





*The secret to happy cats*

## *How to Help Cats with Fear of Fireworks*

### **At least one week before the event**

- If possible keep your cat confined to the house for the week leading up to the event. Provide a litter tray
- Make sure the cat has some form of identification i.e. microchip to trace it if it does manage to escape
- One week before the event plug a FELIWAY® Diffuser in the room your cat uses to rest
- Make sure there are plenty of bolt holes and places to hide inside the home

### **On the day of the event**

- Check the cat is definitely inside the house and that escape routes to the outside are blocked
- Create a darkened room and put on some music or the TV to drown out the firework noise
- Wherever the cat chooses to hide leave it well alone until it feels safe enough to emerge
- Do not punish or fuss your cat during the event
- Stay calm and act normally

### **After the event**

- Leave the FELIWAY® Diffuser plugged in for at least one week after the event
- If similar events are likely to happen over a number of nights maintain a FELIWAY® Diffuser throughout the whole period

FELIWAY® contains a synthetic analogue of the facial feline pheromone which cats deposit onto objects in their environment when they feel safe and secure. In the context of fireworks, FELIWAY® is used to increase the sense of familiarity and security of the home environment which reduces cat's fearful reactions to loud noises.

For further information on FELIWAY® please contact your veterinary practice.

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