

## Akita Bathing Instructions

Akitas are a medium coated breed. Medium coated dogs require extra nutrients and minerals for a healthy skin and coat. These products will nourish your Akita's skin and coat and make it shine while leaving the texture of the coat intact. With regular bathing you will experience less matting and breakage and easier brush outs!

### *Iv San Bernard Product Recommendations*

Basic Bath	Spa Bath	Luxury Bath
Traditional Line	Fruit of the Groomer Line	Luxury Line
Banana	Pink Grapefruit	Black Passion or Mineral Red

For best results, follow the Iv San Bernard bathing instructions sheet. Products should be diluted 1 part product to 3 parts water and allowed to sit on the dog for a full 5 mins before rinsing.

*Looking to add a beautiful shine to your Akita's coat or get that extra bit of deshedding? Try these additional products!*

**Orange PEK Conditioner** – Add this in with your conditioner to get that extra slip and remove excess undercoat. For even better results and that luxury experience, pair this with our Close – Open – Close technique! You can also mix with water to create a great hydrating spray for between baths.

**Sil Plus** – Add a couple drops of this product in with your shampoo and extra undercoat will slide right out. When you're finished drying your Akita rub a drop of the Sil Plus through your hands and apply it to your dog's coat for some extra shine and to seal in all those nutrients from the bath!

**Black Passion Argan Oil** – A few drops go a long way in polishing your Akita's coat with this nourishing argan oil. It will hydrate the coat and nourish the skin. Pair with a good brushing with a boar bristle brush and you won't believe the shine!

**WHY CONDITION?** Conditioning is a crucial part of bathing for ALL dogs. Shampoo, no matter how gentle, is designed to strip the skin and coat of dirt and grime, as well as the natural oils that protect the skin and coat. This makes replacing that protection a necessity. The conditioners recommended here are designed specifically for your dog's coat type to give them everything their skin and coat needs without weighing the coat down or effecting its natural texture.