It’s also important to keep the fur around the eyes clipped short.
* An eye cleansing solution can also help keep your pet’s eyes clean and healthy. [NoMor-I-Stain Topical](https://www.summerwinds.com/petsupplystore/NoMor-I-Stain-Topical-p73902110) from Thomas Labs can help minimize excessive tearing and discharge, plus it helps support your pet’s eye health.
* There are a variety of tear stain removers that are designed to help get rid of tear stains on pets.

Causes of Tear Stains on Dogs and Cats

Tear stains, sometimes referred to as cat or dog eye stains, can be frustrating and unsightly. You may wonder where tear stains come from, what causes them, and how you can combat them. Thomas Labs® is here to help provide some answers to your questions!

Tear Stain Causes

Although cat and dog tear stains can have different causes, the most common cause is a condition called Epiphora, otherwise known as excessive tear production. Tear stains can form on dogs and cats if excessive amounts of bacteria and yeast accumulate on the fur around the eye area. Red yeast is what causes reddish-brown streaks under a dog or cat’s eyes, and it is a common cause of tear stains.

There are a variety of reasons that a pet might develop epiphora, including:

* Allergies: Environmental or food allergies can cause excess tear production as the body reacts to the allergen.
* Ear infections: Infections in your pet’s ears can actually cause the eyes to produce more tears than normal.
* Eye infections: There are many different causes of eye infections in pets, including parasites, viruses, bacteria, or irritants like smoke.
* Blocked tear ducts: When a tear duct becomes blocked, tears will build up and irritate the eye. This irritation can cause swelling and watery eyes.
* Excessive hair growth around the eyes: long hair around the eyes can cause irritation and excessive tearing.
* Eyelids that face inward: Some pets have eyelids that face inward, which can cause their eyelashes to rub against their eyes. This can result in irritation and eye damage.
* Shallow eye sockets: When pets have shallow eye sockets, their eyelids don’t always fully close and their eye sockets aren’t large enough to hold tears. This can result in irritation, excessive tears, and eye damage. This is more common in brachycephalic dogs.
* Shape of the eye: Any irregularity or scarring of the eye can cause the production of more tears.
* Exposure to irritants: When pets are exposed to irritants like dust or smoke, this can cause their eyes to produce more tears.
* Teething: When puppies or kittens go through teething, this can sometimes cause an excess of tears.
* Health issues: There are a variety of health issues that can cause eye issues, including conjunctivitis and glaucoma.

What Breeds Are More Susceptible to Tear Stains?

Tear stains are more common in certain dog breeds, such as Shih Tzus, Lhasa Apsos, and Maltese. In cats, tear stains are common in Himalayans and Persians. They are also more noticeable in pets with light-colored fur.