

Amino Acid Profile vs. AAFCO Minimums (Cat)

ADULT CAT - 100% Dry Matter Basis

Diet	Adult Maintenance	
	2021 AAFCO Official Publication (% Min Values)	VETERINARY HPM [®] Spay & Neuter Adult Cat Food
Arginine	1.04	2.75
Histidine*	0.31	0.95
Isoleucine	0.52	1.69
Leucine*	1.24	3.07
Lysine*	0.83	2.86
Methionine	0.20	1.38
Methionine + Cysteine	0.40	1.80
Phenylalanine	0.42	1.69
Phenylalanine + Tyrosine	1.53	2.86
Taurine	0.10	0.33
Threonine	0.73	1.69
Tryptophane	0.16	0.53
Valine	0.62	2.12

*Denotes essential amino acids that are known to support appetite control.¹

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