

Risk Equivalent Quality Rating

0 = No Risk, 5 = Low Risk, 10 = Medium Risk, 20 = High Risk

Mycotoxins

Risk to Pets

SERIOUS

Even at low levels

Existing studies of mycotoxin contamination in pet food have shown that day to day consumption of small amounts of mycotoxins can result in "chronic diseases such as liver and kidney fibrosis, infections resulting from immunosuppression and cancer."

Pet Foods Tested	Risk Equivalent Quality
Royal Canin Vet. Diet Renal LP Can Cat Food	8
Fancy Feast Grilled Chicken Can Cat Food	1
Meow Mix Tender Centers Salmon & Turkey Flavors Dry	70
Wellness Complete Health Chicken, Chicken Meal & Rice Adult Cat Food Dry	10
Hill's Prescription Diet C/D Urinary Tract Health Can Dog Food	16
Cesar Top Sirloin Beef and Grilled Chicken Moist Dog Food	2
Blue Buffalo Grain Free Chicken Recipe Adult Dog Food Dry	2
Beneful Original Dog Food Dry	32

Guaranteed Analysis/ Mineral Content

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Science finds excess calcium in dogs can cause "reduction in growth", "negative magnesium balance in cats". Science finds excess sulphur can "inactivate thiamine", linked to "ataxia, depression, and in some cases convulsions".

Pet Foods Tested	National Research Council Suggested Maximum	AAFCO Regulations Maximum
Royal Canin Vet. Diet Renal LP Can Cat Food	Above NRC suggested maximum of sulphur	
Fancy Feast Grilled Chicken Can Cat Food	Above NRC suggested maximum for calcium and sulphur	
Science Diet Adult Hairball Control Canned Cat Food	Above NRC suggested maximum of sulphur	
Hill's Prescription Diet C/D Urinary Tract Health Can Dog Food	Above NRC suggested maximum of calcium, magnesium and sulphur	Above AAFCO maximum of calcium and phosphorus
FreshPet Vital Chicken Beef, Salmon Egg Recipe Grain Free Moist Dog Food	Above NRC suggested maximum of calcium and sulphur	Above AAFCO maximum of calcium and phosphorus
Cesar Top Sirloin Beef and Grilled Chicken Moist Dog Food	Above NRC suggested maximum of calcium and sulphur	Above AAFCO maximum of calcium

Bacteria

Risk to Pets & Humans

SERIOUS

FDA and Centers for Disease Control issue warnings regarding these bacteria stating they “*have the potential to pose a serious threat to public health.*” Numerous bacteria are linked to spoiled/putrid meat. The known infection risk is to the consumer handling the pet food, however because the pet food and subsequent bacteria is being ingested by cats and dogs - infection risk concerns remain for our pets.

Pet Foods Tested	Contains One or More Bacteria FDA’s Antibiotic Resistant “Qualifying Pathogens”	Contains One or More Bacteria Linked to Human Illness and Death	Contains One or More Bacteria Linked to Spoiled or Putrid Meat	Contains One or More Bacteria of Risk per Analysis by Dr. Jean Dodds
Royal Canin Vet. Diet Renal LP Can Cat Food		✓		
Fancy Feast Grilled Chicken Can Cat Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science Diet Adult Hairball Control Canned Cat Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meow Mix Tender Centers Salmon & Turkey Flavors Dry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Friskies Grillers Cat Food Dry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wellness Complete Health Deboned Chicken, Chicken Meal & Rice Adult Cat Food Dry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hill’s Prescription Diet C/D Urinary Tract Health Can Dog Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cesar Top Sirloin Beef and Grilled Chicken Moist Dog Food		✓		
Blue Freedom Grain Free Chicken Recipe Adult Dog Food Dry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beneful Original Dog Food Dry	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ol’ Roy Dog Food Soft & Moist Beef Flavor Dog Food Semi-Moist	✓		✓	✓