The recommended diet

Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets are important for the effective management of overweight pets. The diets are designed for pets with special needs and we recommend feeding under advice from your veterinary practice. Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets should be the sole source of food unless otherwise indicated by your veterinary surgeon.

Changing your pet’s diet

Changing your pet’s diet should always be carried out over several days. It is not uncommon for pets to refuse a new diet or to suffer from stomach upsets if the change is not gradual. On day 1, begin by adding a small amount of the new diet to your pet’s existing food. As each day passes, add more of the new diet to less of the original food, until eventually you are only feeding the new diet. This change should take around 5 days.

Royal Canin are leaders in palatability. So confident are we that your pet will enjoy his food that we offer a no quibble, money-back guarantee. Simply return the food to your veterinary practice for a full refund.

Key features

Key features of Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets:
- Ensure safe, healthy, controlled weight loss
- Maintain a balanced intake of protein, vitamin and minerals during weight loss
- Chondroitin and glucosamine help support joints
- Maintain good skin and coat condition
- Contain L-carnitine to aid in fatty acid oxidation and use, so reducing conversion to body fat
- Manage a weight loss programme which ensures maintenance of lean body tissue
- Help maintain an average weight loss of approximately 1-3% per week
- Are highly palatable
- Are enriched with an optimum antioxidant complex
- Feline Satiety Support available in portion controlled sachets for ease of use

Antioxidants

Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets are enriched in antioxidants (vitamin E, vitamin C, lutein and taurine) to help maintain health and vitality in your pet during weight loss.

Antioxidant is a general term for different types of nutrients such as vitamins, minerals and other components naturally present in many foods. Antioxidants neutralise the free radicals produced even during normal body metabolism.

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OBESITY MANAGEMENT & SATIETY SUPPORT

Nutrition for overweight pets

Answers to your questions

Why should my pet lose weight?
Overweight pets can be uncomfortable and less able to play and exercise. Being overweight may also predispose your animal to, or aggravate, the following problems:
- Mobility disorders
- Decreased exercise tolerance
- Liver disease
- Diabetes mellitus
- Surgical and anaesthetic risk
- Heat intolerance
- Reduced life expectancy
- Poor coat and skin condition
- Lowered resistance to infectious diseases

Being overweight is a danger to your pet’s well-being. You can and should do something about it.

How long should my pet eat Royal Canin Obesity Management or Satiety Support diet?
The length of time your pet will stay on a reducing diet depends on how much weight needs to be lost. Weight should be lost slowly to ensure your pet only loses fat tissue from his body and stays healthy. To achieve this, your pet should only lose a maximum of 1-3% of body weight per week. After reaching his ideal body weight, your dog or cat may need to go on Royal Canin Weight Control, Neutered Cat or Vet Care Nutrition Neutered Adult Dog and take some exercise to maintain his new weight.

How can I help my pet lose weight?
Your veterinary surgeon will set a target weight for your dog or cat and will recommend how much Royal Canin Obesity Management or Satiety Support diet he or she should eat each day. It is very important that your pet eats only what your veterinary surgeon recommends. Your family and everyone else who comes in contact with your pet must understand that they must not give extra food, titbits, or treats.

In addition, weight loss for most pets should involve exercise such as walks or runs for dog or increased play time for cats to increase energy use. If your pet is in poor health, or elderly, check with your veterinary surgeon before a sudden increase in the amount of exercise.

Royal Canin Feline Obesity Management is a highly palatable diet to ensure that your cat enjoys the meal and loses weight slowly. Too rapid weight loss can lead to other illnesses particularly in obese cats.

I’m afraid that my pet will feel hungry whilst on his diet!
Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets provide the perfect solution for the slimming pet. They contain a low level of energy and the correct balance of nutrients in a delicious, satisfying meal. These diets have been developed to provide a generous volume of food to help your pet feel less hungry whilst on the diet. However, any pet on a low calorie diet may feel hungry, especially to begin with. This usually abates after about 14 days on the diet.

Feeding your pet for weight control
Your veterinary surgeon will set a target weight for your dog or cat and will recommend how much Royal Canin Obesity Management or Satiety Support diet he or she should eat each day. These diets are designed to satisfy your cat or dog but provide fewer calories than normal food. Despite the reduction in calories all the vitamins and minerals needed to ensure a balanced diet are provided.

Key benefits

Royal Canin Obesity Management and Satiety Support diets contain special ingredients to meet the specific needs of your pet.

- **HIGH PROTEIN** — A high protein content ensures maintenance of muscle mass, palatability of the diet and helps give a feeling of satiety (fullness).
- **HIGH FIBRE** — The high soluble fibre content increases the volume of stomach contents and promotes satiety (reducing the feeling of hunger) by delaying stomach emptying. Soluble fibre helps slow the release of insulin into the bloodstream.
- **CHONDROITIN SUPPORT** — Chondroitin sulphate and glucosamine help to maintain normal mobility in the highly stressed joints of obese pets.
- **EPA / DHA** — Essential fatty acids (omega-3 and omega-6) and trace elements (copper, zinc) promote a healthy skin and shiny coat.
- **MINERAL BALANCE** — The high mineral and vitamin concentration compensates for the effect of energy restriction ensuring an appropriate nutritional supply.

Additional Information:

Next Visit:

If you have further questions, please contact your veterinary practice: