

# RABBIT-MAINT™ (Dry)



**Rabbit-MAINT™** feline dry diet contains a limited number of highly digestible ingredients, a nutrient profile that supports gastrointestinal health, and is appropriate for elimination diet trials, with novel protein sources, in cats suspected of having allergic dermatologic or gastrointestinal disease.<sup>1</sup>

Rabbit is a novel protein that is naturally low in sodium and is an excellent source of niacin, vitamin B12, iron, phosphorus, and selenium. Algae provides a unique, plant-based omega-3 source in order to manage the most sensitive allergy patients.<sup>2</sup> The addition of prebiotics, to restore beneficial intestinal flora, helps to maintain gastrointestinal health.<sup>3</sup>

## FEATURES:

- Single animal protein source (rabbit)<sup>4</sup>
- No animal fat, corn, or wheat (potential allergen sources)
- High-quality protein for lean body mass
- Added prebiotics (fructooligosaccharides)
- Unique, plant-based omega-3 source (marine microalgae)

## THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS:

- Adverse reactions to food (dermatologic and gastrointestinal)<sup>1, 5-8</sup>
- Pancreatitis (patient-dependent)<sup>9, 10</sup>

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

- Chunky Stew**  
Packaging: Lightweight Carton
- Pâté**  
Packaging: BPA-Free Cans
- Protein-Aligned, Simple Ingredient Treats**

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## INGREDIENTS (Dry):

Rabbit, rabbit meal, dried sweet potatoes, potato protein, dried potatoes, coconut oil (preserved with mixed tocopherols), natural flavor, marine microalgae, calcium chloride, choline chloride, fructooligosaccharides, calcium carbonate, vitamins, (vitamin E supplement, niacin, vitamin B12 supplement, vitamin A acetate, thiamin mononitrate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, riboflavin, d-calcium pantothenate, vitamin D3 supplement, biotin, folic acid), taurine, minerals (ferrous sulfate, zinc oxide, manganous oxide, copper sulfate, iron amino acid chelate, zinc amino acid chelate, manganese amino acid chelate, copper amino acid chelate, sodium selenite, cobalt carbonate, ethylenediamine dihydriodine), salt, mixed tocopherols, rosemary extract.

## NUTRITIONAL DETAILS (Calculated \*\*) & AMOUNT/CUP:

### Dry (3 kg)

**ME:** 3,530 kcal/kg as is;  
3,837 kcal/kg dry weight  
**Approximate g/cup:** 111  
**kcal/cup:** 392

### Percentage of Metabolizable Energy from:

**Protein:** 35.3%  
**Fat:** 32.4%  
**Carbohydrates:** 32.3%

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Nutrient	% As Is	% Dry Matter	g/1,000 kcal
Protein	35.6	38.7	100.9
Fat	13.5	14.6	38.1
Crude Fibre	2.7	3.0	7.7
Total Dietary Fibre	8.3	9.0	23.5
CHO-NFE#	32.6	35.4	92.3
Calcium	1.0	1.1	2.8
Phosphorus	1.0	1.0	2.7
Potassium	1.1	1.2	3.1
Sodium	0.59	0.64	1.7
Magnesium	0.12	0.13	0.34
EPA/DHA*	0.29	0.31	0.82

# Carbohydrate Nitrogen-Free Extract

\* Omega-3 fatty acids: eicosapentaenoic acid/docosahexaenoic acid

\*\* The values listed represent expected numbers and are based on thorough analysis of diet ingredients; some lot-to-lot variation due to ingredient-related factors is expected. Strict attention to nutrients of clinical concern is upheld with quality assurance analyses prior to product release. Strict attention to nutrients of clinical concern is upheld with quality assurance analyses prior to product release.

## FEEDING GUIDELINES:

- Always follow your veterinarian's instructions, as feeding amounts can vary by as much as 50% between cats.<sup>11, 12</sup>
- The tables below can be used to estimate the amount to feed using the cat's optimum weight.
- Avoid free feeding (unless there is a specific medical reason); it may promote obesity over time.<sup>13</sup>
- Always introduce new foods gradually over 10 days by substituting larger amounts of the new food in place of the old diet.
- It is ideal to feed cats multiple smaller meals per day and provide fresh water at all times.

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MAINTENANCE		
Weight Class		Cups to Feed Per Day
LB	KG	
3 - 5	1.4 - 2.3	$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$
5 - 7	2.3 - 3.2	$\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
7 - 10	3.2 - 4.5	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$
10 - 15	4.5 - 6.8	$\frac{2}{3}$ - 1

Please see our website to locate our Feeding Calculator. The calculator can assist with caloric requirements, feeding volumes, and includes combinations of the wet and dry diets.

Feeding guidelines are from the AAHA 2021 Nutrition and Weight Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats.<sup>14</sup> The tables should be used as a starting guideline and the actual amounts fed may need to be increased or decreased based on each cat's individual energy requirement.

Energy requirements will vary depending upon such factors as age, breed, gender and neuter status, activity level, and underlying disease state.

## COMPATIBLE TREATS

Rayne Rewards S.I.T. Rabbit treats are appropriate in otherwise healthy patients throughout an elimination diet trial and in stable allergic or non-allergic patients. All Rayne Rewards jerky treats are single protein, aligned with the proteins used in Rayne diets. They undergo rigorous quality control to ensure purity. Ensure that energy intake from treats does not exceed 10% of daily kcal intake and that the total kcal from treats is subtracted from the calculated daily kcal requirement when determining the volume of diet to be fed.<sup>13</sup>

## **NUTRITIONAL ADEQUACY STATEMENT FOR DIFFERENT LIFE STAGES:**

The feline Rabbit-MAINT dry diet has been formulated to meet the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) nutrient requirements for all life stages, including growth.

## **HELP:**

For veterinarians or clinic staff wanting to discuss individualized patient recommendations, obtain additional diet information, access the veterinary login, or any other questions, please call or email for a consult. One of the Rayne clinical consult team members will be pleased to communicate with you: [consults@raynenutrition.com](mailto:consults@raynenutrition.com) or 1-800-816-1763.



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