

✓ Small and medium breed puppies



Science Plan Nature's Best
Puppy Mini/Medium:
Bags of 3 kg and 15 kg

✓ **Indications**

- Puppies of small and medium breeds from weaning until 1 year old.
- Pregnant and lactating bitches.

✗ **Not recommended for:**

- Cats.
- Obesity-prone non-lactating adults.

⊕ **Additional information**

During last half of lactation, puppies can be weaned on to the same food that is being fed to the bitch, which simplifies the weaning process.

KEY BENEFITS

Energy density	Increased	Meets energy requirements without the need for large meals.
Digestibility	High	
Protein	Increased and high quality	Supports healthy growth and strong muscles.
Minerals, including calcium	Increased, but controlled	Provides optimal balance for growth and development Promotes strong teeth and bones.
Natural fibre	Added	Promotes firm stools.
Natural ingredients, including garden vegetables	Used exclusively	Meets owners' requirements for a natural product.
Natural preservative system	Used throughout the production process	Provides effective antioxidant protection for the food.
Wheat and soy	Excluded	Meets owners' concerns.
Kibbles	Variety of shapes and natural colours	Enhances consumer appeal.
Palatability	High	Increases acceptance.
Superior antioxidant formula	Added	Reduces oxidative cell damage, aids growth and boosts the immune system.



DAILY FEEDING AMOUNTS

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INGREDIENTS

DRY

Ground maize, chicken and turkey meal, maize gluten meal, animal fat, ground rice, dried beet pulp, digest, dicalcium phosphate, dried whole egg, vegetable oil, potassium chloride, salt, dehydrated carrots, dehydrated peas, flaxseed, L-lysine hydrochloride, iron oxide, L-tryptophan, calcium carbonate, vitamins and trace elements. Naturally preserved with mixed tocopherols, citric acid and rosemary extract.



AVERAGE NUTRIENT CONTENTS

	As fed	Dry matter ⁴	per 100 kcal ME ⁵
Protein	27.7 %	30.1 %	7.3 g
Fat	18.4 %	20.0 %	4.8 g
Carbohydrate (NFE)	35.5 %	38.6 %	9.3 g
Fibre (crude)	2.2 %	2.4 %	0.6 g
Moisture	8.0 %	-	2.1 g
Calcium	1.46 %	1.59 %	383 mg
Phosphorus	1.01 %	1.10 %	265 mg
Sodium	0.46 %	0.50 %	121 mg
Potassium	0.75 %	0.82 %	197 mg
Magnesium	0.09 %	0.10 %	24 mg
Omega-3 fatty acids	0.35 %	0.38 %	92 mg
Omega-6 fatty acids	3.34 %	3.63 %	876 mg
Vitamin A	10,000 IU/kg	10,870 IU/kg	262 IU
Vitamin D	460 IU/kg	500 IU/kg	12 IU
Vitamin E	600 mg/kg	652 mg/kg	16 mg
Vitamin C	70 mg/kg	76 mg/kg	1.8 mg
Beta-carotene	1.5 mg/kg	1.6 mg/kg	0.04 mg
METABOLISABLE ENERGY⁶			
kcal/100 g	381	414	
kJ/100 g	1,595	1,734	
Target urinary pH		6.8 - 7.2	

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These amounts are a starting point only because animals' needs vary*. Adjust the feeding amount to maintain optimal body weight.

PUPPIES

Science Plan Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium should be fed from weaning until maturity at 1 year old. The daily amount required by individual puppies typically varies by $\pm 16\%$ (e.g. a 4 month old, 4 kg puppy may require between 110 and 150 grams of Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium per day). Therefore these amounts should be adjusted to maintain optimal body weight, and fed as 2-4 meals per day (the number may decrease with age).

Breed Type	Adult Body Weight kg	2 MONTHS		3 MONTHS		4 MONTHS		6 MONTHS		10 MONTHS	
		Actual Puppy Weight kg	Dry grams	Actual Puppy Weight kg	Dry grams	Actual Puppy Weight kg	Dry grams	Actual Puppy Weight kg	Dry grams	Actual Puppy Weight kg	Dry grams
Toy	1.5	0.45	30	0.7	40	0.9	40	1.2	55	1.5	50
	2	0.6	40	0.9	50	1.2	55	1.6	65	2.0	60
	3	0.9	50	1.4	70	1.8	70	2.4	90	3.0	85
	4	1.2	65	1.8	85	2.4	90	3.2	110	3.9	100
Small	5	1.5	75	2.3	105	3.0	105	4.0	130	4.7	115
	7.5	2.1	95	3.2	130	4.4	140	5.9	175	7.1	160
	10	2.5	110	4.0	155	5.5	165	7.5	210	8.9	190
Medium	15	3.5	140	5.8	205	8.0	220	10.9	275	13.5	260
	20	4.4	165	7.4	245	10.4	265	14.0	330	17.7	315
	25	5.3	190	9.1	290	12.7	310	17.1	385	21.3	365

PREGNANCY

The amount of Science Plan Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium to feed to pregnant bitches depends upon the stage of pregnancy. Often pregnancy is not recognised until the 4th or 5th week.

Body Weight kg	WEEKS 1-4	WEEKS 5-6	WEEKS 7-9
	Dry grams	Dry grams	Dry grams
2.5	75	90	110
5	125	155	185
10	205	260	310
15	280	350	420
20	345	435	520
30	470	590	705
40	585	730	875
50	690	865	1,035
60	790	990	1,190

LACTATION

Lactating bitches should be fed unrestricted amounts of Science Plan Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium (i.e. fed ad libitum) until weaning is completed.



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