

THE MOST DANGEROUS PET CHEW EVER

Rawhide is the WORST possible thing you can give your dog. Rawhide does not breakdown in the dog's digestive system. Hundreds of dogs will make a visit to the vet on daily basis to have a piece of rawhide removed from their stomach.

How can one of the most popular chew sticks on the planet be so dangerous for your pets, you ask? I mean, most dogs chew on rawhide for hours on end, and not only does it keep them busy, but they seem to last forever. Well if you understood what it took to make this toxic "raw" leather stick, you would quickly understand what the problem is.



Rawhide is not a dehydrated beef it is actually piece of leather dipped in chemical by-product. Ethoxyquin, arsenic, formaldehyde and other chemicals such as BHA (cancer causing agent) and BHT are commonly used as preservative! Several reports have revealed that rawhides which have been produced outside USA were made from toxic chemicals.

Rawhide chews start out hard, but as your dog works the chew it becomes softer, and eventually he can unknot the knots on each end and the chew takes on the consistency of a slimy piece of taffy or bubble gum. And by that time your dog cannot stop working it — it becomes almost addictive. At this point, there's no longer any dental benefit to the chew because it has turned soft and goeey, and, in fact, it has become a choking and intestinal obstruction hazard. Once your dog swallows a tiny, broken piece of rawhide, that portion can get lodged in his throat; putting him in serious danger. Allowing your pooch to swallow a large piece of rawhide can also **endanger his life**. Rawhides can expand inside Fido's stomach, putting him at risk of a fatal blockage. It can even wrap around his intestines, causing the same obstruction. Rawhide chews are also known to have caused acute pancreatitis, a deadly gastrointestinal problem in dogs.



Some rawhides contain the skin from dogs! An investigation by Humane Society International stated in their report, "In a particularly grisly twist, the skins of brutally slaughtered dogs in Thailand are mixed with other bits of skin to produce rawhide chew toys for pet dogs. Manufacturers told investigators that these chew toys are regularly exported to and sold in U.S. stores."

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