



C A N I N E F O R M U L A

Medical Indications:

Diets with these nutritional modifications have been recommended for dogs with the following conditions:

- Adult dogs to help reduce the accumulation of tartar
- Adult dogs for everyday maintenance

Medical Contraindications:

- None



Feeding and Administration:

Animal feeding tests using Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) procedures substantiate that Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets DH Dental Health Canine Formula and Purina Pro Plan Veterinary Diets DH Dental Health Small Bites Canine Formula provide complete and balanced nutrition for maintenance of adult dogs.

The following feeding program is recommended as a guideline only, with discretionary clinical adjustments for proper weight maintenance.

FEEDING GUIDE ¹			
BODY WEIGHT		DH DENTAL HEALTH	DH DENTAL HEALTH SMALL BITES
lbs	kg	Approximate Number Of 8-oz Cups/Day ³	Approximate Number Of 8-oz Cups/Day ³
5	2.3	7/8	7/8
10	4.5	1 1/4	1 1/4
20	9.1	2	2
30	13.6	2 3/4	2 2/3
40	18.2	3 1/4	-
50	22.7	3 2/3	-
60	27.3	4 1/4	-
80	36.4	5	-
100 ⁴	45.5	5 3/4	-
CALORIE CONTENT (FED) ²			
		3640 kcal/kg	3624 kcal/kg
		1651 kcal/lb	1644 kcal/lb
		290 kcal/8-oz cup	321 kcal/8-oz cup

Dental Health:



Optimal kibble size and patented kibble texture provides mechanical action to reduce the accumulation of tartar



General Health:

- Moderate calorie content
- Appropriate protein content to maintain ideal body condition
- Contains antioxidant Vitamins A and E to support a healthy immune system, including a high level of Vitamin E to help reduce oxidative stress
- Contains glucosamine to help support joint health
- Available in Small Bites for dogs weighing less than 30 pounds
- Great taste to help ensure adequate nutrient intake

Ingredients (DH):

Chicken, chicken meal (source of glucosamine), brewers rice, ground yellow corn, ground wheat, corn gluten meal, animal fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, dried beet pulp, brewers dried yeast, powdered cellulose, animal liver flavor, glycerin, dried egg product, salt, potassium chloride, mono and dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, phosphoric acid, Vitamin E supplement, choline chloride, L-Lysine monohydrochloride, L-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (source of Vitamin C), zinc sulfate, ferrous sulfate, manganese sulfate, potassium sorbate (a preservative), niacin, Vitamin A supplement, calcium pantothenate, thiamine mononitrate, copper sulfate, riboflavin supplement, Vitamin B-12 supplement, garlic oil, pyridoxine hydrochloride, folic acid, Vitamin D-3 supplement, calcium iodate, biotin, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of Vitamin K activity), sodium selenite. B-2621

Ingredients (DH Small Bites):

Chicken, chicken meal (source of glucosamine), brewers rice, ground yellow corn, ground wheat, corn gluten meal, animal fat preserved with mixed-tocopherols, animal liver flavor, dried beet pulp, powdered cellulose, brewers dried yeast, glycerin, dried egg product, salt, potassium chloride, calcium carbonate, L-Lysine monohydrochloride, phosphoric acid, mono and dicalcium phosphate, Vitamin E supplement, choline chloride, L-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (source of Vitamin C), zinc sulfate, ferrous sulfate, manganese sulfate, potassium sorbate (a preservative), niacin, Vitamin A supplement, calcium pantothenate, thiamine mononitrate, copper sulfate, riboflavin supplement, Vitamin B-12 supplement, garlic oil, pyridoxine hydrochloride, folic acid, Vitamin D-3 supplement, calcium iodate, biotin, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of Vitamin K activity), sodium selenite. B-2622



AVERAGE NUTRIENT CONTENT

	DH DENTAL HEALTH			DH DENTAL HEALTH SMALL BITES		
	PER 100 KCAL ME	AS FED	DRY MATTER	PER 100 KCAL ME	AS FED	DRY MATTER
Protein	7.14 g	26.00%	28.57%	7.17 g	26.00%	28.42%
Fat	4.41 g	16.05%	17.64%	4.68 g	16.97%	18.55%
Carbohydrate	10.57 g	38.48%	42.29%	10.53 g	38.16%	41.71%
Crude Fiber	0.95 g	3.45%	3.79%	1.05 g	3.82%	4.18%
Total Dietary Fiber	2.64 g	9.61%	10.56%	2.62 g	9.50%	10.38%
Soluble Fiber	0.30 g	1.10%	1.21%	0.35 g	1.28%	1.40%
Insoluble Fiber	2.34 g	8.51%	9.35%	2.27 g	8.22%	8.98%
Calcium	0.36 g	1.32%	1.45%	0.35 g	1.27%	1.39%
Phosphorus	0.29 g	1.07%	1.18%	0.28 g	1.01%	1.10%
Potassium	0.20 g	0.72%	0.79%	0.18 g	0.65%	0.71%
Sodium	0.16 g	0.58%	0.64%	0.14 g	0.50%	0.55%
Chloride	0.26 g	0.95%	1.04%	0.24 g	0.87%	0.95%
Magnesium	0.03 g	0.11%	0.12%	0.03 g	0.10%	0.11%
Copper	0.32 mg	11.6 mg/kg	12.7 mg/kg	0.35 mg	12.7 mg/kg	13.9 mg/kg
Zinc	5.38 mg	196 mg/kg	215 mg/kg	6.13 mg	222 mg/kg	243 mg/kg
Vitamin A	416 IU	15,160 IU/kg	16,661 IU/kg	595 IU	21,563 IU/kg	23,569 IU/kg
Vitamin E	23.52 IU	856 IU/kg	941 IU/kg	20.67 IU	749 IU/kg	819 IU/kg
Total Omega-6 Fatty Acids	0.49 g	1.80%	1.98%	0.52 g	1.88%	2.05%
Total Omega-3 Fatty Acids	0.03 g	0.10%	0.11%	0.03 g	0.10%	0.11%
EPA+DHA	0.003 g	0.01%	0.01%	0.003 g	0.01%	0.01%

DIGESTION TEST RESULTS†

DIGESTIBILITY:	DH DENTAL HEALTH	DH DENTAL HEALTH SMALL BITES
Total, %	87.9	85.6
Protein, %	87.8	90.1
Fat, %	95.0	96.1
Carbohydrate, %	93.9	90.7
Calorie, %	90.7	89.3

PERCENTAGE OF METABOLIZABLE ENERGY FROM:

Protein, %	25.1	26.4
Fat, %	37.7	38.9
Carbohydrate, %	37.2	36.5

†Based on digestion testing conducted at the Purina PetCare Technology Centers

1 Adjustments must be made for environmental conditions, activity level, body condition and breed size. As reflected in the feeding tables, smaller breed dogs can require 15% to 25% more kilocalories per pound of body weight than larger breed dogs. Provide fresh water in a clean container daily.

2 Kilocalories of metabolizable energy (ME)

3 This daily amount should be divided into several small meals throughout the day.

4 For each additional 10 lbs of body weight, feed an additional 114 kilocalories.