

MERRICK BACKCOUNTRY PUPPY RECIPE DOG FOOD

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

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| Crude Protein (Min) | 28.0% |
| Crude Fat (Min) | 14.0% |
| Crude Fiber (Max) | 3.5% |
| Moisture (Max) | 11.0% |
| Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) (Min) | 0.03% |
| Taurine* (Min) | 0.17% |
| Omega-6 Fatty Acids* (Min) | 2.8% |
| 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, sweet potatoes, potatoes, turkey meal, peas, chicken fat, pea protein, salmon, natural flavor, miscanthus grass, dried yeast, chicken hearts and livers, salmon oil, flaxseed, tapioca starch, potassium chloride, salt, choline chloride, **MINERALS** [zinc amino acid complex, iron amino acid complex, sodium selenite, manganese amino acid complex, copper amino acid complex, calcium iodate], 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], mixed tocopherols for freshness. B278123

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Merrick Backcountry Puppy Recipe is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for all life stages, including growth of large sized dogs (70 lb. or more as an adult).

Recommended Daily Feeding Amounts

| Weight at Maturity (lbs) | 1-1/2 - 3 Months (cups) | 4 - 5 Months (cups) | 6 - 8 Months (cups) | 9 - 11 Months (cups) | 1 - 2 Years (cups) |
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| 2 - 12 | 1/4 to 1-1/4 | 1/3 to 1-1/4 | 1/2 to 1 | 1/3 to 1 | Feed as Adult |
| 13-20 | 3/4 to 1-1/2 | 1-1/4 to 1-3/4 | 1-1/3 to 1-1/2 | 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 | Feed as Adult |
| 21 - 50 | 3/4 to 2-1/2 | 1-2/3 to 3 | 1-3/4 to 2-3/4 | 1-2/3 to 2-3/4 | Feed as Adult |
| 51 - 75 | 1-1/4 to 2-2/3 | 3-1/2 to 4 | 3-2/3 to 4-1/4 | 3 to 4-3/4 | 2-3/4 to 3-2/3 |
| 76 - 100 | 1-2/3 to 2-2/3 | 3-1/3 to 3-3/4 | 3-2/3 to 4-1/3 | 4-1/2 to 5-1/4 | 3-2/3 to 4-1/4 |
| 101+ | 2-2/3 cups plus 1/4 cup for every 10 lbs over 100 lbs | 3-3/4 cups plus 1/3 cup for every 10 lbs over 100 lbs | 4-1/3 cups plus 1/3 cup for every 10 lbs over 100 lbs | 5-1/4 cups plus 1/3 cup for every 10 lbs over 100 lbs | 4-1/4 cups plus 1/4 cup for every 10 lbs over 100 lbs |

Using the chart, divide the total cups per day by the total number of times you feed your puppy per day to determine the portion size for each meal. Keep a clean bowl of fresh water available at all times. Every

puppy 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. Pregnant or nursing females may consume two or three times the recommended amount per day.

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

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

Calorie Content (calculated)(ME):

3626 kcal/kg

462 kcal/cup