

**Table 47.5.** Key nutritional factor content of selected dry commercial dog foods marketed for dental health compared to recommended levels.\*

<b>Factors</b>	<b>VOHC Seal for plaque control (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Vitamin E (IU/kg)</b>	<b>Vitamin C (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Selenium (mg/kg)</b>	<b>Phosphorus (%)</b>	<b>Sodium (%)</b>
<b>Recommended levels</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>≥400</b>	<b>≥100</b>	<b>0.5-1.3</b>	<b>0.4-0.8</b>	<b>0.2-0.4</b>
Hill's Prescription Diet t/d Canine Dental Health	Yes	568	120	0.48	0.42	0.22
Hill's Prescription Diet t/d Canine Dental Health Small Bites	Yes	568	120	0.48	0.42	0.22
Hill's Science Diet Adult Oral Care Dog Food	Yes	569	134	0.62	0.68	0.25
Medi-Cal Dental Formula	No	na	na	na	0.70	0.20
Purina Veterinary Diet DH Dental Health	No	1171	na	na	1.25	0.57
Purina Veterinary Diet DH Dental Health Small Bites	No	1169	na	na	1.24	0.61
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Canine Dental DD20	No	605	na	0.22	0.65	0.39
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Canine Dental DS23 Small Breed	No	669	na	0.21	0.69	0.77

Key: VOHC = Veterinary Oral Health Council Seal of Acceptance for plaque control, na = information not available from manufacturer.

\*All values are amounts in food on a dry matter basis unless otherwise stated.