MERRICK BACKCOUNTRY LARGE BREED RECIPE DOG FOOD

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein (Min)	34.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	17.0%
Crude Fiber (Max)	3.5%
Moisture (Max)	11.0%
Taurine* (Min)	0.17%
Omega-6 Fatty Acids* (Min)	2.3%
Omega-3 Fatty Acids* (Min)	0.3%
Glucosamine* (Min)	400 mg/kg
Chondroitin Sulfate* (Min)	400 mg/kg

^{*}Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles.

INGREDIENTS: Deboned chicken, chicken meal, turkey meal, sweet potatoes, peas, potatoes, pea protein, chicken fat, natural flavor, lamb, miscanthus grass, dried yeast, flaxseed, tapioca starch, chicken livers, potassium chloride, salt, chicken hearts, choline chloride, MINERALS [zinc amino acid complex, iron amino acid complex, sodium selenite, manganese amino acid complex, copper amino acid complex, calcium iodate], salmon oil, DL-Methionine, sunflower oil, taurine, VITAMINS [Vitamin E supplement, Vitamin B-12 supplement, Vitamin A supplement, niacin (Vitamin B-3), thiamine mononitrate (Vitamin B-1), calcium pantothenate (Vitamin B-5), folic acid (Vitamin B-9), riboflavin supplement (Vitamin B-2), menadione sodium bisulfite complex (Vitamin K), pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B-6), biotin (Vitamin B-7), Vitamin D-3 supplement], gelatin, mixed tocopherols for freshness. B277723

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Merrick Backcountry Large Breed Recipe Dog Food is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for maintenance of adult dogs.

Recommended Daily Feeding Amounts

Adult Dog Weight (lbs)	Cups Per Day
50	2 1/2
60	2 3/4
70	3 1/4
80	3 1/3
90	3 2/3
100	3 3/4
110	4 1/4
120	4 1/3
130	4 2/3
140	4 3/4
150	5 1/4

Using the chart, divide the total cups per day by the total number of times you feed your dog per day to determine the portion size for each meal. Keep a clean bowl of fresh water available at all times. Every dog is a little different, so optimal feeding amounts may vary with age, size and activity level. Please use this information as an initial recommendation only and adjust when needed. Dry and wet food in combination will help to increase the level of water in your dog's diet. If feeding with wet food, reduce dry

amount by 1/2 cup for every 6 oz of wet food.

For dogs over 150 lbs: Add 1/3 cup per additional 10 lbs.

Transitioning: Gradually mix in the new food over 7 - 10 days, increasing the amount of Merrick Backcountry Large Breed Recipe each day. This gradual transition will help avoid dietary upsets.

For your pet's health, see your veterinarian regularly.

Calorie Content (calculated)(ME): 3704 kcal/kg 459 kcal/cup