

UTI CAT FOOD COMPARISON CHART

Young Again believes that urinary tract infections, crystals and kidney problems in today's cat are due mainly to excessive minerals consumed by our cats as they age.

Once your cat reaches 2-3 years of age they begin to over consume foods that contain high carbs. This over consumption of food is also why most cats today are overweight. Young Again contains less than 5% carbs and is made from animal protein which means your cat will consume half as much of our food versus the high carb competitors' food. The reason is simple; protein digests slowly and properly to efficiently fuel your cat's metabolism over longer periods of time.

If you have two diets and both contain 1% calcium (Ca) and .8% phosphorous (P). Diet one is loaded with carbs so a cat needs to eat 70g a day of this diet to feel satiated. Diet two (Young Again Cat Food) is full of protein and fat so the same cat would only need to eat 30g to get their daily requirement of nutrients. The cat eating diet one receives twice as many minerals as the cat eating diet two because they are consuming twice as much food.

Following the UTI comparison charts you will find a more detailed discussion on this topic.

Ingredients in red on the chart below are comprised of cereal grains, fruits, vegetables, grasses, plant proteins, plant oils, forage material and/or other ingredients that contain plant protein. Plant based ingredients that are included as sources of non-digestible dietary fiber are exempt and not shown in red (examples Tomato Pomace, Beet Pulp, Cellulose, Guar Gum and Pea Fiber). Potato Starch, although a plant material, is not shown in red because it contains no plant proteins. However it is still important that the total amount of digestible carbohydrates in the diet remains less than 6%, matching the body composition of a juvenile mouse.

YOUNG AGAIN PHILOSOPHY: The Young Again Philosophy is that digestible carbs in excess of 5% should not be fed to obligate carnivores like your cat. Young Again also believes that you should feed free choice and not have to restrict feed or portion control your cat to promote proper weight.

Chart 1 of 3		UTI CAT FOOD BRAND						
Ingredients	Ingredients in red are plant products that we believe should not be fed to cats	Young Again ZERO Carb Cat Food	Young Again 50/22 Cat Food	Purina Veterinary Diets UR Urinary St/Ox	Purina Veterinary Diets NF Kidney Function	Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Urinary SO	Royal Canin Veterinary Diets Urinary SO Moderate Calorie	Purina One Urinary Tract Health Formula
	1st ingredient	Hydrolized Pork	Hydrolized Pork	Corn Gluten Meal	Brewers Rice	Chicken Meal	Chicken Meal	Corn Gluten Meal
	2nd ingredient	Chicken Meal	Chicken Meal	Chicken	Corn	Brewers Rice	Brewers Rice	Corn
	3rd ingredient	Chicken Fat	Chicken Fat	Poultry By Product Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Chicken
	4th ingredient	Chicken Liver Flavor	Potato Starch	Brewers Rice	Soybean Meal	Corn	Corn	Brewers Rice
	5th ingredient	Guar Gum	Chicken Liver Flavor	Oat Fiber	Animal Fat	Chicken Fat	Powdered Cellulose	Wheat Flour
	6th ingredient	Herring Meal	Herring meal	Wheat Gluten	Animal Digest	Natural Flavors	Wheat Gluten	Animal Fat
	7th ingredient	DL Methionine	DL Methionine	Corn	Fish Meal	Soy Protein Isolate	Natural Flavors	Egg Product
Analysis	Fruit/Veggies/Grasses	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
	Protein % min	55	50	40	25	33	32	31
	Fat % min	24	22	11	10	14	9	12.5
	Crude Fiber % max	4	4	4	2	4.5	9	2
	Total Dietary Fiber %	9	9	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Ash % max	6.6	6.2	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	6.2
	Moisture % max	10	10	12	11	9	9	10
	Carbohydrate %	Less than 1%	Less than 6%	27.48% *NFE Estimate	40.82% *NFE Estimate	30.7% *NFE Company Supplied	36% *NFE Company Supplied	39.58% *NFE Estimate
Promotes increased water intake	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	Not Available	

* NFE Company Supplied = pet food company has supplied the carbohydrate level of their diet.

* NFE Calculated=pet food Company Supplied Guaranteed Analysis for Protein, Fat, Fiber, Moisture and Ash which can then be added together and subtracted from 100 to calculate the estimated carbohydrate contents of the food or NFE.

* NFE Estimate = Companies have supplied the percent of protein, fat, fiber and moisture in the diet but did not supply the Ash Content. We have estimated the Carbohydrate content of these diets by assuming an ash content of 7%. Typical ash content for almost all cat foods is usually between 6-10%.

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Chart 2 of 3		UTI CAT FOOD BRAND						
Ingredients	Ingredients in red are plant products that we believe should not be fed to cats	Young Again ZERO Carb Cat Food	Young Again 50/22 Cat Food	Purina Pro Plan Urinary Tract Health Formula	Iams Veterinary Formula Urinary-S Low pH/S	Iams Veterinary Formula Urinary-O Moderate pH/O	Hills Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline Bladder Health	Hills Prescription Diet c/d Multicare Feline Bladder Health with Chicken
	1st ingredient	Hydrolized Pork	Hydrolized Pork	Corn Gluten Meal	Corn Grits	Corn Grits	Brewers Rice	Brewers Rice
	2nd ingredient	Chicken Meal	Chicken Meal	Chicken	Chicken Liver	Chicken	Corn Gluten Meal	Corn Gluten Meal
	3rd ingredient	Chicken Fat	Chicken Fat	Wheat Flour	Chicken By Product Meal	Chicken By Product Meal	Chicken By Product Meal	Chicken By Product Meal
	4th ingredient	Chicken Liver Flavor	Potato Starch	Brewers Rice	Chicken	Chicken Liver	Pork Fat	Pork Fat
	5th ingredient	Guar Gum	Chicken Liver Flavor	Corn	Herring Meal	Chicken By Products	Chicken Liver Flavor	Chicken
	6th ingredient	Herring Meal	Herring meal	Animal Fat	Brewers Rice	Herring Meal	Fish Oil	Chicken Liver Flavor
Analysis	7th ingredient	DL Methionine	DL Methionine	Egg Product	Dried Egg Product	Dried Egg Product	Potassium Chloride	Fish Oil
	Fruit/Veggies/Grasses	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Protein % min	55	50	31	32	33	36.1	34.6
	Fat % min	24	22	14	15.5	14	16.7	16.2
	Crude Fiber % max	4	4	2	2.5	4.5	0.5	0.5
	Total Dietary Fiber %	9	9	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Ash % max	6.6	6.2	6.2	7.2	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Moisture % max	10	10	10	10	9	0	0
	Carbohydrate %	Less than 1%	Less than 6%	38.03% *NFE Estimate	33.89% *NFE Estimate	33.58% *NFE Estimate	41.1% *NFE Company Supplied	43.3% *NFE Company Supplied
Promotes increased water intake	NO	NO	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	

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Ingredients in red are plant products that we believe should not be fed to cats		Young Again ZERO Carb Cat Food	Young Again 50/22 Cat Food	Hills Prescription Diet k/d Feline Renal Health	Hills Prescription Diet s/d Feline Dissolution	9 Lives Plus Care	Wysong Uretic
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	2nd ingredient	Chicken Meal	Chicken Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Chicken By Product Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Chicken Giblets
	3rd ingredient	Chicken Fat	Chicken Fat	Pork Fat	Pork Fat	Poultry By Product Meal	Oat Groats
	4th ingredient	Chicken Liver Flavor	Potato Starch	Chicken By Product Meal	Corn Gluten Meal	Wheat	Fish Oil
	5th ingredient	Guar Gum	Chicken Liver Flavor	Dried Egg Product	Dried Egg Product	Animal Digest	Salt
	6th ingredient	Herring Meal	Herring meal	Dried Chicken	Calcium Sulfate	Animal Fat	Dried Whey
	7th ingredient	DL Methionine	DL Methionine	Powdered Cellulose	Lactic Acid	Meat & Bone Meal	DL-Methionine
Analysis	Fruit/Veggies/Grasses	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
	Protein % min	55	50	27.9	33.6	31	32
	Fat % min	24	22	21.9	26.2	9	15.5
	Crude Fiber % max	4	4	2.1	0.6	3	4
	Total Dietary Fiber %	9	9	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Ash % max	6.6	6.2	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Moisture % max	10	10	0	0	12	12
	Carbohydrate %	Less than 1%	Less than 6%	43.5% *NFE Company Supplied	32.6% *NFE Company Supplied	40.16% *NFE Estimate	31.18% *NFE Estimate
Promotes increased water intake	NO	NO	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	

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