

Canine Commodities

New dog products

Water Colors

Your dog's water bowls don't need to be an eyesore. Update your pooch's dish with Petmate's Fresh Flow Pet Fountains, now available in new colors, including bleached linen, bubblegum and pomegranate. According to the manufacturer, these contemporary hues blend nicely with a home's décor, while providing an easy-to-fill, continuously flowing water source for your dog.

\$49.99; Petmate; 877-PETMATE; www.petmate.com

No Jerks Allowed

Sudden jerks on either end of the leash can interrupt your daily walks. Ensure a more pleasurable experience with Jerk-Ease, an elastic coupling that fastens between the dog's collar and leash. Acting as a shock absorber for you and your dog's movements, Jerk-Ease is compatible with all collars and leashes, according to the company. The attachment comes in three different sizes, for small, medium and large dogs.

\$11.99 to \$15.99; Vanex Industries; 206-860-0455;
www.jerk-ease.com

Plaque Buster

Make the most of your dental-care routine with Healthymouth, a fluoride-free dental-care solution that safely cleans dogs' teeth and gums, and softens resilient plaque, according to the company. Available from veterinarians or online, the solution comes in two forms: a premixed solution that replaces a dog's drinking water, and a concentrated capsule that can be added to your dog's water.

\$24.99; Healthymouth; 888-872-3616; www.healthymouth.com

Clippers, Etc.

If your current grooming clippers aren't cutting it, consider Andis' new Pet Clipper, part of a 14-piece kit. The clipper features adjustable stainless-steel blades and a magnetic motor, which can be adjusted to clip fine to coarse hair. The kit also includes a grooming-tips DVD, six attachment combs, a blade guard, shears, blade oil, a blade cleaning brush and a storage case.

\$28; Andis; 800-558-9441; www.andis.com

Variety Is the Spice of Life

Nature's Variety presents its line of kibble, canned and raw-frozen foods available in several varieties, including salmon, chicken and beef. According to the manufacturer, the products are formulated to promote easy rotation between different foods, providing variety while avoiding digestive upset.

Prices vary; Nature's Variety; 888-519-7387; www.naturesvariety.com

Fido Funk

Before guests arrive, do you frantically open windows and activate electric fans to air out the doggie smell? Consider a fresh alternative with Febreze's new Pet Odor Eliminator line, available in fabric and air sprays, candles and scented-oil warmers.

Prices vary; Procter & Gamble; 800-308-EASY; www.febreze.com