

### ✓ Large and giant breed puppies



Science Plan Nature's Best Puppy Large/Giant:  
Bags of 3 kg and 15 kg

#### ✓ Indication

Large and giant breed puppies (over 25 kg when adult) from weaning until 1 year old.

#### ✗ Not recommended for:

- Cats.
- Pregnant or lactating bitches, because of a lower energy density and lower calcium content (compared to Science Plan® Nature's Best® Puppy Mini/Medium).
- Pregnant or lactating bitches should be fed Science Plan® Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium.

#### ⊕ Additional information

- Large and giant breed puppies should be fed Science Plan Nature's Best Puppy Large/Giant from weaning until 1 year of age, and then switched to Science Plan Nature's Best Canine Adult Large/Giant.
- Additional food or supplements, particularly calcium supplements, should **not** be fed as this will upset the essential nutritional balance.

#### KEY BENEFITS

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| <b>Energy density Calcium</b>                           | Lower than in Nature's Best Puppy Mini/Medium | Helps avoid developmental skeletal disorders.                            |
| <b>Protein</b>  | Increased and high quality                    | Supports healthy growth and strong muscles.                              |
| <b>L-Carnitine</b>                                      | Supplemented                                  | Encourages more muscle, greater bone mass and stronger bones.            |
| <b>Natural fibre</b>                                    | Added   | Promotes firm stools.  |
| <b>Natural ingredients, including garden vegetables</b> | Used exclusively                              | Meets owners' requirements for a natural product.                        |
| <b>Natural preservative system</b>                      | Used throughout the production process        | Provides effective antioxidant protection for the food.                  |
| <b>Wheat and soy</b>                                    | Excluded                                      | Meets owners' concerns.  |
| <b>Kibbles</b>  | Variety of shapes and natural colours         | Enhances consumer appeal.  |
| <b>Palatability</b>                                     | High  | Increases acceptance.  |
| <b>Superior antioxidant formula</b>                     | Added   | Reduces oxidative cell damage, aids growth and boosts the immune system. |



#### DAILY FEEDING AMOUNTS

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##### PUPPIES

The daily amount required by individual puppies typically varies by ±16 % (e.g. a 4 month old, 15 kg puppy may require between 330 and 455 grams per day of Science Plan® Nature's Best Puppy Large/Giant. 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 |
| Large      | 25                   | 5.3                    | 215       | 9.1                    | 325       | 12.7                   | 345       | 17.1                   | 435       | 21.3                   | 410       |
|            | 30                   | 6.2                    | 245       | 10.7                   | 365       | 14.8                   | 390       | 20.0                   | 490       | 24.7                   | 455       |
|            | 35                   | 7.0                    | 265       | 12.3                   | 405       | 16.8                   | 430       | 22.8                   | 540       | 28.0                   | 500       |
|            | 40                   | 7.7                    | 285       | 13.4                   | 435       | 18.6                   | 460       | 25.6                   | 585       | 31.2                   | 545       |
| 45         | 8.3                  | 300                    | 14.5      | 460                    | 20.2      | 490                    | 28.4      | 635                    | 34.9      | 590                    |           |
| Giant      | 50                   | 8.8                    | 315       | 15.4                   | 480       | 21.6                   | 515       | 31.0                   | 675       | 38.2                   | 635       |
|            | 55                   | 9.2                    | 325       | 16.2                   | 500       | 22.9                   | 540       | 33.6                   | 720       | 41.7                   | 675       |
|            | 60                   | 9.6                    | 335       | 16.8                   | 515       | 24.0                   | 560       | 36.0                   | 760       | 44.4                   | 710       |
|            | 65                   | 10.2                   | 355       | 17.7                   | 535       | 25.1                   | 580       | 38.7                   | 800       | 48.1                   | 755       |
|            | 70                   | 10.8                   | 370       | 18.6                   | 555       | 26.0                   | 595       | 41.3                   | 840       | 51.5                   | 795       |
|            | 75                   | 12.0                   | 400       | 19.5                   | 575       | 27.0                   | 610       | 43.9                   | 880       | 58.0                   | 865       |
|            | 80                   | 12.8                   | 420       | 20.5                   | 595       | 28.0                   | 625       | 45.8                   | 910       | 62.6                   | 920       |
|            | 85                   | 13.5                   | 435       | 21.3                   | 615       | 29.0                   | 645       | 48.0                   | 940       | 67.2                   | 970       |

#### INGREDIENTS

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



#### DRY

##### AVERAGE NUTRIENT CONTENTS

|                     | As fed       | Dry matter <sup>†</sup> | per 100 kcal ME <sup>‡</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Protein             | 27.6 %       | 30.0 %                  | 8.1 g                        |
| Fat                 | 9.2 %        | 10.0 %                  | 2.7 g                        |
| Carbohydrate (NFE)  | 46.1 %       | 50.1 %                  | 13.6 g                       |
| Fibre (crude)       | 2.5 %        | 2.7 %                   | 0.7 g                        |
| Moisture            | 8.0 %        | -                       | 2.4 g                        |
| Calcium             | 0.97 %       | 1.05 %                  | 286 mg                       |
| Phosphorus          | 0.75 %       | 0.82 %                  | 221 mg                       |
| Sodium              | 0.46 %       | 0.50 %                  | 135 mg                       |
| Potassium           | 0.74 %       | 0.80 %                  | 218 mg                       |
| Magnesium           | 0.10 %       | 0.11 %                  | 29 mg                        |
| Omega-3 fatty acids | 0.26 %       | 0.28 %                  | 75 mg                        |
| Omega-6 fatty acids | 2.51 %       | 2.72 %                  | 738 mg                       |
| L-Carnitine         | 330 mg/kg    | 359 mg/kg               | 10 mg                        |
| Vitamin A           | 10,200 IU/kg | 11,087 IU/kg            | 300 IU                       |
| Vitamin D           | 460 IU/kg    | 500 IU/kg               | 14 IU                        |
| Vitamin E           | 600 mg/kg    | 652 mg/kg               | 18 mg                        |
| Vitamin C           | 70 mg/kg     | 76 mg/kg                | 2.1 mg                       |
| Beta-carotene       | 1.5 mg/kg    | 1.6 mg/kg               | 0.04 mg                      |

##### METABOLISABLE ENERGY<sup>¶</sup>

|                   |           |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|
| kcal/100 g        | 339       | 369   |
| kJ/100 g          | 1,420     | 1,544 |
| Target urinary pH | 6.8 - 7.2 |       |