Joint Supplement Comparison Chart

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choose joint care based on need



Joint Support Key Active Ingredients

In general, the higher the levels of these ingredients, the more powerful the product. Remember, to avoid any upsets, only give your dog the suggested daily amount per his weight. Quantities of key active ingredients shown reflect daily use for a 40 lb dog.

Glucosamine:

A building block of cartilage, the substance that covers the ends of the bones and helps them to move smoothly and without pain.

Chondroitin:

A building block of cartilage, and also present in joint fluid. Joint fluid lubricates joints, providing ease of motion, and nourishment for the joint.

Mussel:

A source of glycosaminoglycans, which are also building blocks of cartilage.

MSM (Methylsulfonylmethane):

An organic source of sulfur, which is necessary for the chemical bonds to form in cartilage and connective tissue.

Hyaluronic acid:

A substance in joint fluid that helps thicken it to provide good lubrication.

Antioxidants:

Several classes of antioxidants (Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Zinc, Quercetin, Citrus Bioflavonoids) help neutralize free radicals, the molecules that damage the body's cells, including those in joints and skin.

Yucca schidigera:

From a southwestern United States plant that has immune-system-supporting properties. It also functions as an antioxidant.

Boswellia serrata:

From an Asian tree, called Indian Frankincense, that also has immune-system-supporting properties. The proper functioning of the immune system cells in the joint is necessary for optimal joint health.

Bromelain:

An enzyme from pineapple, bromelain supports the proper functioning of the immune system.

Manganese:

A mineral, which is necessary for the production of cartilage.

Omega-3:

A class of fatty acids that supports joint health and may be helpful in reducing inflammation in a joint.

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ADVANCED	POSTER SMITH Joint Care Premium Plus		0			0	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	
	POSTER AND SMITH Joint Care 2 with MSM	•			•		•		•							
	POSTER AND SMITH Maximum Joint Support Kit	•	•	•	•		•		•						•	•
	Glyco-Flex III			•			•	•								
	POSTER AND SMITH Joint Care 1 Plus						•									
MODERATE	Glyco-Flex II															
	Cosequin Bonelets Plus															
	Cosequin DS		0												0	
	NEW Cosequin DS Plus MSM														•*	
Σ	Arthogen		•				•									
	Cosequin															
	NEW Cosequin Soft Chews															
	POSTER SMITH Joint Guard Chewy Treats	0														0
BASIC	POSTER SSMITH Joint Guard Crunchy Treats			0	0											
	POSTER SOSSMITH Joint Support Kit	0	0	0	0											
	POSTER SMITH Joint Care Basic	0	0												0	
	Glyco-Flex 1			0												
	The Missing Link Ultimate Hip & Joint Support															0

Please visit individual product pages online to learn more about specific ingredient levels and obtain additional details about each joint support product.

*Tablets only.