

## Experts in herbal pet care

Nothing beats having a healthy, happy dog. We know that because we love dogs as much as you do. For almost 70 years we've been breeding, working and showing dogs, and applying our knowledge of herbal medicine to their health and nutritional needs. We're now in our third generation at Dorwest, where our insights have made us the UK's leading provider of canine and feline herbal treatments – and the only manufacturer of herbal medicines authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

In more than 20 countries around the world we're helping dog and cat owners keep their pets healthy and content. They come to us for herbal treatments that work in harmony with their dogs – the young and the old...glossy show dogs and lovable crossbreeds...active, outdoors types and contented, fireside stay-at-homes.

## Dog lovers with pharmaceutical standards



A commitment to medicinal rigour underpins everything we do. We prepare our treatments to pharmaceutical standards using active ingredients taken from the whole plant. No second-stage extracts for us: ours come directly from the leaves, stems, roots and first pressings of oil – and only from herbs that meet our own stringent quality standards. The result is a comprehensive range of herbal veterinary medicines, herbal dietary supplements and homoeopathic remedies that help keep your dog or cat's life in balance.

Away from the lab and the white coats, we're typical dog lovers – keen to chat with fellow dog owners and delighted to offer advice on anything from supplements for an active lifestyle to treatments for travel sickness, phobias or ageing joints. We love being part of that great dog-owning community, and feel privileged to be able to share our expertise with fellow dog enthusiasts.



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## Weight management

Your guide to managing your pet's weight

Should you require further information on other leaflets in our range or require advice either:

Ask at your local stockist to speak to the Dorwest trained member of staff.

Call Dorwest direct on 01308 897272 to speak to an expert advisor (9am – 4pm Monday to Friday)



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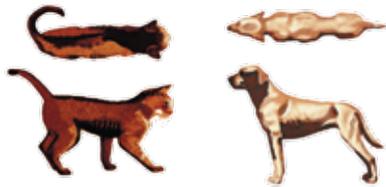
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# Weight problem?

The Pet Food Manufacturer's Association estimates that one in three household pets in the UK, around 7 million animals, are now overweight. While overweight pets are not a pretty sight, many owners don't realise that excess weight can also lead to serious and uncomfortable health implications such as diabetes, joint damage, heart disease and decreased immune function. So managing your pet's weight is an essential part of keeping them healthy and fit and to increasing their life expectancy too.

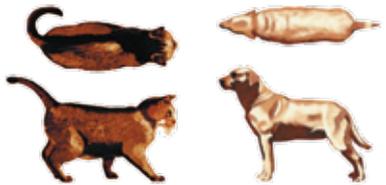
## Underweight



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## Overweight



Remember we are not vets and do not diagnose. You should always consult a vet if you are concerned about your pets health.

### "A GREAT AID"

I've a Labrador who loves her food and the **Kelp Seaweed Tablets** are a great aid to help keep her weight down.

*Miss Crideford, Shropshire*

Follow these tips to get started on a healthy weight management programme for your pet

## Weight management programme

- Find out the ideal weight for your pet and check it regularly
- Don't overfeed and cut out those between meal treats and snacks
- There are several commercial low calorie foods available that can help but always follow the directions and don't leave food down for dogs to graze!
- Plan a regular exercise regime, starting slowly and building up over time. The amount of exercise depends on age, health and ability. Your vet will be able to guide you on this if you're uncertain.
- Remember that playing with your pet is a form of good exercise too.
- Many vets run weight management clinics, check if yours does



## Kelp Seaweed Tablets

This veterinary herbal medicine is licensed for use as an aid in the treatment of obesity in dogs and cats. It is also useful to help maintain a stable weight.

The seaweed used in this medicine (*Fucus vesiculosus*) has two key functions in assisting weight loss:-

1. It contains a pigment called Fucoxanthin that causes fat oxidation and has an influence on glucose metabolism. Research shows that it results in weight loss in the region of 10%.
2. Studies show that alginate fibres in this seaweed reduce fat uptake by more than 75% and also leave your pet feeling fuller for longer, so reducing the need to overeat.

Give one tablet for every 5kgs of your pet's weight daily, giving half in the morning and half in the evening.

Not recommended for animals below 5kg in bodyweight or those with a thyroid condition.

Active ingredients in each tablet:  
Fucus vesiculosus powder 150mg; Dried extract of Fucus vesiculosus 5:1 20mg (equiv to 100mg)



## Additional information

Studies show that if fish oil is given in conjunction with **Kelp Seaweed Tablets** there is a synergistic effect which is particularly beneficial in a weight reduction programme. Our **Cod Liver Oil Capsules** are therefore a suitable supplement to be given alongside Kelp Seaweed Tablets. These two natural products have been manufactured by us for over 40 years and during that time there have been NO adverse reactions or side effects recorded in relation to them being given to pets.