

# KAUFFMAN'S® Fortitude Canine with Algal DHA

# Fortitude® Canine

**A Natural Whole Food Supplement for Dogs Including Algal Oil DHA.**

Feeding a dog a natural whole food supplement introduces numerous health promoting, non synthetic substances into the gastrointestinal tract that work together for buoyant health and longevity. A normal gastrointestinal environment is supported with pre- and probiotics.

According to the National Research Council Committee on Animal Nutrition 2006, functional fats like DHA and ALA are essential, especially for certain life stages and conditions; only small amounts of them are required but they may not be present in your dogs current diet.

**400 gram canister One 8 g scoop for every 40 to 50 lbs. of body weight per day**



## Features:

- ◆ **Whole Ground Flaxseed** – supplies the functional Omega-3 fatty acid alpha linolenic acid (ALA); as well as natural protein and dietary fiber.
- ◆ **Algal Oil** – is a vegetarian source of the Omega-3 conditionally essential fatty acid DHA (docosahexaenoic acid). No fish or fish oil are used. The algae, *Cryptocodinium cohnii* is grown under controlled, sanitary manufacturing conditions. It is clean, safe, and free of ocean contaminants.
- ◆ **Natural Whole Food Blend** – Green Blend: alfalfa, barley grass sprout, parsley; Fruit and Vegetable Blend: dehydrated blueberries and carrots.
- ◆ **Live Direct-Fed Microbial blend (Probiotics)** – lactic acid-producing bacteria: Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria; with yeast culture and chicory root (source of the FOS-inulin).
- ◆ **Preserved with natural mixed tocopherols (vitamin E)**
- ◆ **No animal or fish products. Vegetarian. No wheat or soy**
- ◆ **Natural flavoring**

## Benefits:

- ◆ The National Research Council publication Nutrient Requirements of Dogs and Cats, published in 2006 reported ALA (18:3 n-3) a conditionally essential fatty acid. ALA may not be present in your dog's diet. ALA helps promote a healthy skin and coat and is involved in the modulation of the inflammatory and immune response of the dog.
- ◆ The Omega-3 fatty acid DHA plays a major role in brain and retinal development. It also modulates the inflammatory response of skin and joints and the immune systems. DHA may not be present in your dog's diet.
- ◆ Antioxidant compounds, chlorophyll, enzymes, vitamins, carotenoids, flavonoids and natural dietary fibers.
- ◆ Living lactic acid-producing bacteria Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium (probiotics) and their favorite substrate (the fructooligosaccharide prebiotic-inulin; supplied by chicory root) promote a balanced microflora for healthy digestion and immune function.
- ◆ No chemical preservatives.
- ◆ No fish products which can be a source of ocean contaminants.
- ◆ No animal, wheat or soy products which are common causes of adverse food reactions in dogs.
- ◆ Proven palatability. (Summit Ridge Farms, 2009)



**Fortitude Canine™**  
with Algal DHA  
A Natural Whole Food Source  
of Omega-3 Fatty Acids  
and Direct-Fed Microbials

**KAUFFMAN'S™**  
Net Weight 14.1oz (400g)

**A Natural Whole Food Supplement For Dogs & Puppies**

**Guaranteed Analysis:**

Crude Protein, min. ....	13.00%	1,040 mg/8 g dose
Crude Fat, max. ....	23.00%	1,840 mg/8 g dose
Crude Fiber, max. ....	9.00%	720 mg/8 g dose
Moisture, max. ....	10.00%	

**Fatty Acids:**

Linoleic, min. ....	250 mg/8 g dose
ALA*, min. ....	775 mg/8 g dose
DHA*, min. ....	100 mg/8 g dose
Inulin*, min. ....	250 mg/8 g dose

**Gastrointestinal Bacteria:**

Lactobacillus .....	2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/gram
Bifidobacterium .....	2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CFU/gram

\*Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profile

Ingredients: flaxseed meal, algal oil (vegetarian source of DHA), dehydrated alfalfa meal, dried blueberries, dried carrots, yeast culture, dried chicory root (source of inulin), dehydrated barley grass sprouts, dried parsley, natural mixed tocopherols (a preservative), dried fermentation products of *Bifidobacterium* sp. and *Lactobacillus* sp. and natural flavoring.

DHA GOLD is a sustainable source of DHA Omega-3 from algae. [www.marlab.com](http://www.marlab.com) Lot No: \_\_\_\_\_