

TCfeline SPECIAL FORMULA

Premix for homemade cat food.

280 gram premix per jar. Each 20 gram premix prepares a batch of cat food yielding 8-13 daily portions, depending on recipe used.

Ingredients: *whey protein isolate, calcium carbonate, taurine, freeze-dried krill, Xanthan gum (natural thickener), Vitamin B complex with Methylcobalamin (B12), Vitamin E, Vitamin D3, Vitamin A (Retinol).*

This premix is formulated to prepare a diet reduced in phosphorus. With the addition of recommended vegetables and butter it can be used to prepare a diet reduced in phosphorus and protein, as it is often recommended for cats suffering from problems associated with kidney disease. This Special Formula is useful in helping to remedy constipation in some adult cats.

Please use a measuring tablespoon or digital letter scale to accurately measure the premix when following the recipes.

Recipe A: low phosphorus diet

- 20g (3 level tablespoons*) TCfeline Special Formula
- 125ml (1/2 cup) distilled water
- 2 raw egg yolk (optional)
- 900g raw meat of your choice. Cooked meat can also be used.

**Important: when using a tablespoon to measure, please use a measuring tablespoon designed for measuring.*

Yields 8 portions of approximately 130g each.

Recipe A is suitable for cat during acute kidney infection as a dietary compliment to other treatments or therapies, or as permanent dietary change for cats when insufficiently functioning kidneys as a chronic condition is suspected. This diet is not only reduced in phosphorus due to the absence of bone meal, but the Calcium Carbonate in this formula acts as a “Phosphorus Blocker”.

This diet can be helpful in resolving mild constipation, because it does not contain bone, which tends to cause the formation of dry stool. 100g (1/2 cup) of raw liver (pureed) added to this recipe can help as a mild laxative.

This diet is not recommended for kittens. Kittens benefit from eating bone (like the freeze-dried bone extract in my other TCfeline varieties) and require more Magnesium than this diet can provide. I also recommend feeding kittens a diet containing fresh liver.

Recipe B: low phosphorus and low protein diet

- 20g (3 level tablespoons*) TCfeline Special Formula
- 125ml (1/2 cup) distilled water
- 2 raw egg yolk (optional)
- 900g raw meat of your choice. Cooked meat can also be used.
- 398ml can of pure pumpkin or 400g (2 cups) cooked and pureed squash or yam.
- 220g (1 cup) UNSALTED butter

**Important: when using a tablespoon to measure, please use a measuring tablespoon designed for measuring.*

Yields 13 portions of approximately 130g each.

Recipe B is suitable for cats with chronic kidney disease of any stage. Additional treatments or remedies may be prescribed by your Veterinarian or other pet health care provider. This diet is not only reduced in phosphorus due to the absence of bone meal, but the Calcium Carbonate in this formula acts as a “Phosphorus Blocker”. Overall protein in this recipe is reduced by bulking the diet with non-meat ingredients. This effectively stretches the meat over more portions, while replacing the volume with foods providing calories from fat and carbohydrates. Feed small, frequent meals.

This diet can be helpful in resolving constipation, because it does not contain bone, which tends to cause the formation of dry stool, and contains pumpkin (or squash or yam) which is useful in bulking stool.

This diet is not recommended for kittens. Kittens benefit from eating bone (like the freeze-dried bone extract in my other TCfeline varieties) and require more Magnesium than this diet can provide. I also recommend feeding kittens a diet containing fresh liver.

Preparation Instructions:

Recipe A:

1. Place accurately measured amount of premix into a bowl.
2. Add distilled water and whisk briskly.
3. Add raw egg yolk, if desired, and whisk again. Do not add the whole egg.
4. Thoroughly, but gently, stir in the meat.

Recipe B:

1. Follow the steps of Recipe A. Set aside.
2. In a small sauce pan, warm the canned pumpkin enough to melt the butter in it. Stir constantly until mixture is creamy.
3. Allow to cool to body temperature before combining the pumpkin-butter mixture with the premix-meat mixture.

When cooking fresh squash or yam instead of using canned pumpkin, the butter can be added to the hot vegetables during pureeing.

Divide into daily portions for freezing.

Feed approximately 130g (1/2 cup) of finished cat food of either kind per day to the average adult cat. Divide into at least 2 servings. Thaw the food before feeding. Refrigerate unfinished portions immediately if the food was prepared with raw meat. Discard thawed leftovers after 24 hours.

Store the box of premix sachets in a dry, cool place.

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