

PURINA PRO PLAN BRAND DOG FOOD PUPPY LARGE BREED BEEF & RICE FORMULA

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein (Min)	28.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	13.0%
Crude Fiber (Max)	4.75%
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
Glucosamine* (Min)	500 mg/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: Beef, rice, corn gluten meal, whole grain corn, poultry by-product meal, whole grain wheat, dried egg product, beef fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, pea fiber, fish meal, natural flavor, fish oil, soybean oil, salt, mono and dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, potassium chloride, potassium citrate, L-Lysine monohydrochloride, 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)], dried *Bacillus coagulans* fermentation product, garlic oil.

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Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate that Pro Plan Puppy Large Breed Beef & 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	4 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	1 - 2 Years
	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)	(cups)
Up to 50	1/2 to 1	1-1/2 to 2	1-1/4 to 1-3/4	2 to 2-1/4	2 to 3
Up to 75	1/2 to 1-3/4	1-1/2 to 3	1-1/2 to 3	2-3/4 to 3-1/2	2-2/3 to 4-1/2
Up to 100	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4-3/4	4 to 5	5-3/4 to 8
Up to 130	2 to 3	3 to 3-3/4	4 to 5-3/4	5 to 6-1/4	6-3/4 to 9
(kg)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)	(grams)
Up to 22.7	60 - 120	180 - 240	150 - 210	240 - 270	240 - 360

Up to 34.0	60 - 210	180 - 360	180 - 360	330 - 420	319 - 540
Up to 45.4	120 - 240	240 - 360	360 - 570	480 - 600	690 - 960
Up to 58.9	240 - 360	360 - 450	480 - 690	600 - 750	810 - 1080

Using a standard 8 oz/250 ml measuring cup which contains approximately 120 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):

3989 kcal/kg

480 kcal/cup