

# MEDIUM Starter

For bitches from the end of gestation and going through lactation.  
Also weaning puppies under 2 months old. Adult weight between 11 and 25kg.



\*Please note: Kibble not shown to scale

**START COMPLEX**  
Digestive Health • Natural Defences

The fruit of ongoing science from Royal Canin, START COMPLEX is an exclusive combination of nutritional elements which are present in mother's milk, reinforced with specific nutrients which actively contribute to promoting digestive health and supporting the puppy's natural defences.

Available in  
4kg and 12kg



**Birth programme**

Inspired by Professional research, **BIRTH PROGRAMME** is a unique nutritional solution which meets the needs of the bitch and her puppies during the first five stages of their life cycle: gestation, birth, lactation, weaning, and growth up to 2 months old.

## GESTATION/LACTATION SUPPORT

Nutritional profile which is adapted to the bitch's high energy needs at end of gestation and during lactation.

## IDEAL FOR TRANSITION FROM MILK

Nutritional response which facilitates the transition from mother's milk to solid food (energy value, quality protein, fats).

## EASY REHYDRATION

The kibbles easily rehydrate to a porridge-like consistency which is very palatable for the bitch and her weaning puppies.

## INGREDIENTS

### Composition

Dehydrated poultry protein, rice, animal fats, vegetable protein jusqu'à 2 mois isolate\*, maize, beet pulp, hydrolysed animal proteins, minerals, fish oil, soya oil, fructo-oligo-saccharides, fatty acid salt, hydrolysed yeast (source of mannan-oligo-saccharides and beta-glucans), marigold extract (source of lutein).

### Additives (per kg)

Nutritional additives: Vitamin A: 13900 IU, Vitamin D3: 1200 IU, E1 (Iron): 47 mg, E2 (Iodine): 3.6 mg, E4 (Copper): 8 mg, E5 (Manganese): 61 mg, E6 (Zinc): 201 mg, E8 (Selenium): 0.08 mg, Beta-carotene: 40 mg - Preservatives - Antioxidants.

\*L.I.P. : protein selected for its very high assimilation.

## FEEDING GUIDELINES

		Weaning puppy				Gestating bitch			
		11 kg		15 kg		20 kg		25 kg	
		(g)	Cup	(g)	Cup	(g)	Cup	(g)	Cup
AGE in weeks	0-2	BABYDOG Milk							
	2-3					30 g	3/8		
	3-4	10 g	1/8	30 g	3/8	30 g	3/8	90 g	1
	4-5	30 g	3/8	70 g	6/8	100 g	1+1/8	155 g	1+5/8
	5-6	90 g	1	120 g	1+2/8	140 g	1+4/8	170 g	1+7/8
	6-7	120 g	1+2/8	150 g	1+5/8	190 g	2	225 g	2+3/8
	7-8	145 g	1+4/8	190 g	2	230 g	2+4/8	280 g	3
	6	172 g	1+7/8	217 g	2+3/8	270 g	2+7/8	319 g	3+3/8
7	188 g	2	237 g	2+4/8	294 g	3+1/8	348 g	3+6/8	
8	203 g	2+1/8	257 g	2+6/8	319 g	3+3/8	377 g	4	
9	219 g	2+3/8	276 g	3	343 g	3+5/8	406 g	4+3/8	

**Lactating** → **AD LIBITUM**

cup = 240 ml (= 94 g)



It is recommended that daily ration be carefully monitored to help avoid any risk of excess weight gain which could affect the animal's health. Fresh drinking water should always be available.

## ANALYTICAL CONSTITUENTS

Protein	30%
Fat content	22%
Crude fibres	1.3%
Crude ash	7.5%

### AMINO ACIDS

Taurine (%)	0.18	Methionine (%)	0.63
Arginine (%)	1.66	Met.+cystine (%)	1.08
Lysine (%)	1.53	L-Carnitine (mg/kg)	50

### MINERALS (TOTAL)

Calcium (%)	1.20
Phosphorus (%)	0.95
Sodium (%)	0.40
Chloride (%)	0.64
Potassium (%)	0.80
Magnesium (%)	0.08
Copper (mg/kg)	15
Iron (mg/kg)	209
Manganese (mg/kg)	74
Zinc (mg/kg)	242
Selenium (mg/kg)	0.16
Iodine (mg/kg)	3.60

### VITAMINS (TOTAL)

Vit.A (IU/kg)	21000	B6 (Pyridoxin) (mg/kg)	10
Vit.D3 (IU/kg)	1200	B12 (Cyanocobalamin) (mg/kg)	0.09
Vit.E (mg/kg)	600	Niacin (mg/kg)	18.30
Vit.C (mg/kg)	300	Biotin (mg/kg)	1.32
B1 (Thiamin) (mg/kg)	5.10	Folic acid (mg/kg)	1
B2 (Riboflavin) (mg/kg)	4.70	Choline (mg/kg)	1700
Calcium pantothenate (mg/kg)	30.90		

### OTHER NUTRIENTS

Starch (%)	26.20	Arachidonic acid (%)	0.10
Dietary fibre (%)	6.30	Omega 6 (%)	4.72
Linoleic acid (%)	4.51	Omega 3 (%)	0.75
Lutein (mg/kg)	5	EPA +DHA (%)	0.30

### CALCULATED METABOLISABLE ENERGY

Energy-NRC 85 (kcal/kg)	4012
Energy-NRC 2006 (kcal/kg)	4246

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**DOG**