

Additional warmth in the colder days and nights.....

We all want our pampered pets to be kept warm in the cold days and nights to follow – but BEWARE of that additional heating. ALL heating methods are dangerous. ANY pet can overheat at any stage, and any animal that has overheated, is a dead animal.

Irrespective whether you use, the heating pad from the Chemist, the Snugglesafe, the heating system you get from Dischem – that is heated in the microwave, they all carry risks.

Make certain your heating method, is covered with additional blankets. Once you cover the heating item with additional blankets. Check regularly for the temperature of the animal, remember your pet must be able to move off that device at any stage, and move on again if it feels cold. NEVER presume a heating device will not harm your pet and especially a pet recuperating from ill health, an injury etc. They may not be able to move off and could easily overheat. If you have a pet that is suspect rather ensure the warmth is a comfortable warmth and on the lower side, than a warmth that is safe but on the higher side. The pet at some stage is going to feel too hot, and then they will stress and that alone is not a good idea. IF the weather is cold and you have concerns and you have a debilitated pet, rather heat the room and offer the pet a low warmth device to lie on.

Rather safe than sorry, the safest of warming methods can be dangerous.

We used to sell a rubber mat, but we no longer do. IT was very good in the really cold times, but in cooler days it automatically would switch off offering the pet little or no advantage of being used.

ALWAYS REMEMBER ANY DEVICE THAT IS ELECTRIC & USES CORDS ETC, CAN BE DANGEROUS.....

Here the Snugglesafe is brilliant, it not only keeps the warmth for anything up to 12 hours it is also heated in the microwave – so no risk to your pet chewing electric cords or cables. The Snugglesafe if heated to the maximum in your microwave will be pretty hot to the touch. If you have concerns rather heat it a lower length of time, this will result in it not being that hot, but remember irrespective of how hot it is, you need additional blankets, and you need to monitor that temperature for a good while once the pet is using it. OFTEN you put a pet onto such a device and the first hour or so all is well, and then all of a sudden the pet is getting too warm. Monitor that heat for a fair period of time. REMEMBER when using the Snugglesafe, it must be COLD before reheating, otherwise you will damage it.

We do use the SNUGGLESAFE and have done so, since it was first imported. A brilliant product but you still need to check the temperature for your pets safety.

THE REALLY TINY YORKIE, struggles in the colder months to retain its body temperature. Be aware of this and offer additional warmth and a jacket or jersey. A tiny pup/dog, will use up endless energy trying to maintain its temperature in the body. We have found, that the tinies need assistance in the colder months. SO please be aware of that and do the necessary. REMEMBER using a coat, jacket, jersey will knot your dogs coat, grooming is vitally important, and that should be daily and in some cases twice daily. If you should leave a jersey on for any long period you are going to end up with a yorkie that needs to be shaved.

