

Petcurean Ingredient Dictionary

Alfalfa	Contains protein and beta-carotene, Vitamin B1, Vitamin B6, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, and Vitamin K
Alfalfa Sprouts	Contain beta-carotene, niacin and calcium. A source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, thiamin, riboflavin, folate, pantothenic acid, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, zinc, copper and manganese
Apples	Contain Vitamin C and dietary fibre (may be a source of prebiotics)
Bananas	Contain Vitamin C, potassium and manganese, and are a very good source of Vitamin B6
Barley	A whole grain and source of beta-glucan to promote digestive health and immune support
Beta-carotene	Powerful antioxidant that is beneficial for the heart and circulatory system. It is a Vitamin A precursor and required for the maintenance of healthy skin, good vision, and a strong immune system
Biotin	Also known as Vitamin H, Vitamin B2 and coenzyme R. A water soluble B-complex Vitamin that plays a major role in the metabolism of fats, proteins and glucose. Essential for healthy cell growth, and often recommended for hair, nail and skin conditions
Blackberries	Rich in Vitamin C, they also contain anti-oxidants and fibre
Blueberries	High in anti-oxidants, a good source of fibre and manganese
Broccoli	Contains thiamin, riboflavin, pantothenic acid, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, selenium, beta-carotene, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, Vitamin B6, folate, potassium
Canola Oil	A natural source of Vitamin E, Omega 3 and 6.
Cardamom	A spice that aids in digestive support
Carrots	High in beta-carotene
Cassia Gum	A naturally-derived carbohydrate from the seeds of Cassia tora and Cassia obtusifolia. Used at low concentrations to provide texture in canned pet foods, particularly when used together with xanthan gum
Catfish	Catfish is a low sodium, moderately fatty fish that is also a good source of high quality protein
Chamomile	An herb that aids in digestive support
Chicken Fat	Contains linoleic acid an omega-6 polyunsaturated fatty acid that is considered to be the most important essential fatty acid for dogs and cats
Chicken Meal	A concentrated source of protein from chicken, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally, and is exclusive of feathers, heads, feet and entrails
Chickpeas	A carbohydrate that is a good source of dietary fibre, protein and copper, and a very good source of folate and manganese
Chondroitin sulphate	Supports joint health
Cinnamon	A spice that adds flavour and aroma
Cloves	A spice that aids in gum health. A source of anti-oxidant
Coconut Oil	Contains medium chain triglycerides which are made up of shorter chains of fatty acids. These short chain fatty acids are easily digested

Cod	MSC certified line caught cod is a low fat flaky white meat fish that is a good source of high quality protein, phosphorus, niacin, and Vitamin B-12.
Cottage Cheese	A good source of riboflavin, calcium, phosphorus and selenium. A minute amount of lactose would not be an issue for intolerant dogs
Cranberries	High in anti-oxidants, a good source of fibre, Vitamin C, Vitamin K and manganese, aids in urinary tract health
Dandelion	Prebiotic herb that aids in digestive support and liver cleansing
De-boned Chicken	A protein source, the clean combination of flesh and skin without accompanying bone, derived from the parts or whole carcasses of chicken (not including feathers, heads, beaks, feet, and entrails)
De-boned Duck	A protein source, the clean combination of flesh and skin without accompanying bone, derived from the parts or whole carcasses of duck (exclusive of feathers, heads, feet, and entrails)
De-boned Herring	A protein source, the clean combination of flesh and skin without accompanying bone, derived from the parts or whole carcasses of herring
De-boned Lamb	A protein source, lamb meat is the de-boned, clean flesh derived from lambs
De-boned Pollock	A protein source, pollock is the de-boned, clean flesh derived from pollock
De-boned Pork	A protein source pork meat is the de-boned, clean flesh derived from porcine
De-boned Salmon	A protein source, salmon is the de-boned flesh and skin from salmon
De-boned Trout	A protein source, trout is the de-boned flesh and skin from trout
De-boned Turkey	A protein source, the clean combination of flesh and skin without accompanying bone, derived from the parts or whole carcasses of turkey (exclusive of feathers, heads, feet, and entrails)
De-boned Venison	A protein source, venison meat is the deboned, clean flesh derived from deer
De-boned Wild Boar	A protein source, wild board meat is the deboned, clean flesh derived from wild boar
Dehydrated Chicken	Dehydrated chicken is a concentrated source of protein and is 'less processed' than meals. Unlike meals which are made by rendering, which first removes the fat through pressing and cooking, dehydrated meats are simply dried with no cooking or pressing involved. Dehydration uses the entire raw material and simply removes the water, not the fat.
Dehydrated Cod	Dehydrated cod is a concentrated source of protein and is 'less processed' than meals. Meals are made through rendering which first removes the fat through a pressing/cooking process. The remaining material is then dried to form the meal. In comparison, the dehydration process uses the entire raw material and simply removes the water, not the fat
DL-Methionine	An amino acid that maintains urinary tract health
Dried Aspergillus Niger Fermentation Product	A digestive enzyme that provides digestive support
Dried Aspergillus Oryzae Fermentation Product	A digestive enzyme that provides digestive support
Dried Bacillus Subtilis Fermentation Extract	A digestive enzyme that provides digestive support
Dried Chicory Root	A source of inulin, a prebiotic for digestive support

Dried Egg Product	Contains Riboflavin, Vitamin B12 and Phosphorus, and a very good source of Protein and Selenium. Includes the whole egg, without the shell, in a dehydrated form
Dried Enterococcus Faecium Fermentation Product	Digestive support, a probiotic that promotes good bacteria that live in the digestive tract
Dried Kelp	A good source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, pantothenic acid, zinc and copper, and a very good source of Vitamin K, riboflavin, folate, calcium, iron, magnesium and manganese
Dried Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product	Digestive support, a probiotic that promotes good bacteria that live in the digestive tract
Dried Rosemary	Used as an antioxidant in our recipes
Dried Seaweed Meal	A good source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, pantothenic acid, zinc and copper, and a very good source of Vitamin K, riboflavin, folate, calcium, iron, magnesium and manganese
Duck Meal	A concentrated source of protein from duck, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally and is exclusive of feathers, heads, feet and entrails
Eggshell Meal	Made through a non rendering process, eggshell meal is a natural source of calcium to promote bone strength and also contains eggshell membrane, a source of glucosamine, chondroitin, hyaluronic acid and collagen
Fennel	Contains many minerals and Vitamins: Vitamin C, fibre, manganese, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron, Vitamin B3
Flaxseed	Aids in digestion. Contains many minerals and Vitamins: Vitamin C, fibre, manganese, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron, Vitamin B3
Flaxseed Oil	A source of Omega 3 and 6, naturally preserved
Gelatin	A protein source from collagen to maintain treat bar structure, durability and flexibility
Ginger	A spice good for immune system support
Glucosamine Hydrochloride	A natural aid for joint support
Grapefruit	Contains anti-oxidants, high in enzymes
Green Lipped Mussels	Contain chondroitin, EPA and DHA. They also contain the unique omega-3 fatty acid ETA which has potent anti-inflammatory effects
Green Tea Extract	Anti-oxidant and immune system support
Guar Gum	A naturally-derived carbohydrate from the seed-pods of the Indian cluster bean plant. Used at low concentrations in canned pet foods. A rich source of soluble fibre with prebiotic properties
Herring Meal	A source of protein and DHA and EPA
Juniper Berries	A good source of anti-oxidants, promotes urinary tract health
Kale	A leafy green vegetable. Considered a “superfood” because it is packed with vitamins and minerals
Krill Meal	MSC certified, sustainably harvested krill is a rich source of highly bioavailable EPA & DHA omega-3 fatty acids which support heart and brain health. Contains astaxanthin, a powerful antioxidant
L-Carnitine	Aids in fat burning, supports heart health

Lamb Meal	A concentrated source of protein from lamb containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally
Lentil Beans	A carbohydrate that is also a good source of protein, iron, phosphorus and copper, and a very good source of dietary fibre, folate and manganese
Licorice	Digestive support and anti-inflammatory
L-Lysine	An essential amino acid
Marigold	A source of lutein for eye health
Molasses	A natural humectant to control the moisture levels, which is important for proper texture and keeping the jerky fresh without refrigeration. Other examples of humectants are propylene glycol and glycerine, which are not used in any of our foods or treats.
Natural Chicken Flavour	A broth made from chicken
Natural Fish Flavour	A broth made from fish
Natural Flavour	<p>All natural flavours are a broth that contain short chain proteins which do not trigger an adverse food reaction, and are MSG FREE.</p> <p><u>These recipes contain a chicken broth</u></p> <p>Go! Solutions Sensitivities Limited Ingredient Duck Recipe for Cats Go! Solutions Sensitivities Shine Limited Ingredient Pollock Recipe for Cats Go! Sensitivity + Shine Duck Recipe for Dogs Go! Solutions Carnivore Salmon + Cod Recipe for Cats Go! Solutions Carnivore Lamb + Wild Boar Recipe for Cats Go! Solutions Carnivore Salmon + Cod Recipe for Dogs Go! Solutions Carnivore Lamb + Wild Boar Recipe for Dogs NOW FRESH Kitten, Adult and Senior Recipe for Cats NOW FRESH Small Breed Puppy, Adult and Senior Recipes for Dogs NOW FRESH Large Breed Puppy, Adult and Senior Recipes for Dogs NOW FRESH Puppy, Adult and Senior Recipe for Dogs</p> <p><u>These recipes contain a vegetarian broth</u></p> <p>Go! Solutions Sensitivities Limited Ingredient Duck Recipe for Dogs Go! Solutions Sensitivities Limited Ingredient Turkey Recipe for Dogs Go! Solutions Sensitivities Limited Ingredient Pollock Recipe for Dogs NOW FRESH Fish Recipe for Adult Dogs NOW FRESH Small Breed Fish Recipe for Dogs</p> <p><u>This recipe contains a fish and chicken broth</u></p> <p>NOW FRESH Fish Cat</p> <p><u>These recipes contain a lamb broth</u></p> <p>NOW FRESH Red Meat Dog NOW FRESH Small Breed Red Meat</p>

	<u>This recipe contains a fish broth</u> Go! Solutions Skin + Coat Care Salmon Dog
Natural Lamb Flavour	A broth made from Lamb
Natural Vegetable Flavour	A vegetarian broth that is hypo-allergenic (does not contain MSG)
New Zealand Green Mussels	Contain chondroitin, EPA and DHA. They also contain the unique omega-3 fatty acid ETA which has potent anti-inflammatory effects
Nutmeg	A flavourful and aromatic spice to make foods taste great
Oatmeal	A slow release carbohydrate, considered a novel ingredient in pet food
Oats	Oats are an excellent carbohydrate source, as well as manganese and molybdenum. They are also a very good source of phosphorus as well as a good source of copper, biotin, vitamin B1, magnesium, dietary fiber, chromium, zinc, and protein.
Organic Barley	A whole grain source of beta-glucans to promote digestive health and immune support
Organic Chicken	Raised with certified organic feed that contains no animal by-products or antibiotics. Any supplements, such as vitamins, must be approved by a certification body. Chickens are required to have access to outdoor, pesticide-free pasture except in inclement weather. In addition, chickens raised to be certified organic must also meet the care standards to be called Certified Humane.
Organic Dehydrated Chicken	See Organic Chicken. A concentrated source of protein. Dehydrated meats are 'less processed' than meals. Meals are made through rendering which first removes the fat through a pressing/cooking process. The remaining material is then dried to form the meal. In comparison, the dehydration process uses the entire raw material and simply removes the water, not the fat
Organic Flaxseed	Omega-3 fatty acids found in flaxseed, are important for normal metabolism and optimal health. Flaxseed is also a source of dietary fibre and antioxidants.
Organic Oatmeal	A slow release carbohydrate, considered a novel ingredient in pet food
Organic Oats	Grown organically, oats are an excellent source of manganese and molybdenum. They are also a very good source of phosphorus as well as a good source of copper, biotin, vitamin B1, magnesium, dietary fiber, chromium, zinc, and protein
Organic Peas	As a nutrient-dense food source that is locally grown, peas are appealing to health- and environmentally-conscious consumers. Peas are used as a tool in sustainable agriculture because they are able to add nitrogen back into the soil
Organic Sunflower Oil	Sunflower oil contains linoleic acid, an essential omega-6 fatty acid. It plays a critical role in skin health by maintaining the outermost water barrier of the skin. In addition, many other important molecules in the body are made from linoleic acid. Solvent-free: produced by expeller pressing the sunflower seeds without the use of solvents.
Papaya	A natural source of papain, a digestive enzyme

Parsley	Rich in chlorophyll, aids in breath freshening
Peas	A good source of beta-carotene, niacin, Vitamin B6, folate, phosphorus and copper, and a very good source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, thiamin and manganese
Pea Fibre	An insoluble fibre source that helps to regulate glucose levels, and promotes digestive health
Pea Flour	A source of complex carbohydrates, soluble and insoluble fiber
Peppermint	Aids in digestion and breath freshening
Phosphoric Acid	Maintains urinary tract health
Pineapple	Contains papain, a natural digestive enzyme
Pollock Meal	A concentrated source of protein from pollock, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally
Pomegranate	High anti-oxidant level, a good source of dietary fibre and folate, and a very good source of Vitamin C and Vitamin K
Pork Plasma	Provides essential vitamins and minerals and may help support immune system health
Potato	A carbohydrate, source of beta-carotene, niacin, Vitamin B6, folate, phosphorus and copper, and a very good source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, Vitamin K, thiamin and manganese
Potato Flour	A carbohydrate and fibre source, used to give kibble a structure
Primary Dried Yeast	Often called “Nutritional Yeast” this nutrient dense ingredient has a nutty roasted flavour, and is packed with protein, essential amino acids, and B vitamins
Psyllium Husk	A source of soluble fibre to create that sense of tummy fullness to help overeating
Pumpkin	A fibre source that is high in beta-carotene
Quinoa	A seed that is part of the Spinach family, quinoa is a hardly drought tolerant crop. Naturally pest resistant due to the slightly bitter outer layer
Raspberries	High anti-oxidant and Vitamin C levels
Rice Bran	Contains anti-oxidants as well as calcium, magnesium, iron, phosphorus, zinc and gamma oryzanol (only found in rice bran), plus it is packed full of omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids
Rolled Oats	A whole grain and source of beta-glucan to promote digestive health and immune support
Rosehips	Contains high level of Vitamin C, as well as E, and K. Also calcium, citric acid, iron, niacin, phosphorus, tannin, Vitamins A, B1, and B2
Rye	A cereal grain that has a index. It provides a good source of dietary fiber and minerals
Salmon	A saltwater fish, source of protein and omega 3 in the form of DHA/EPA
Salmon Meal	A concentrated source of protein from salmon, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally
Salmon Oil	A source of omega 3 (DHA/EPA)
Selenium Yeast	An organic source of selenium
Sodium Selenite	A source of the essential mineral selenium
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	Promotes dental health: binds calcium making it unavailable for tartar formation

Spinach	A source of beta-carotene, Vitamin C, Vitamin E (alpha tocopherol), Vitamin K, thiamin, riboflavin, Vitamin B6, folate, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, zinc, copper and manganese
Squash	Good source of beta-carotene, Vitamin K, thiamin, niacin, phosphorus and copper, and a very good source of dietary fibre, Vitamin C, riboflavin, Vitamin B6, folate, magnesium, potassium and manganese
Sundried Alfalfa	Contains protein and beta-carotene, Vitamin B1, Vitamin B6, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, and Vitamin K
Sunflower Oil	A source of omega 6
Sweet Potato	A carbohydrate and a source of fibre, potassium, and a very good source of beta-carotene, Vitamin C and manganese
Tapioca	A unique source of energy, often used in novel Limited Ingredient Diets, since it does not contain protein. Carbohydrates such as tapioca are a highly digestible food source
Taurine	An essential amino acid for cats, considered non-essential for dogs, however large breed dogs may have an increased requirement for heart health
Tomato	A fruit that contains high level of lycopene, an anti-oxidant
Turkey Bone Broth	A source of collagen and a meaty flavour dogs and cat love
Turmeric	A spice that has anti-inflammatory properties
Turkey Meal	A concentrated source of protein from turkey, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally and is exclusive of feathers, heads, feet and entrails
Venison	Commonly known as deer, this alternate quality protein source is a great option for sensitive stomachs
Venison Meal	A concentrated source of protein from venison, containing meat, bones and cartilage that is dried and preserved naturally
Whole Brown Rice	A carbohydrate source, a good source of selenium, and a very good source of manganese
Whole Chia Seed	One of the richest plant sources of omega-3 fatty acids. High in dietary fibre for digestive health and weight management. Source of protein and essential amino acids. High source of calcium, phosphorus and manganese
Whole Dried Egg	Contains Riboflavin, Vitamin B12 and Phosphorus, and a very good source of Protein and Selenium. Includes the whole egg, without the shell, in a dehydrated form
Whole Oats	A carbohydrate source, also a good source of dietary fibre, thiamine, magnesium and phosphorus, and a very good source of manganese
Whole White Rice	A carbohydrate that is also a good source of manganese and selenium
Xanthan Gum	A naturally-derived carbohydrate from <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> . Used at low concentrations to provide texture in canned pet foods, particularly when used together with guar gum.
Yeast Extract	A source of prebiotic mannan-oligosaccharides
Yucca Schidigera Extract	Anti-inflammatory, stool and urine odour eliminator
Zedoary	An herb that aids in digestive support