



# Puppy Milk

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### Puppy Milk Replacer Powder

Natar Puppy Milk is a complete feeding for puppies in lactation and weaning period, also it is the diet integrate food source which is recommended for pregnant or nursing dogs, for growing dogs, dogs subjected to intense work, debilitated or convalescent ones.

Breastmilk replacer reproduces its composition accurately (dog's milk has the characteristic features that are very different from the milk of other animals. The high biological value of its components, the perfect balance of protides and lipids, the correct proportion of albumin and casein, the adequate vitamin and mineral supplement make the **Natar Puppy Milk** an ideal artificial feeding for puppies, the early weaning, the food supplement for pregnant or nursing dogs, for older dogs, debilitated or convalescent ones. **Natar Puppy Milk** is an excellent feeding base of highly digestible nutrients.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR FEEDING:

Add the recommended quantity of milk powder to the boiled water and left it cool to 45°C, than mix it up accurately and serve it at the temperature of 38-39°C. In the lack the thermometer feed at temperature that feels slightly warm on your wrist. More successful artificial feeding you can achieve by following hygiene standards, such as cleaning the used material and preparing suitable quantities for each portion. The advanced milk must be kept refrigerated and warm it in a water bath before serving. Do not warm it twice.

In case of digestive disorders like diarrhea it is recommend to suspend the dose for at least 24 hours, replacing it with water of rice and carrots. In this case it is recommended to use **Natar Probiotic**, prepared from micronized carrots and pre-gelatinized rice starch which will ensure a gradual return to normal milk food. In particular cases **Natar Probiotic** supplement could be recommended during the whole period of artificial feeding, given the balanced composition of the product it is considered as an excellent feeding favouring the kittens' growth, they should be fed for a long period (10-15 days).

**Natar Puppy Milk** can be given in addition as a supplement to the normal daily ratio as for weaned or adult dogs, dissolved in water or in daily soup at a dose of 1g per kg of body weight. The milk is a perfect feeding also for adult cat which was fed from little and must continue to be feed the rest of their life. The milk is the best natural source of highly digestible calcium as well as protein and fat.

TYPE OF USE	PREPARATION		DAILY DOSES
as a "breast milk replacer" puppies in lactation or weaning period	(0-4weeks) Water ml 75 Natar milk* g 25	(after 4 weeks) Water ml 80 Natar milk* g 20	See bottle feeding scheme
as an "integrative food" of diet for pregnant or nursing dog, growing dogs, intense work dogs	Water ml 65 Natar milk* g 35		2 grams of powder per Kg of body weight
as "alternative food" for elderly cats and debilitated or convalescent adult ones	Water ml 75-80 Natar Milk* g 20-25		1/1,5 grams of powder per Kg of body weight

It is not recommended to use cow's milk during the artificial puppies lactation, as it is unbalanced proportion in the casein/albumin, more diluted and poorer in fats and minerals than dog's milk. Being rich of lactose this is not a suitable replacement because your puppy's stomach cannot process it. The puppy will end up with diarrhea.

BOTTLE FEEDING SCHEME						
	SMALL SIZE		MEDIUM SIZE		LARGE SIZE	
	Natar milk	Frequency	Natar milk	Frequency	Natar milk	Frequency
1 <sup>a</sup> week	10	9	20	9	50	9
2 <sup>a</sup> week	15	8	35	8	85	8
3 <sup>a</sup> week	20	8	40	8	95	8
4 <sup>a</sup> week	25	7	45	7	115	7
5 <sup>a</sup> week	30	6	55	6	150	6

\*for easy calculation

1 Teaspoon (1/3 Tablespoon | 5 mL | 5 g) approx.

0,60 Teaspoons (3 g) approx.

#### FOR BETTER PUPPIES FEEDING:

- The milk replacer should be served at the temperature 38-39°C.
- During the first days puppies should be fed using a dropper: further using the bottle with a small hole in the nipple, just large enough for the milk to drop out slowly when the bottle is upside down, each sucking corresponds to a swallowing, without the milk coming out of the mouth.
- The nipple must be placed in such way to avoid ingestion of air.
- The quantity of milk indicated in the above feeding scheme is approximate as puppy must be fed to satiety, controlling its consumption to avoid cases of undernutrition in the weakest kittens.
- At around 10-15 days old it is possible to feed it using flat bowl: to get used to it dip your finger in the milk and let puppy lick it off this way, then dip his mouth several times into the bowl and insist patiently and gently until he is able to feed yourself.
- From 4th to 5th week of replacer milk feeding you can gradually add other foods such as cereal flakes, well-cooked rice or puffed rice, meat and liver smoothies. **Natar Probiotic** can also be added much earlier (first days of life) and it is recommended to use it always, even if the milk does not cause digestion disorders, to let the puppy to get used to slowly, to the assimilation of pre-cooked starches and make the milk more concentrated. In fact, more simple, more economical and fully appreciated method for puppy weaning consists on mixing with milk the increasing amounts of complete food that will be used up to 8-12 months depending on the dog size.
- The portion may be adapted to individual cases after veterinarian consulting.