

## PRO PLAN PUPPY SMALL BREED FORMULA DOG FOOD

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein (Min)	33.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	20.0%
Crude Fiber (Max)	3.0%
Moisture (Max)	12.0%
Linoleic Acid (Min)	1.8%
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)	2.0%
<i>Bacillus coagulans</i> * (Min)	600 million CFU/lb

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

**INGREDIENTS:** Chicken, corn protein meal, poultry by-product meal, rice, whole grain wheat, beef fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, corn germ meal, dried egg product, natural flavor, fish meal, fish oil, mono and dicalcium phosphate, potassium chloride, calcium carbonate, salt, soybean oil, 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)], magnesium sulfate, DL-Methionine, dried *Bacillus coagulans* fermentation product, L-Lysine monohydrochloride, garlic oil.

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Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that Pro Plan Puppy Small Breed 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

Weight at Maturity (lbs)	Feeding Amount			
	1-1/2 - 3 Months (cups)	4 - 6 Months (cups)	7 - 9 Months (cups)	10-12 Months (cups)
2 - 12	1/4 to 1-1/4	1/3 to 1-1/4	1/3 to 1	1/3 to 3/4
13 - 20 (kg)	3/4 to 1-1/2 (grams)	1-1/4 to 1-3/4 (grams)	1 to 1-1/2 (grams)	1 to 1-1/2 (grams)
1- 5	28 to 140	37 to 140	37 to 112	37 to 84
6 - 10	84 to 167	140 to 195	112 to 167	112 to 167

Using a standard 8 oz/250 ml measuring cup which contains approximately 111 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.

Contains a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microorganisms.

Provide adequate fresh water in a clean container daily.

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

Calorie Content (fed)(ME):

4311 kcal/kg

482 kcal/cup