

## **FAECAL SCORING CHART**



#### SCORE 1

Very hard and dry; often expelled as individual pellets; requires much effort to expel from body; no residue left on ground when picked up.



### SCORE 5

Very moist, but has a distinct shape; piles rather than distinct logs; leaves residue and loses form when picked up.



#### SCORE 2

Firm, but not hard; pliable; segmented in appearance; little or no residue on ground when picked up.



#### **SCORE 6**

Has texture, but no defined shape; present as piles or spots; leaves residue when picked up.



#### SCORE 3

Log-shaped; little or no visible segmentation; moist surface; leaves residue on ground, but holds form when picked up.



#### SCORE 7

Watery; no texture; flat puddles.



**SCORE 4** 

Very moist, soggy; log-shaped; leaves residue and loses form when picked up.

Faecal consistency is primarily influenced by the amount of moisture in the stool and can be used to identify changes in intestinal health and other problems. Ideally, in a healthy animal, stools should be firm but not hard, pliable and segmented, and easy to pick up (Score 2).

Examination of an entire stool along with faecal scoring provides insight into the function of the intestinal tract and a baseline for assessing improvement

# **GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES**

**Product Selector** 



Acute or chronic diarrhoea Weight loss Vomiting, abdominal pain



RECOMMENDED FOR GI DISTURBANCES



TRANSITION TO PURINA°

#### MINOR GI DISTURBANCES

Episodes of soft stools Minor digestive sensitivities



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PURINA® PRO PLAN® OPTIDIGEST (STERILISED ADULT OR DELICATE (DRY & WET))





RESOLUTION OF DISTURBANCE?





SUPPLEMENT ALL GI DISTURBANCES WITH FORTIFLORA®

FOR CATS AND DOGS OF ALL AGES

Please note that all indications for Purina Veterinary Diets mentioned on this chart are for the dietary support of the dog or cat with the listed condition and do not preclude appropriate medical management. The veterinary diets should be used under veterinary supervision.



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