

# BorkBites



## Guaranteed Analysis Cheat Sheet

Sniffing out the numbers on your dog's food label

### What It Is

The Guaranteed Analysis (GA) is basically your dog food's nutrition label. It shows minimums (like protein & fat) and maximums (like fiber & moisture).

Use it to spot red flags - NOT to judge ingredient quality.

### Key Nutrients

Nutrient	What It Means	Watch Out For
Crude Protein	Minimum % of protein in the food	Low % or vague sources
Crude Fat	Minimum % of fat	Very high fat in inactive dogs
Crude Fiber	Maximum % of fiber	High = possible filler overload
Moisture	Maximum % of water content	Use dry matter to compare accurately

### Bonus Math: Dry Matter Basis

Want to compare kibble to wet food fairly? Use this:

$$\text{Nutrient} \div (100 - \text{Moisture}) \times 100 = \text{Dry Matter \%}$$

### What the GA Doesn't Tell You

- Where the protein/fat comes from
- Ingredient quality
- Carbohydrate levels
- Presence of fillers or additives

### BorkBites Tip

Use GA to screen for issues - but let the ingredients do the real talking.