

I receive quite a few questions about how Optimal Pet Health compares with Dinovite. That questions is understandable as trying to determine which dog supplement would help you dog the most could make your head explode. All pet supplements have guaranteed analysis and ingredient lists with words most people can't pronounce and surely can't spell.

What dog owners really want to know is that the product is safe for their dogs and that the product works as advertizes. The Commonwealth of Virginia, the Association of American Feed Control Officials and the FDA regulate Optimal Pet Health that ensures product safety. Likewise, I would expect that Dinovite products meet the same requirements. One of the biggest differences between Optimal Pet Health and Dinovite is how long the products take to improve your dog's health. Optimal Pet Health guarantees you will notice an improvement in your dog's health in 2 weeks or less whereas Dinovite has a 90-day guarantee.

Dinovite is a digestive feed supplement. Optimal Pet Health is also a digestive feed supplement but is better defined as a Nutraceutical. Websters' defines a nutraceutical as "a foodstuff (as a fortified food or dietary supplement) that provides health benefits in addition to its basic **nutritional** value." In addition to helping the dog's digestive system Optimal Pet Health also provides all the vitamins and minerals your dog requires; high power fatty and amino acids; joint and muscle support with glucosamine and chondroitin; probiotics; L-Carnitine for internal muscle support and Taurine. Below you can see the ingredient differences.

Cost is also a big issue in buying supplements for your dog. For a dog that eats 2 cups of dog food per day Optimal Pet Health cost only 49 cents per day whereas Dinovite costs 68 cents per day. In addition it takes three times the amount of Dinovite then Optimal Pet Health. You must wonder why does it take 3 times the amount for just a digestive feed supplement that works in 90 days and not 2 weeks like Optimal Pet Health.

| OPTIMAL PET HEALTH | DINOVITE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p align="center">GURANTEED ANALYSIS</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Crude Protein (min)</td><td align="right">14.0%</td></tr> <tr><td>Crude Fat (min)</td><td align="right">10.0%</td></tr> <tr><td>Crude Fiber (max)</td><td align="right">4.5%</td></tr> <tr><td>Vitamin A (min)</td><td align="right">150IU/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Vitamin D (min)</td><td align="right">15IU/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Vitamin E (min)</td><td align="right">1IU/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Iron (min)</td><td align="right">.5mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Copper (min)</td><td align="right">0.35mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Manganese (min)</td><td align="right">0.2mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Zinc (min)</td><td align="right">5.3mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Glucosamine* (min)</td><td align="right">3.5mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Chondroitin Suflate* (min)</td><td align="right">0.3mg/g</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Lactic Acid Bacteria* (min)</td><td align="right">455,000,000CFU/lb</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">(Enterococcus faecium)</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Bacillus Microorganisms* (min)</td><td align="right">455,000,000 CFU/lb</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">(Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus subtilis)</td></tr> <tr><td>Fungal Protease*</td><td align="right">56.5HUT**/G</td></tr> <tr><td>Fungal Amylase*</td><td align="right">1.5SKB***G</td></tr> <tr><td>Lipase*</td><td align="right">0.25 FIP****/G</td></tr> </table> <p>*Not recognized as an essential nutrient by AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles</p> <p align="center">** HUT = Hemoglobin Units ***SKB = Sandstedt, Kneen, and Blish Units **** FIP = Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique Units (International Pharmaceutical Federation)</p> | Crude Protein (min) | 14.0% | Crude Fat (min) | 10.0% | Crude Fiber (max) | 4.5% | Vitamin A (min) | 150IU/g | Vitamin D (min) | 15IU/g | Vitamin E (min) | 1IU/g | Iron (min) | .5mg/g | Copper (min) | 0.35mg/g | Manganese (min) | 0.2mg/g | Zinc (min) | 5.3mg/g | Glucosamine* (min) | 3.5mg/g | Chondroitin Suflate* (min) | 0.3mg/g | Total Lactic Acid Bacteria* (min) | 455,000,000CFU/lb | (Enterococcus faecium) | | Total Bacillus Microorganisms* (min) | 455,000,000 CFU/lb | (Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus subtilis) | | Fungal Protease* | 56.5HUT**/G | Fungal Amylase* | 1.5SKB***G | Lipase* | 0.25 FIP****/G | <p align="center">GURANTEED ANALYSIS</p> <p>Crude Protein ... Minimum ...10% Crude Fat ... Minimum ...10% Crude Fiber ...Maximum ...17% Moisture...Maximum ...12% Zinc...Minimum ...2 mg/gm *Omega 3 Fatty Acids ...Minimum ...6% *Lactic Acid Microorganisms ...Minimum ...1.0x10⁶CFU/gm (L. acidophilus, L. casei, B. thermophilum and E. faecium)</p> |
| Crude Protein (min) | 14.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crude Fat (min) | 10.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crude Fiber (max) | 4.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin A (min) | 150IU/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin D (min) | 15IU/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vitamin E (min) | 1IU/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron (min) | .5mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper (min) | 0.35mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manganese (min) | 0.2mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zinc (min) | 5.3mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glucosamine* (min) | 3.5mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chondroitin Suflate* (min) | 0.3mg/g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Lactic Acid Bacteria* (min) | 455,000,000CFU/lb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Enterococcus faecium) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Bacillus Microorganisms* (min) | 455,000,000 CFU/lb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus subtilis) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fungal Protease* | 56.5HUT**/G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fungal Amylase* | 1.5SKB***G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lipase* | 0.25 FIP****/G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p align="center">INGREDIENTS</p> | <p align="center">INGREDIENTS</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Yeast Culture, Flaxseed Meal, Dicalcium Phosphate, Dried Saccharomyces cerevisiae Fermentation Product, Zinc Proteinate, Iron Proteinate, Dried Bacillus Licheniformis Fermentation Product, Dried Bacillus Subtilis Fermentation Product, Lecithin, Calcium Silicate, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (source of Vitamin C), Kelp Meal, Yucca Schidigera Extract, Vitamin E Supplement, , Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, Dried Aspergillus oryzae Fermentation Product, Copper Proteinate, Choline Chloride, Manganese Proteinate, Biotin, l-Carnitine, Taurine, Sodium Selenite, Niacin Supplement, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Chondroitin Sulfate, Riboflavin Supplement, Vitamin A Acetate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Calcium Iodate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Thiamine Mononitrate, Folic Acid, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Dried Trichoderma longibrachiatum Fermentation Product, Silicon Dioxide.</p> | <p>Ground Flax Seed, Dried kelp, Yeast Culture, Dried yeast, Ground Grain Sorghum, Fructooligosaccharide, Zinc, methionine complex, Alfalfa nutrient concentrate, Aspergillus, oryzae fermentation product Aspergillus niger,, Lactobacillus acidophilus casei, Bifidobacterium, Enterococcus faecium</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |