

Introducing Kittens to Dry Pet Food

A 'How to' Guide



Weaning your kitten

Kittens require a food which has been specially developed for Kittens. Kitten food can be slowly introduced from weaning until around 1 year, when they should be slowly transitioned to an adult food.



Kitten food has a higher protein and fat content than an adult cat food and provides all of the nutrition necessary for the growth and energy requirements of growing cats.

A delicate balance of Protein, Oils and Fats, Carbohydrates and Fibre are required to help optimise growth and development within this first critical year of development.

Introduction to a dry diet

A slow introduction of the new food and the transition from weaning (around 8 weeks) needs to be carefully managed.

As a young cat their digestive system is still very sensitive. Start by adding a few kibbles of the new dry food per day, gradually increasing to a full bowl over 2 to 3 weeks.

Always provide plenty of fresh clean water and try to limit supplementing the diet with treats or any other food for the first few weeks to let the digestive system adjust to the new food.

If it is necessary, the dry food can also be moistened and softened with water.



About the recipe

- ✓ Veterinary approved.
- ✓ No added artificial colours, flavours or preservatives.
- ✓ Single animal protein source designed to be gentle on your kitten's digestive system.
- ✓ Naturally stabilised with mixed tocopherols and rosemary extract.



Duck & Rice Kitten

Kittens require an increased Protein level to provide essential amino acids to support growth and development. This recipe includes increased oil and fat levels which is essential for providing both energy and essential fatty acids.



Analytical Constituents

Crude Protein 33%, Crude Oil & Fats 20%, Crude Fibres 1.5%,
Crude Ash 7%

Composition

Duck (including 23% Dried and 4% Freshly Prepared), White Rice, Brown Rice, Duck Fat, Prairie Meal, Potato Protein, Chicken Stock, Tomato, Vitamins & Minerals, Salmon Oil, Seaweed, Chicory, Carrot, Omega 3 Supplement, Cranberry, Yucca Schidigera Extract 200mg/kg.

Bag size 300g, 2kg

Fussy eaters?

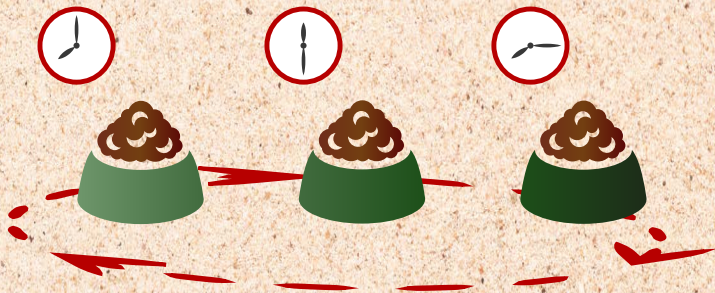
Cats, particularly during the kitten phase can be extremely fussy eaters. Feed in a quiet place away from the litter tray, with regular and structured feeding times to help get your kitten into a regular routine.

Clean the bowl after every meal and disregard any uneaten food. A flat bowl which doesn't brush against the cats whiskers when they eat is advised.

If your kitten becomes a fussy eater, remove the bowl of food after every meal time in order to encourage eating routinely. Try to avoid feeding the kitten until the next meal time.



Portion sizes



You may wish to divide the daily recommended portion into two or three portions (or more!) throughout the day, especially within the first 6 months; this will help provide your kitten with a steady source of energy throughout the day and make sure your kitten's growth and energy requirements are met. However, be careful not to overfeed your kitten, make sure the recommended daily ration is split between all of the portions of food you are going to offer that day.

Toxic foods



