

Table 47.6. Key nutritional factor content of selected dry commercial cat foods marketed for dental health compared to recommended levels.*

Factors	VOHC Seal for plaque control (Yes/No)	Vitamin E (IU/kg)	Vitamin C (mg/kg)	Selenium (mg/kg)	Phosphorus (%)	Sodium (%)	Magnesium (%)	Urinary pH
Recommended levels	Yes	≥500	100-200	0.5-1.3	0.5-0.8	0.2-0.5	0.04-0.1	6.2-6.4
Hill's Prescription Diet t/d Feline Dental Health	Yes	645	181	0.74	0.80	0.34	0.070	6.34
Hill's Science Diet Adult Oral Care	Yes	672	110	0.70	0.75	0.37	0.067	6.30
Medi-Cal Dental Formula	No	na	na	na	0.80	0.70	0.100	na
Purina Veterinary Diet DH Dental Health	Yes	722	na	na	1.50	0.63	0.100	na
Royal Canin Veterinary Diet Dental DD27	No	653	501	0.16	0.82	0.66	0.082	na

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.