## PRO PLAN PUPPY CHICKEN & RICE FORMULA DOG FOOD

### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:**

Crude Protein (Min)	28.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	18.0%
Crude Fiber (Max)	3.0%
Moisture (Max)	12.0%
Linoleic Acid (Min)	1.6%
Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) (Min)	0.1%
Calcium (Ca) (Min)	1.1%
Phosphorus (P) (Min)	0.9%
Vitamin A (Min)	15,000 IU/kg
Vitamin E (Min)	100 IU/kg
Omega-6 Fatty Acids* (Min)	1.8%

<sup>\*</sup>Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles.

INGREDIENTS: Chicken, rice, poultry by-product meal, corn gluten meal, whole grain wheat, beef fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, whole grain corn, corn germ meal, dried yeast, fish meal, natural flavor, dried egg product, fish oil, soybean oil, mono and dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, salt, potassium chloride, choline chloride, MINERALS [zinc sulfate, ferrous sulfate, manganese sulfate, copper sulfate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite], VITAMINS [Vitamin E supplement, niacin (Vitamin B-3), Vitamin A supplement, calcium pantothenate (Vitamin B-5), thiamine mononitrate (Vitamin B-1), Vitamin B-12 supplement, riboflavin supplement (Vitamin B-2), pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B-6), folic acid (Vitamin B-9), menadione sodium bisulfite complex (Vitamin K), Vitamin D-3 supplement, biotin (Vitamin B-7)], L-Lysine monohydrochloride, garlic oil. Y445821

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Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that Pro Plan Puppy Chicken & Rice Formula provides complete and balanced nutrition for all life stages, including growth of large sized dogs (70 lb. or more as an adult).

# RECOMMENDED DAILY FEEDING AMOUNTS

			Feeding Amount		
Weight at	1-1/2 to 3	4 to 5 Months	6 to 8 Months	9 to 11 Months	1 to 2 Years
Maturity	Months				
(lbs)	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)
3 - 12	1/2 to 2/3	2/3 to 1	1/2 to 1-1/4	Feed as Adult	Feed as Adult
13 - 20	1/2 to 1	1-1/4 to 1-1/2	3/4 to 1	1 to 1-1/4	1 to 1-1/4
21 - 50	1/2 to 1	1-1/2 to 2	1-1/4 to 2	2 to 2-1/4	2 to 3
51 - 75	1/2 to 1-3/4	1-1/2 to 3	1-1/3 to 3	2-1/2 to 3-1/2	2-3/4 to 4-2/3
76 - 100	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4-3/4	4 to 5-1/4	5-3/4 to 8-1/4
101 and over	2 cups plus 1/3	3 cups plus 1/3	4-3/4 cups plus	5-1/4 cups plus	8-1/4 cups plus
	cup for each 10	cup for each 10	1/3 cup for	1/3 cup for	1/3 cup for
	lbs of body	lbs of body	each 10 lbs of	each 10 lbs of	each 10 lbs of
	weight over	weight over	body weight	body weight	body weight

	100 lbs	100 lbs	over 100 lbs	over 100 lbs	over 100 lbs
(kg)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)
1.4 - 5.4	56 - 74	74 - 112	56 - 140	Feed as Adult	Feed as Adult
5.9 - 9.1	56 - 112	140 - 167	84 - 112	112 - 140	112 - 140
9.5 - 22.7	56 - 112	167 - 223	140 - 223	223 - 251	223 - 335
23.1 - 34.0	56 - 195	167 - 335	148 - 335	279 - 391	307 - 520
34.5 - 45.4	112 - 223	223 - 335	335 - 530	446 - 586	642 - 921
Over 45.4	223 g plus 36 g	335 g plus 36 g	530 g plus 36 g	586 g plus 36 g	921 g plus 36 g
	for each 4.5 kg				
	of body weight				
	over 45.4 kg				

Using a standard 8 oz/250 ml measuring cup which contains approximately 112 g of Pro Plan.

Puppies start to nibble solid foods at 3 - 4 weeks of age. Keep moistened Pro Plan available at all times. Allow your puppy to eat at will until fully weaned (6 - 8 weeks). After weaning, Pro Plan can be fed moistened or dry. For best results, develop a regular feeding schedule such as three small meals a day for younger puppies. You can gradually reduce to one feeding in the morning and one in the evening as your puppy ages. The routine should not vary. As puppies near adulthood, their calorie needs may drop, and your puppy may begin leaving some food in the bowl. Don't misinterpret this as an indication of dislike for the food. Instead, begin offering less so your puppy doesn't overeat and stays in ideal body condition.

Nestlé Purina Research indicates that avoiding overfeeding of puppies may help their development. Maintaining ideal body condition is key to encouraging proper growth in all puppies, especially large breeds. The indicated amounts are only a guideline. If your puppy becomes overweight, a reduction of your puppy's daily food intake may be appropriate. You may wish to consult your veterinarian about a weight control program.

#### FEEDING FOR REPRODUCTION

Pro Plan provides the extra nutrition needed by reproducing females in stages of gestation and lactation. Food consumption may vary during gestation, so feed the amount needed to maintain the pregnant female's ideal body condition. Food intake may double or even quadruple during lactation.

#### MAKING THE SWITCH TO PRO PLAN

Although you'll be anxious to see the difference Pro Plan can make in your dog, please allow 7 - 10 days to ease the transition from your dog's current food. Each day, simply feed a little less of the previous food and a little more Pro Plan until you're feeding Pro Plan exclusively. This gradual transition will help avoid dietary upsets.

Provide adequate fresh water in a clean container daily.

For your pet's health, see your veterinarian regularly.

Calorie Content (fed)(ME): 4188 kcal/kg 456 kcal/cup