

## DESCRIPTION

Certified Canine Diet is a Constant Nutrition®, palatable and complete life-cycle diet for reproduction, growth and maintenance of laboratory dogs. This diet is formulated using the unique and innovative concept of Constant Nutrition®, paired with the selection of highest quality ingredients to assure minimal inherent biological variation in long-term studies. Available only in an extruded particle size which is convenient for mixing. A sample of this product will have been assayed prior to shipment.

### Features and Benefits

- Constant Nutrition® formula helps minimize nutritional variables
- High quality animal protein added to create a superior balance of amino acids for optimum performance
- Each package is assayed for environmental contaminants prior to shipment
- Preanalysis monitoring assures maximum diet control
- Fulfills GLP requirements

### Product Forms Available

- Chunk, 16 mm x 8 mm (5/8"x 5/16")
- Meal (ground chunks)

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than . . . . . 25.0%  
 Crude fat not less than . . . . . 9.0%  
 Crude fiber not more than . . . . . 4.0%

## INGREDIENTS

Ground corn, porcine meat meal, dehulled soybean meal, corn gluten meal, ground wheat, wheat middlings, porcine animal fat preserved with BHA, dried beet pulp, blood meal, calcium carbonate, dried whey, brewers dried yeast, fish meal, wheat germ, salt, choline chloride, pyridoxine hydrochloride, vitamin A acetate, cholecalciferol, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite, folic acid, calcium pantothenate, dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate, thiamin mononitrate, nicotinic acid, manganous oxide, ferrous sulfate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, cobalt carbonate, riboflavin, copper sulfate, biotin, zinc oxide, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite.

## FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Due to the variation of dog breeds used for research purposes, the feeding directions given are for the Beagle. For dogs the size of Beagles, the feed consumption is normally 20-30 grams of air-dry Certified Canine Diet per kilogram of body weight. Smaller breeds consume slightly more in proportion to body weight, while larger breeds consume slightly less. If fed dry, Certified Canine Diet can be offered free choice in self feeders. If desired, it can be fed moistened with water, milk or broth. For growing pups, feed free choice. Most pups will start to eat solid food at three to four weeks of age. Sometimes pups eat better if the feed is moistened.

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION<sup>1</sup>

<b>Nutrients<sup>2</sup></b>	Sulfur, % . . . . .	.024
<b>Protein, % . . . . . 25.5</b>	Sodium, % . . . . .	.042
Arginine, % . . . . .	Chlorine, % . . . . .	.043
Cystine, % . . . . .	Fluorine, ppm . . . . .	.12
Glycine, % . . . . .	Iron, ppm . . . . .	.370
Histidine, % . . . . .	Zinc, ppm . . . . .	.140
Isoleucine, % . . . . .	Manganese, ppm . . . . .	.55
Leucine, % . . . . .	Copper, ppm . . . . .	.13
Lysine, % . . . . .	Cobalt, ppm . . . . .	.050
Methionine, % . . . . .	Iodine, ppm . . . . .	.17
Phenylalanine, % . . . . .	Chromium, ppm . . . . .	.23
Tyrosine, % . . . . .	Selenium, ppm . . . . .	.028
Threonine, % . . . . .		
Tryptophan, % . . . . .	<b>Vitamins</b>	
Valine, % . . . . .	Carotene, ppm . . . . .	.20
Serine, % . . . . .	Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm	0.29
Aspartic Acid, % . . . . .	Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm . . .	.10
Glutamic Acid, % . . . . .	Riboflavin, ppm . . . . .	4.5
Alanine, % . . . . .	Niacin, ppm . . . . .	.77
Proline, % . . . . .	Pantothenic Acid, ppm . . . . .	.20
Taurine, % . . . . .	Choline Chloride, ppm . . . . .	2000
<b>Fat (ether extract), % . . . . . 8.5</b>	Folic Acid, ppm . . . . .	2.8
<b>Fat (acid hydrolysis), % . . . . . 9.5</b>	Pyridoxine, ppm . . . . .	.13
Cholesterol, ppm . . . . .	Biotin, ppm . . . . .	0.2
Linoleic Acid, % . . . . .	B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg . . . . .	.27
Linolenic Acid, % . . . . .	Vitamin A, IU/gm . . . . .	.40
Arachidonic Acid, % . . . . .	Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm . . . .	4.4
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, % . . . . .	Vitamin E, IU/kg . . . . .	.44
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, % .	Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm . . . . .	—
Total Monounsaturated		
Fatty Acids, % . . . . .	<b>Calories provided by:</b>	
<b>Fiber (Crude), % . . . . . 2.8</b>	Protein, % . . . . .	28.107
Neutral Detergent Fiber <sup>3</sup> , % . . .	Fat (ether extract), % . . . . .	21.080
Acid Detergent Fiber <sup>4</sup> , % . . . . .	Carbohydrates, % . . . . .	50.813
<b>Nitrogen-Free Extract</b>	<b>*Product Code</b>	
<b>(by difference), % . . . . . 46.1</b>	1. Formulation based on calculated	
Starch, % . . . . .	values from the latest ingredient	
Glucose, % . . . . .	analysis information. Since nutri-	
Fructose, % . . . . .	ent composition of natural ingre-	
Sucrose, % . . . . .	dients varies and some nutrient	
Lactose, % . . . . .	loss will occur due to manufact-	
<b>Total Digestible Nutrients, % . 83.1</b>	uring processes, analysis will dif-	
<b>Gross Energy, kcal/gm . . . . . 4.27</b>	fer accordingly.	
<b>Physiological Fuel Value<sup>5</sup>,</b>	2. Nutrients expressed as percent of	
<b>kcal/gm . . . . . 3.63</b>	ration except where otherwise	
<b>Digestible Energy, kcal/gm . 3.54</b>	indicated. Moisture content is	
<b>Metabolizable Energy,</b>	assumed to be 10.0% for the pur-	
<b>kcal/gm . . . . . 3.40</b>	pose of calculations.	
	3. NDF = approximately cellulose,	
<b>Minerals</b>	hemi-cellulose and lignin.	
<b>Ash, % . . . . . 7.1</b>	4. ADF = approximately cellulose	
Calcium, % . . . . .	and lignin.	
Phosphorus, % . . . . .	5. Physiological Fuel Value	
Phosphorus (non-phytate), % . .	(kcal/gm) = Sum of decimal frac-	
Potassium, % . . . . .	tions of protein, fat and carbo-	
Magnesium, % . . . . .	hydrate (use Nitrogen Free	
	Extract) x 4,9,4 kcal/gm respec-	
	tively.	