

# Product Data



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## Esbilac® 2<sup>ND</sup> Step™ Puppy Weaning Food

### ***A Complete Food for Young, Growing Puppies***

Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food Offers:

- ◆ Creamy transitional cereal.
- ◆ A complete diet to introduce nursing puppies to solid food.
- ◆ Completely balanced nutrition that meets the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for growth
- ◆ High digestibility.
- ◆ Easy to use convenience.
- ◆ Powder does not require refrigeration.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE:** Recommended as the transition diet to take puppies from nursing to solid food.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food is a complete food for growing puppies. Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Weaning Food may be mixed with water; however, for a more gradual change from bitch's milk to a solid diet it is recommended that it be mixed with Esbilac. Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food should be fed until puppies are 7 to 8 weeks old when they can be fed commercial puppy or dog food. All changes should be made gradually over a one week period.

Mix Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food using one of the methods in the table below.

#### Mixing Directions<sup>1</sup>

<u>Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food</u>	<u>Esbilac Powder</u>	<u>Esbilac Liquid</u>	<u>Water<sup>2</sup></u>
5-1/2 tsp	1 tbs		1/3 cup
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1. Amounts given are per pound of body weight per feeding.

Provide fresh, clean water at all times.

**MIXING DIRECTIONS:** Determine the daily amount of Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step powder to be fed to the puppy using the information on the label. Reconstitute powder by using three parts (a part is any measuring device used, a teaspoon, tablespoon, or cup) of water to one part powder for the first few days. This will make a thin gruel. As puppies grow decrease the amount of water mixed with the powder until weaning food is an oatmeal consistency. Remove the uneaten portion within two hours.



Puppies that are on their feet and able to lap out of a bowl are ready for introduction to Esbilac 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Puppy Weaning Food. Weigh the puppies at least once a week to monitor weight gain and adequacy of feeding. More or less food may be needed by individual puppies to satisfy their food requirements for optimum performance. Consult your veterinarians for additional advice.

#### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

CRUDE PROTEIN, min.....	26%
CRUDE FAT, min.....	12%
CRUDE FIBER, max.....	4%
MOISTURE, max.....	8%

**INGREDIENTS:** Rice flour, dried milk protein concentrate, dried coconut oil, dried skimmed milk, rice protein, high oleic canola oil, dicalcium phosphate, artificial flavor, potassium chloride, maltodextrins, calcium carbonate, salt, silicon dioxide, ferrous sulfate, zinc sulfate, copper gluconate, DL-methionine, vitamin E supplement, manganese sulfate, vitamin A supplement, calcium pantothenate, niacin supplement, biotin, vitamin B12 supplement, vitamin D3 supplement, folic acid, riboflavin, thiamine mononitrate, menadione sodium bisulfite complex, pyridoxine hydrochloride, ethylenediamine, dihydroiodide.

The calorie content (ME) is 3,382 Kcal/kg or 24.7 Kcal/Tbs.

Not for human consumption

#### **PACKAGING**

14 ounces, 12 per case, Product #99701  
5 lbs., 4 per case, Product #99706

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