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THE ONE AND ONLY TAILOR-MADE NUTRITION

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The tailor-made nutritional programme for **Yorkshire Terrier**



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A very likeable dog with a big character

One of the most famous small dogs, the Yorkshire Terrier has been a huge success for many years. His most appealing asset is his silky coat, mixing blue and fawn, which gives him such an elegant appearance. But behind his elegance and small size hides a strong and sometimes demanding character, because the Yorkshire Terrier considers himself on a par with his owners.

Some history...

A pet dog today, the Yorkshire Terrier has the most rural of origins, because his original purpose was to hunt rats in English mines ! These days, his natural style has made him a star at dog shows...



A different dog in every way

Instantly fascinating, the Yorkshire Terrier distinguishes himself in many ways. His spectacular coat demands very regular maintenance, while his assertive nature can make him fussy about food - a way to show his strength of character.

More than just a coat, a robe which needs care

Exceptionally fine and long (up to 37 cm), the Yorkshire Terrier's coat grows constantly, falling from either side of his spine. Like the texture of human hair, and with no undercoat, this amazingly shiny, soft coat does not moult.

Great longevity means long term health care

The Yorkshire Terrier's average life expectancy is 15 years, which means that active protection against the effects of ageing is required. Ageing affects the quality of his skin and coat, cardiac tone and renal function as well as joint suppleness.

A small appetite that's difficult to satisfy

The Yorkshire Terrier's sense of smell is less sensitive than that of bigger dogs, while his lifestyle close to his owner makes him very fussy: only a really palatable food will seize his interest.

Picking up food !

With lots of teeth in a fine, narrow jaw, the Yorkshire Terrier can sometimes have dental deformities which make it difficult for him to pick up his kibbles.

Growth: 7 months to adulthood !

Growth is a key phase for the puppy, because it sets the pattern for his future health. Over the period of a few months, the Yorkshire Terrier puppy goes through some major upheavals: weaning and the transition to solid food, very rapid physical development, lifestyle changes...

From weaning to 5 months Intense and rapid development

The skeleton's spectacular development

The skeleton requires considerable protein and mineral amounts, with exactly the right level of calcium - neither too little nor too much.

Keeping an eye on digestion

The transition to solid food demands great care, because the puppy is incapable of assimilating large quantities of food or digesting starch. Weight gain needs to continue, but must be controlled so that the puppy does not gain too much too young, which will weaken a still fragile bone structure.

Incomplete immune defences

During the first weeks of life, the puppy benefits from maternally transmitted antibodies, but this protection is lost between the 4th and 12th weeks. With his immune system still immature, he is then exposed to risk of infection, particularly as he has not yet been vaccinated. Only a specially developed food can help him through this « immunity gap » in total safety.

From 5 to 7 months Consolidating his assets

Muscle development

During this period, weight gain slows down while the bone structure achieves to consolidate itself. The food must be less rich, although the puppy still needs twice as many calories per kg of weight as an adult dog.

Maturity at last for the digestive system

From 5 months onwards, the puppy can digest larger amounts of food, but it is important to watch his weight gain carefully as overweight at this stage can lead to joint problems in later life.

Adult teeth appear

The milk teeth, which came through at around 3 weeks, are replaced by the adult dentition at around 7 months old. From now on it is important to encourage the puppy to crunch his food before swallowing, not only to slow down his speed of ingestion but also to encourage good oral-hygiene.

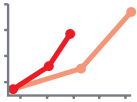
Little by little...

the Yorkshire Terrier puppy gets bigger !

- ▼ In 10 months, the Yorkshire Terrier puppy multiplies his birth weight by a factor of 20 !
- ▼ In the first 6 months, he gains around 20g per day.
- ▼ The milk teeth are sometimes late to come through, and can then remain in the mouth after the adult teeth appear, so it is essential to take care of his oral-hygiene.



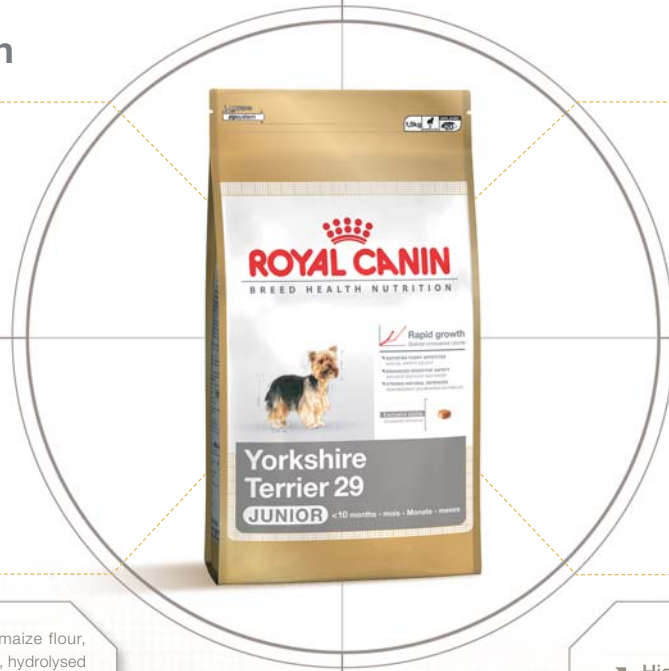
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Rapid growth

Helps cover the requirements of a short and intense growth period thanks to its' high fat content and optimal provision of proteins. Contributes towards

correct mineralisation of the skeleton via its' appropriate provision of calcium and phosphorus.



Satisfies fussy appetites

Satisfies the fussiest of appetites, thanks to an exceptional combination of flavours.

Enhanced digestive safety

Ensures optimal digestive safety and helps reduce volume of stools.

Strong natural defences

Helps maintain a young Yorkshire Terrier puppy's natural defences.

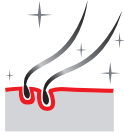
Ingredients: dehydrated poultry meat, rice, maize flour, animal fats, vegetable protein isolate*, beet pulp, hydrolysed animal proteins, minerals, vegetable oils (soya and borage), fish oil, yeasts, fructo-oligo-saccharides, sodium polyphosphate, yeast extract (source of manno-oligo-saccharides), taurine, DL-methionine, L-lysine, egg powder, marigold extract (source of lutein).

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

- ▶ High quality protein
- ▶ Digestive security
- ▶ Stool quality

L.I.P. =
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Targeted "hair" beauty

The combined action of borage oil and biotin reinforces the hair's softness and sheen. The patented « intensive color » compound brings out the coat's colour.

Helps hair construction with an optimal rate of sulphurated amino acids essential for the synthesis of keratin.



Tartar reduction

Helps reduce tartar formation due to the presence of calcium chelators, which « trap » the calcium in the saliva.

Satisfies fussy appetites

Satisfies the fussiest of appetites with a combination of exceptional flavours.

Longevity programme

Helps maintain vitality in the Yorkshire Terrier, who has exceptional longevity.

Ingredients: rice, dehydrated poultry meat, maize flour, animal fats, vegetable protein isolate*, maize gluten, maize, hydrolysed animal proteins, vegetable fibres, beet pulp, minerals, vegetable oils (soya and borage), fish oil, yeasts, fructo-oligo-saccharides, sodium polyphosphate, taurine, yeast extract (source of manno-oligo-saccharides), DL-methionine, egg powder, hydrolysed crustaceans (source of glucosamine), L-tyrosine, green tea and grape extracts (source of polyphenols), L-carnitine, hydrolysed cartilage (source of chondroitin), marigold extract (source of lutein).

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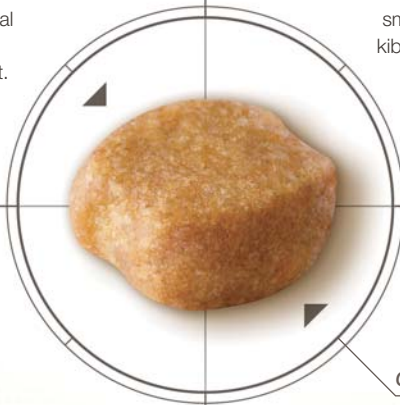
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A special kibble for a miniature jaw

« Brushing » the teeth

The kibble's flaky texture has been specially developed to encourage the Yorkshire Terrier to crunch, and thus provide a partial mechanical brushing effect. It means that the tooth penetrates deeply into

the kibble before it breaks apart.



Making food easier to pick up

The Yorkshire Terrier often finds it difficult to pick up large kibbles, but on the other hand, has a tendency to play with small ones. The kibble's size and shape has therefore been specially developed

for the breed's atypical jaw.

Good practice
Keep to the recommended daily requirements

For the Yorkshire Terrier of any age, oral-dental problems are the main reason a visit to the vet is needed. The very individual structure of his jaw encourages the build-up of tartar, which can result in gingivitis and the loss of teeth from the age of 4 years.

His nutritional programme for each stage



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From weaning period to 10 months

Age in month	Recommended daily requirements (in g)		
	Adult weight (in kg)		
	2	3	4
2	50	65	80
3	55	75	90
4	55	75	95
6	55	75	95
8	55	75	90
10	55	70	90

Average analysis: Protein: 29% - Fats: 20% - Crude fibers: 1.3% - Dietary fibers: 6.4% - Starch: 30.5% - Omega 6: 4% - Omega 3: 0.7% - EPA + DHA: 0.3% • **Minerals and oligo elements:**

Calcium: 1% - Phosphorus: 0.8% - Magnesium: 0.07% - Sodium: 0.35% - Iron: 201 mg/kg - Copper: 23 mg/kg - Zinc: 244 mg/kg - Selenium: 0.19 mg/kg • **Vitamins:** Vitamin A: 32 000 UI/kg - Vitamin D: 800 UI/kg - Vitamin E: 600 mg/kg - Vitamin C: 300 mg/kg • **Energy:** ME NRC 74 (Atwater): 438 kcal/kg - ME NRC 85 (Atwater): 3 961 kcal/kg - ME (measured): 4 209 kcal/kg



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Over 10 months
Adult and mature stage

Needs	Recommended daily requirements (in g)		
	Adult weight (in kg)		
	2	3	4
Reduced ⁽¹⁾	50	65	80
Normal	55	70	90
Increased ⁽²⁾	60	80	100
Extra ⁽³⁾	70	95	115

⁽¹⁾ No activity, sterilised, over-weight.

⁽²⁾ High activity, cold environment, slim, or a group of dogs.

⁽³⁾ A very large group of dogs.

Average analysis: Proteins: 28% - Fats: 18% - Crude fibers: 3.5% - Dietary fibers: 8.4% - Starch: 32.9% - Omega 6: 3.2% - Omega 3: 0.6% - EPA + DHA: 0.3% • **Minerals and oligo elements:** Calcium: 0.7% - Phosphorus: 0.6% - Magnesium: 0.1% - Sodium: 0.3% - Iron: 135 mg/kg - Copper: 23 mg/kg - Zinc: 240 mg/kg - Selenium: 0.16 mg/kg • **Vitamins:** Vitamin A: 33 000 UI/kg - Vitamin D3: 800 UI/kg - Vitamin E: 600 mg/kg - Vitamin C: 300 mg/kg • **Other nutrients:** Chondroitin sulfate + Glucosamine: 500 mg/kg - L-Carnitine: 100 mg/kg • **Energy:** ME NRC 74 (Atwater): 4 252 kcal/kg - ME NRC 85 (Atwater): 3 833 kcal/kg - ME (measured): 4 080 kcal/kg