

PURINA PRO PLAN BRAND DOG FOOD PUPPY SHREDDED BLEND CHICKEN & RICE FORMULA

**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%
<i>Bacillus coagulans</i> * (Min)	600 million CFU/lb

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

**INGREDIENTS:** Chicken, rice, poultry by-product meal, corn gluten meal, beef fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, soybean meal, whole grain wheat, whole grain corn, corn germ meal, dried egg product, natural flavor, dried yeast, glycerin, fish meal, fish oil, calcium carbonate, soybean oil, mono and dicalcium phosphate, salt, potassium chloride, **MINERALS** [zinc proteinate, manganese proteinate, ferrous sulfate, copper proteinate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite], choline chloride, **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), Vitamin D-3 supplement, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (Vitamin K), biotin (Vitamin B-7)], dried *Bacillus coagulans* fermentation product, garlic oil.

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Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that Pro Plan Puppy Shredded Blend 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

Weight at Maturity (lbs)	Feeding Amount				
	1-1/2 - 3 Months (cups)	4 - 5 Months (cups)	6 - 8 Months (cups)	9 - 11 Months (cups)	1 - 2 Years (cups)
3 - 12	1/2 to 3/4	3/4 to 1-1/4	2/3 to 1-1/3	Feed as Adult	Feed as Adult
13 - 20	1/2 to 1	1-1/3 to 1-2/3	1 to 1-1/4	1-1/4 to 1-1/3	1-1/4 to 1-1/2
21 - 50	2/3 to 1-1/3	1-3/4 to 2-1/2	1-1/3 to 2-1/4	2-1/3 to 2-2/3	2-1/2 to 3-3/4
51 - 75	2/3 to 2	1-3/4 to 3-1/2	1-2/3 to 3-1/3	3 to 4-1/4	3-1/4 to 5-1/2
76 - 100	1 to 2-1/3	2-1/2 to 3-1/3	3-1/2 to 5-1/2	4-1/2 to 6-1/4	6-3/4 to 9-2/3
101 and over	2-1/3 cups plus 1/3 cup for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lbs	3-1/3 cups plus 1/3 cup for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lbs	5-1/2 cups plus 1/3 cup for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lbs	6-1/4 cups plus 1/3 cup for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lbs	9-2/3 cups plus 1/3 cup for each 10 lbs of body weight over 100 lbs
(kg)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)
1.4 - 5.4	53 - 77	79 - 132	70 - 141	Feed as Adult	Feed as Adult
5.9 - 9.1	53 - 106	141 - 176	106 - 132	132 - 141	132 - 159
9.5 - 22.7	70 - 141	185 - 265	141 - 238	246 - 281	265 - 397
23.1 - 34.0	70 - 212	185 - 371	176 - 353	318 - 450	344 - 583
34.5 - 45.4	106 - 247	265 - 353	371 - 583	477 - 662	715 - 1023
Over 45.4	247 g plus 35 g for each 4.5 kg of body weight over 45.4 kg	353 g plus 35 g for each 4.5 kg of body weight over 45.4 kg	583 g plus 35 g for each 4.5 kg of body weight over 45.4 kg	662 g plus 35 g for each 4.5 kg of body weight over 45.4 kg	1023 g plus 35 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 106 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):

4167 kcal/kg

406 kcal/cup