



TECH NOTES



Quality Testing for Pet Foods and Treats

Freshness of incoming raw materials is critical to the quality of your end product. Equally important is freshness and shelf-life determination of your finished goods. McCoy & McCoy Laboratories, Inc. (MMLI) works closely with animal food manufacturers and boutique pet food operators to establish testing programs that ensure FDA compliance. Fat quality and content are key indicators of overall quality, consistency, and freshness of pet foods. MMLI has the expertise and instrumentation designed for simplicity, and consistent turn around time for the determination

of freshness and value. Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) has the authority to guarantee that all domestically sold animal foods are safe for consumption and truthfully labeled. MMLI utilizes methods that are AOAC (Association of Official Analytical Chemists) certified and in alignment with AOCS (American Oil Chemists' Society) test methods. MMLI is also an approved laboratory under the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO).

MMLI can customize any combination of testing including peroxide value, free fatty acids, molanaldehydes, alkenals, and percent fat. We can test analysis on dry, semi-moist, moist and frozen pet foods as well as treats. Our team of dedicated professionals delivers superior service to ensure compliance in all areas of pet food testing. *Contact us today so we can help you tomorrow!*



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MMLI offers the following testing capabilities:

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Crude Fat (Minimum)
- Crude Protein (Minimum)
- Crude Fiber (Maximum)
- Moisture (Maximum)
- Ash (Maximum)

Pathogen Detection:

- Salmonella
- E-Coli
- Coliforms
- Listeria



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