



# SOLO<sup>®</sup> by DRN

Ideal for dogs with skin problems related to food sensitivity or food intolerance

Solo Vegetal is a unique, delicious and completely vegetable-based food

## Vegetal *Dry Food*

### What is Solo Vegetal?

Solo Vegetal is a unique, complete vegetable-based food that can be given in conjunction with meat-based diets or given on its own as part of a vegetarian / vegan diet. It is also very useful when meat needs to be avoided, for example if your vets suspects your dog has a food sensitivity or intolerance.



### Unique vegetable-based food formulated for dogs

- Complete vegetable-based food
- No meat, dairy, egg or soya protein
- All the essential nutrients for a healthy balanced diet
- Highly palatable
- Ideal for dogs with skin or gut problems related to either food sensitivity or food intolerance



### Instructions for Use

Solo Vegetal must be given as per the feeding amounts in the table below. Solo Vegetal can be given dry or slightly moistened. Always leave a bowl of fresh clean water available for your dog. Feeding amounts may be changed as deemed appropriate by your veterinary surgeon.

Weight of dog in kg	2	4	6	8	10	15	20	30	40
Feeding Amount in active dogs in grams	70	100	140	180	200	230	270	500	600
Feeding Amount for maintenance in grams	50	80	120	140	150	190	230	450	500

Amounts are grams per day.

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### Is it safe for my dog to eat a vegetable-based diet?

Whilst it is true that dogs belong to the order *Carnivora*, they are actually omnivores; this means they can get all the energy, nutrition and protein they need from a plant-based diet.

### Can I trust Solo Vegetal has everything my dog needs?

Solo Vegetal has been specially formulated to fulfil your dog's nutritional requirements, with the right balance of proteins, vitamins, minerals, whole grains, fatty acids/oils, carbohydrates and fat. It is also really tasty, so we are confident your dog will love it!

### Can I feed my dog meat-based foods as well as Solo Vegetal?

Whilst it contains all the protein your dog needs, you can feed Solo Vegetal alongside a meat-based diet. In fact, this is a great way to increase the vegetable and fibre in their diet, helping improve digestion and gut health. Of course, if your dog has a sensitivity to meat, only use Solo Vegetal.

### What is in Solo Vegetal?

It contains a unique blend of ingredients, including: Spinach, Apple, Tomato, Carrot, Chicory, Alfalfa, Hulled oats, Einkorn wheat, Buckwheat, Spelt, Wheat germ, Evening Primrose and Borage oil. All these combine to offer your dog a complete food with all the necessary protein, vitamins, minerals and nutrients they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### Is it safe to feed my dog Solo Vegetal for life?

Solo Vegetal can be fed either on its own, or in conjunction with other meat-based foods to increase vegetable and fibre in the diet. As well as making up a complete diet, Solo Vegetal's ingredients also have a number of health benefits for the body, in particular the skin and gut:

- Einkorn wheat has a high number of polyunsaturated fatty acids giving a high degree of digestibility, making it suitable for even the most sensitive pets

- Spelt, carrot and apple encourage good intestinal transit and function
- Carrot aids tissue growth, combining with the evening primrose and borage oil for healthy skin
- Alfalfa helps to strengthen and assist in the stimulation of a healthy immune system

Solo Vegetal is a healthy, nutritionally complete, tasty and completely vegetarian/vegan food for your dog.

### What are food sensitivities?

Some dogs may be sensitive to an ingredient in their food and skin problems can be a common symptom of this. Studies show meats, dairy, egg and soya can cause food sensitivities and as such may need to be removed from your dogs diet. These are common ingredients in some foods, but are completely absent from Solo Vegetal.

### What are food intolerances?

Some dogs are unable to break down certain components in food, typically protein sources from meat. This can lead to poor gut health resulting in symptoms such as diarrhoea and flatulence.

If your pet is suffering skin or gut problems related to food, speak to your vet about how Solo Vegetal may form part of an elimination diet to improve the skin and gut health of your dog.

