

Product Data



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Esbilac® 2ND Step™ Puppy Weaning Food

A Complete Food for Young, Growing Puppies

Esbilac 2nd Step Puppy Weaning Food Offers:

- ◆ Creamy transitional cereal for puppies 4-8 weeks old.
- ◆ A complete diet to introduce nursing puppies to solid food. Made to follow Esbilac or mother's milk.
- ◆ Completely balanced nutrition that meets the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for growth.
- ◆ Contains beef and natural milk protein.
- ◆ High digestibility.
- ◆ Easy to use convenience.
- ◆ Powder does not require refrigeration.

INDICATIONS FOR USE: Recommended as the transition diet to take puppies from nursing to solid food. Puppies that are on their feet and lapping from a bowl may be introduced to Esbilac 2nd Step.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Esbilac 2nd Step Puppy Weaning Food is a complete food for growing puppies. Esbilac 2nd Step Weaning Food may be mixed with water; however, for a more gradual change from bitch's milk to a solid diet it is recommended that it be mixed with liquid Esbilac. Esbilac 2nd Step Puppy Weaning Food should be fed until puppies are 7 to 8 weeks old when they can be fed commercial puppy or dog food. All changes should be made gradually over a one week period. Provide fresh, clean water at all times.

Feeding Guidelines:

*Feed puppies three times per day.

Small Puppies (1 lb average).....1 TBS powder
Medium puppies (3 lb average).....4 TBS powder
Large puppies (5 lbs average).....5 TBS powder

MIXING DIRECTIONS: Determine the daily amount of Esbilac 2nd Step powder to be fed to the puppy using the information on the label. Reconstitute powder by using **three parts** (a part is any measuring device used, a teaspoon, tablespoon, or cup) **of liquid Esbilac or water to one part powder for the first few days.** This will make a thin gruel. As puppies grow decrease the amount of water mixed with the powder until weaning food is an oatmeal consistency. Remove the uneaten portion after no more than 20 minutes.



Weigh the puppies at least once a week to monitor weight gain and adequacy of feeding. More or less food may be needed by individual puppies to satisfy their food requirements for optimum performance. Consult your veterinarians for additional advice.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

CRUDE PROTEIN, min.....26%
CRUDE FAT, min.....12%
CRUDE FIBER, max.....4%
MOISTURE, max.....8%
IODINE, min.....2 mg/kg

INGREDIENTS: Rice flour, dried meat solubles, dried skimmed milk, dried milk protein concentrate, animal fat (preserved with BHA and BHT), coconut oil, high oleic canola oil (preserved with mixed tocopherols), dicalcium phosphate, dried whey product, whey, casein, potassium chloride, calcium carbonate, maltodextrins, salt, ferrous sulfate, lecithin, artificial flavor, DL-methionine, vitamin E supplement, zinc methionine complex, manganese sulfate, vitamin A supplement, pantothenic acid, niacin supplement, biotin, vitamin B12 supplement, vitamin D3 supplement, folic acid, riboflavin, thiamine mononitrate, silicon dioxide, taurine, zinc sulfate, copper gluconate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, ethylenediamine dihydroiodide.

The calorie content (ME) is 3,522 Kcal/kg or 22.7 Kcal/tbs.

Not for human consumption

PACKAGING

14 ounces, 12 per case, Product #99701
5 lbs., 4 per case, Product #99706