

NEKTON®-Cat-M

Valuable Pet Food Supplement for Cats
Contains Minerals, Trace Elements, Vitamins
Plus Arginine and Taurine

NEKTON-CAT-M is a nutritionally valuable combination of minerals, trace elements, vitamins and the essential amino acids arginine and taurine. This comprehensive formula has been developed to cover a cat's daily nutritional requirements.

This formula forms the basic product in our series of pet food supplements for cats. Further products are the special purpose supplements NEKTON-CAT-V and NEKTON-CAT-H.

Being carnivores cats differ from dogs in their feeding habits. Dogs are omnivores, which means they eat both animal and plant foods, whereas cats are exclusively animal-eaters. They need a specific diet, therefore, different to a dog's, in particular because of the way their vitamin and protein metabolisms work.

In the wild a cat will get all it needs in nutritive substances by eating the whole animal - skin, flesh, bones and internal organs. The meat gives it protein, fats and trace elements and the innards, including the quarry's last meal, as well as the bones supply it with the required vitamins and mineral substances. A domestic cat has to rely on the food set before it, however, and studies have shown that in spite of great developments in the cat food sector most commercial cat foods, whether dry, canned or semi-moist, or an owner's "home-made" diet lack a number of essential nutrients.

The number, variety and balance of the nutritive components in NEKTON-CAT-M's formula make up for any possible dietary deficiencies, completing the diet and ensuring health maintenance.

Two protein components, the amino acids arginine and taurine have been included in NEKTON-CAT-M because they are absolutely essential for a cat's health and well-being. A deficiency of these amino acids can lead to salivation, vomiting and tremors, often mistaken for poisoning, as well as nervous disorders, eye defects and possible blindness.

Given daily this valuable supplement NEKTON-CAT-M can

- complement the diet and make up for any possible nutrient deficiencies,
- avoid deficiency diseases,
- improve a cat's general condition, appearance and behaviour while strengthening disease resistance and
- help an animal recover better from stress situations.

Over and above the required maintenance level, there are periods when a cat needs an extra supply of nutrients and each life stage demands different levels. Older cats as well as growing kittens, mother cats during gestation and lactation all need more vitamins and minerals than usual. During illness and treatment with antibiotics and sulphonamides the body cannot always absorb enough nutrients from the diet. Correctly administered NEKTON-CAT-M is of particular value at such times.

USAGE and DOSAGE

NEKTON-CAT-M is in powder form and should be mixed with the food every day. It has an appetising taste and is generally enjoyed by cats.

Using the measuring spoon enclosed in each jar of NEKTON-CAT-M add the powder as follows:

Adult cats: 1 spoonful daily

Kittens and mother cats during gestation and lactation: 2 spoonfuls daily

Older cats: 1 spoonful one day and 2 spoonfuls every other day

Keep strictly to above doses.

Please note

Because of this supplement's higher content of vitamin D and trace elements than in a complete feed, it may only be added to 20% of a cat's daily ration.

INGREDIENTS

Vitamins:

Vitamin A, vitamin D₃, vitamin E, thiamine, riboflavin, vitamin B₆, D-pantothenic acid, nicotinamide, folic acid, vitamin B₁₂, biotin, choline.

Minerals / Trace elements:

Zinc, copper, iron, iodine, sodium, potassium, calcium, phosphorus.

Amino Acids:

L-arginine, taurine.

IMPORTANT

Keep NEKTON-CAT-M in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened jar and stored correctly, the vitamins in NEKTON-CAT-M remain effective until the date of expiry given on the extra.

NEKTON-CAT-M is available in several sizes.

Other products in the NEKTON range for Cats

NEKTON-CAT-V is a vitamin supplement containing all the vitamins essential to cats and enriched with the indispensable amino acids arginine and taurine.

NEKTON-CAT-V increases the nutritional value of the usual cat food providing an ideal balance of vital substances, particularly in times of pressure such as shows, transport, acclimation, gestation, lactation, illness and medical treatment.

NEKTON-CAT-H is a combination of vitamins, minerals and trace elements with an extra share of biotin to counteract skin and fur defects due to a biotin deficiency.

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