

# bamboo®

## grooming guide

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### **Groom for your pet's health:**

Veterinarians recommend regular grooming to maintain a pet's healthy, clean coat and to reduce excessive shedding that can aggravate allergies. Brushing stimulates your pet's skin and spreads natural oils throughout the coat. When brushed correctly, your pet will enjoy grooming time and you and your pet will look forward to this bonding time. Remember to reward your pet when you are finished.

### **Before you start:**

Always brush in the direction of hair growth, using short, quick strokes.

### **Slicker Brush with Flea & Fine Combs**

A wire slicker brush is designed to gently remove tangles, dead hair and debris, while distributing healthy coat oils. Use the slicker brush before and after bathing, brushing gently with hair direction to smooth hair. The fine comb helps remove tangles and mats; the flea comb helps remove fleas/eggs and grooms around the face and eyes.

### **Dog Pin/Bristle Brush with Flea Comb**

Use pin brush to finish long-hair coats and the bristle brush to add shine and polish. Always brush in smooth gentle strokes in the direction of hair growth. Rounded, coated pin tips reduce skin irritation. The flea comb helps remove fleas/eggs and grooms around the face and eyes.

### **Rotating Medium/Coarse Tooth Comb**

A metal comb is ideal for mid-length and long-haired pets. Rotating fine-spaced tines remove small debris and help smooth coats; rotating wide-spaced tines help remove tangles and knots.

### **Dog Undercoat & Dematting Rakes**

Use the dematting rake to cut through stubborn mats. Rotate and lock the long blades into position. To avoid pulling skin, hold the matted hair in your hand and use slow short strokes to cut through the knots. Work slowly and do not force the blades through the hair. Some breeds have a second hair layer or an undercoat to protect them from harsh weather. To remove undercoat, rotate and lock the undercoat rake into position. Gently brush with the hair direction, cleaning the rake as needed. Warning: To avoid accidental cuts, ensure that the dematting rake blades face away from the pet's skin. Shield pet with hand; work slowly and never divert attention from the work area.

### **FurBuster® Professional De-shedding Tools**

The FurBuster De-Shedding System removes loose hair and undercoat to help reduce shedding. Three blade sizes available - ideal for all shedding breeds. When de-shedding, always start from the head and move down the body. Comb with the blade and teeth angled toward the coat. Do not use on or around sensitive areas like ears, paws, legs and genitals. Comb slowly and gently with long, smooth strokes, in the direction of hair growth. Do not use repeated strokes in the same area. Do not apply too much pressure on the tool as you comb. Rough combing can lead to skin irritation and discomfort. Warning: If you notice any redness or irritation, stop using the tool. Complete de-shedding instructions are included inside each FurBuster package.

### **FurBuster® Body Brush with Shampoo Dispenser**

Fill dispenser with your favorite shampoo, using the measurement indicators to dilute if necessary. Wet your pet's fur and dispense a small amount of shampoo onto the coat. Begin massaging in a circular motion, applying light pressure to fully penetrate the coat and release natural skin oils. Use on dry fur to collect loose hair and reduce shedding.

### **FurBuster® Adjustable-Size Shedding Blade**

Use to remove loose hair and reduce shedding, particularly on the legs and underbody. The 3-position blade can be adjusted to reach small, tight areas like the legs, and extended or opened flat to cover larger areas like the back. Hold firmly and stroke blade lightly in a sweeping motion from head to tail. Start with coarse teeth and finish with fine teeth.