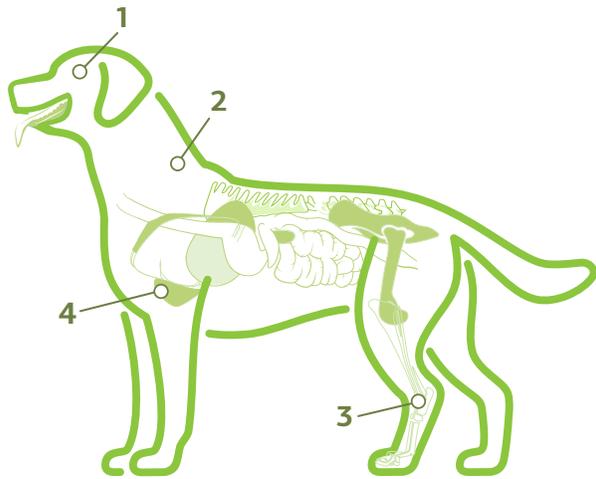
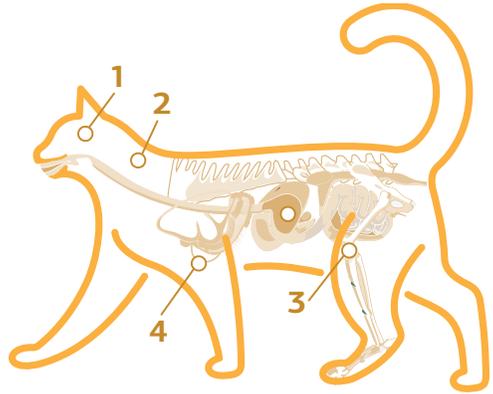


For Cats and Dogs, Omega-3 Fatty Acids Can Support:



- 1 Nervous System
- 2 Skin/Coat
- 3 Joints
- 4 Heart

## VF Omega-3 GF



### Suggested Use:

Based on body weight, the patient should receive the formula according to the following recommendations, or as otherwise directed by a veterinarian.

Contains 90 softgels per container

1-10 lbs	Consult veterinarian
11-20 lbs	1 softgel per day
21-40 lbs	2 softgels per day
41-60 lbs	3 softgels per day
61-80 lbs	4 softgels per day
81-100 lbs	5 softgels per day
101-120 lbs	6 softgels per day

## Changing Lives with Nutrition

### Standard Process:

- Is committed to changing lives with a whole food philosophy
- Grows many ingredients on the Standard Process certified organic farm in Wisconsin
- Is serious about quality
- Makes products to support the health of the whole family
- Teams-up with health care professionals
- Has been trusted for generations, with products that have been changing lives since 1929

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## Balancing Fats for Healthier Pets

Support Healthy Omega Levels



Formulated to provide omega-3 fatty acids



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*Omega-3s and omega-6s support a number of critical body systems. However, omega-6s are often consumed in higher amounts, which can lead to an imbalance in the omega-6:omega-3 ratio.*

## Support Healthy Omega Levels with VF Omega-3

Omega-3 fatty acids support a number of critical body systems. That's why VF Omega-3 from Standard Process® — which is formulated for both dogs and cats — delivers concentrated fish oil sourced from Peruvian anchovies and sardines. It comes in softgel form and is intended to help bridge nutritional gaps.

### Why are omega-3 fatty acids important?

Dogs and cats cannot produce their own omega-3s; they must be supplied by the diet. Studies have shown that consuming a balanced amount of omega-6/omega-3 fatty acids can provide a number of health benefits.<sup>1-4</sup>

However, many dogs and cats tend to consume diets that are higher in omega-6 fatty acids. This is because:

- Grains and oils rich in omega-6s have been largely used in feed for farm animals
- Meat and eggs have become rich in omega-6s and poor in omega-3s<sup>5</sup>
- Modern aquaculture produces fish that contain lower omega-3s than wild fish<sup>6</sup>

## The importance of EPA and DHA

Polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), particularly EPA and DHA, have been research-backed to show multiple beneficial effects.<sup>7</sup> As such, supplementation and incorporation of EPA and DHA into the diets of cats and dogs — both of which are found in VF Omega-3 — has shown to be effective for:

- Supporting pathways that regulate joint health<sup>8-11</sup>
- Supporting a dog's healthy skin and coat
- Supporting early brain development and function for puppies and kittens
- Supporting heart health
- Supporting central nervous system



### OMEGA-3 STUDY

#### Clinically Shown to Change Canine Lives

A VF Omega-3 study has demonstrated that the product has the ability to support a dog's:

- Coat
- Comfort level
- Physical wellness



## Improvement starts with measurement

**The Omega-3 Index for Pets** is a blood test (to be administered by a veterinary professional) that measures the amount of omega-3 fatty acids in red blood cell membranes - a marker that is correlated with overall health. It only takes one drop of blood!

### OMEGA-3 INDEX FOR PETS TEST

**MEASURE:** You won't know if a pet's balance of fats is optimal unless they're measured

**MODIFY:** A low index can be improved by increasing omega-3 intake

**MONITOR:** Track how dietary changes affect omega-3 levels in the blood by testing regularly



To read the study, visit: [standardprocess.com/omega-3study](https://standardprocess.com/omega-3study)



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