VaturVet UNIVERSITY Product Education



DIGESTIVE ENZYMES

A concentrated full-spectrum, natural digestive enzyme formula that also contains a source of naturally occurring "friendly" bacteria recommended to help support a healthy digestive tract.



1) Why are digestive enzymes so necessary in a pet's diet?

By aiding food digestion, enzymes are responsible for unlocking vitamins, minerals, and other important nutrients from the food so they can be absorbed and utilized in the body.

2) What happens if digestive enzymes are lacking in a pet's diet?

A nutritional deficiency can result in incomplete food digestion allowing partially digested food particles to enter the bloodstream from the large intestine. This may lead to serious health issues.

3) Why are digestive enzymes beneficial when changing food brands?

Digestive enzymes enable the pet to better digest the different ingredients in new foods that they are not accustomed to consuming.

4) Can digestive enzymes help when weaning puppies or kittens?

Absolutely. Their mother's milk contains natural enzymes, while commercial puppy or kitten food does not. All of a sudden they are introduced to solid food containing ingredients their bodies are not used to digesting.

5) Are the digestive enzymes added to commercial food beneficial?

It is highly unlikely. Enzymes break down when exposed to air, light, and the processing heat needed for the commercial food's long shelf life.



Available in 60 & 90 ct Tabs, 4 oz, 8 oz, 10 oz, & 1 lb Powder, and 70 & 120 ct Soft Chews

Digestive Enzymes Key Ingredients:

Digestive Enzymes Tabs, Powder, & Soft Chews provide pets with the necessary digestive enzymes to better utilize the food they consume. They are plant derived and contain:

- · Protease hydrolyzes protein
- Amylase hydrolyzes carbohydrates
- Lipase hydrolyzes fats
- Cellulase breaks down cellulose such as corn and wheat, which are common fillers used in commercial pet food
- Ginger aids in digestion

Enzymes are not live cultures. They are extracted from bacteria and then processed into powder form by spray drying or by freeze drying. Neither process damages the integrity of the enzymes.

Probiotic and Prebiotic Information

- Stress, diet, infections, lifestyle changes, medication, and illness can cause the normal bacteria in a pet's intestinal tract to become depleted.
- Supplementation becomes beneficial to maintain proper health, as gut micro flora is involved in resistance to disease.
- Probiotics are live and are added to the enzyme powder in dry form. The spores are activated in the stomach (stomach acid and moisture both play a role) and germinate and reproduce in the intestine.
- Prebiotics help Bacillus coagulans and other beneficial bacteria in the gut by providing a food source. Prebiotics are actually preferred by good bacteria over bad.

