

NATURAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR
PETS HEALTH

Virgin Coconut Oil For Dogs & Cats

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COCONUT OIL THE FACTS



CocoMutts virgin coconut oil is a food grade oil suitable for use by humans as well as pets. It is made up of over 90% saturated fats, but this doesn't mean that it's bad for you. The fatty acids in coconut oil are mostly medium-chain triglycerides (MCT's) and it's these MCT's that provide most of the benefits. MCT's are used by the body as an immediate source of energy and are not stored as fat. The increased metabolism can even aid with weight loss.

WHICH OIL TO USE FOR PETS



There are two main types of coconut oil available. Virgin coconut oil and Refined (RBD) coconut oil. RBD means refined, bleached and deodorized. These kind of oils are inexpensive but have been heavily treated through heat and chemical processes. CocoMutts is 100% Virgin coconut oil and is made by simply squeezing (cold pressing) the oil from the coconut flesh. Virgin oil retains all of the nutrients and flavour and is not processed any further.

HOW TO SAFELY STORE



Coconut oil can last for up to 2 years from the date of production and is very resistant to spoiling when used and stored correctly. After use, the lid should be applied and the container stored in a dry place. Always use a clean and dry utensil to remove oil from the jar and never introduce any water into the container as this can cause mould growth. Don't use fingers to scoop out oil and never let the dog or cat lick the oil straight from the jar.

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AS A FOOD SUPPLEMENT

CocoMutts virgin coconut oil can be fed to your pets daily either with their regular meal or simply on its own. It's important to slowly build up the amount given as it can take a little time for your pet's digestive system to adjust. Too much too soon can cause mild digestive issues such as diarrhoea or oily stools. If this does happen, don't worry it is completely reversible. Just stop feeding for a day or two and then start again with much smaller amounts and build up more slowly.

Recommended dosage: Up to one teaspoon per day per 10kgs of the dog's body weight. Start with around 1 quarter of this amount and build up slowly over the course of 1 to 2 weeks. This is the maximum amount that should be given when feeding and many dogs will still benefit from eating less than this.

YUMMY & HEALTHY TREATS

Virgin coconut oil can be used to make a whole range of yummy treats for your pets that can be much healthier than store bought treats, and more fun. You can find treat recipes online* using ingredients from banana to sweet potato, so give it a go, your pets will definitely thank you for it.

Coconut oil is also widely used to make 'golden paste' with turmeric.

*CocoMutts does not recommend any particular website or recipe and cannot be held responsible for third party website content.

DIGESTIVE BENEFITS

- Improves digestion and nutrient absorption
- Helps to treat digestive disorders and infections such as colitis
- Reduces 'doggy' breath
- Reduces hair balls
- Keeps skin and coat in great condition



AS A TOPICAL TREATMENT

Unlike most other food supplement products, coconut oil can also be used topically on your pet's skin and coat. It's ideal for treating skin conditions such as dry skin and bacterial or fungal infections. Not only can it improve general coat condition but it's also a great natural deodorizer and can keep your pets smelling fresher for longer.

Directions for topical use: Rub a small amount of oil between your palms to melt and apply directly to the affected area. Allow to soak in for up to 20 minutes. It may be useful to do this before a walk to prevent it from being licked off before it's had time to fully soak in. The coat may look a little greasy for a short period but this will reduce as the oil soaks in. If the coat stays greasy for a long period of time or the hair starts to 'clump' together then you may need to reduce the amount of oil applied next time. A light coating on your hands is usually sufficient.

TOPICAL BENEFITS

- Conditions and freshens the skin & coat
- Reduces 'doggy' odour
- Soothes and heals dry or irritated skin
- Prevent & treat bacterial & fungal infections
- Moisturises and protects
- Heals dry and cracked paws
- Promotes the healing of hot spots, bites & stings
- Can be used to clean teeth and gums

AVAILABLE FROM

- CocoMutts virgin coconut oil is widely available across the UK online and instore.

