Guaranteed Analysis Comparison Chart for Drs. Foster & Smith Cat Foods

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The Guaranteed Analysis shown on the information panel of a pet food package tells you how much crude protein, crude fat, fiber, and other vital nutrients are included in your pet's food. It is on an "as-fed" basis, meaning the values represent what is in the cat food straight from the bag or the can. This makes it difficult to compare values of dry food with those of canned, since the canned food has so much more moisture.
To best compare pet foods, it is wise to convert values to a dry matter basis - that is to compare the food nutrients after the water has been removed. The following charts show the protein, fat, and fiber levels for Drs. Foster and Smith cat foods on an as fed basis and on a dry matter basis :

Nutrients in Drs. Foster and Smith Cat Foods on a As Fed Basis

Drs. Foster & Smith Cat Foods	Crude Protein (min.)	Crude Fat (min.)	Crude Fiber (max.)	Moisture (max.)
Dry Cat Foods				
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken & Brown Rice Formula	34%	20%	3%	10%
Drs. Foster & Smith Hairball Formula	36%	16%	8%	10%
Drs. Foster & Smith Lite Cat Formula	30%	9%	6%	10%
Canned Cat Foods				
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken formula	10%	7%	1%	78%
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Turkey formula	10%	7%	1%	78%
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken & Fish formula	10%	6%	1%	78%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Chicken Stew w/Sweet Potatoes	9%	4%	1%	82%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Trout & Brown Rice	10%	6%	1%	78%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Savory Salmon, Shrimp & Brown Rice	10%	6%	1%	78%

Nutrients in Drs. Foster and Smith Cat Foods on a Dry Matter Basis

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Drs. Foster & Smith Cat Foods	Crude Protein (min.)	Crude Fat (min.)	Crude Fiber (max.)
Dry Cat Foods			
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken & Brown Rice Formula	38%	22%	3.3%
Drs. Foster & Smith Hairball Formula	40%	18%	9%
Drs. Foster & Smith Lite Cat Formula	33%	10%	6.7%
Canned Cat Foods			
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken formula	45%	32%	4.5%
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Turkey formula	45%	32%	4.5%
Drs. Foster & Smith Adult Chicken & Fish formula	45%	27%	4.5%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Chicken Stew w/Sweet Potatoes	50%	22%	5.5%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Trout & Brown Rice	45%	27%	4.5%
Drs. Foster & Smith Country Classic Savory Salmon, Shrimp & Brown Rice	45%	27%	4.5%

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