## MERRICK BACKCOUNTRY GAME BIRD RECIPE DOG FOOD

## **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:**

Crude Protein (Min)	34.0%
Crude Fat (Min)	17.0%
Crude Fiber (Max)	3.5%
Moisture (Max)	11.0%
Taurine* (Min)	0.17%
Omega-6 Fatty Acids* (Min)	3.0%
Omega-3 Fatty Acids* (Min)	0.3%
Glucosamine* (Min)	400 mg/kg
Chondroitin Sulfate* (Min)	400 mg/kg

<sup>\*</sup>Not recognized as an essential nutrient by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles.

Ingredients: Deboned Turkey, Turkey Meal, Chicken Meal, Sweet Potatoes, Potatoes, Peas, Chicken Fat, Pea Protein, Salmon Meal, Duck, Natural Flavor, Chicken, Chicken Liver, Tapioca, Dried Yeast, Potassium Chloride, Salt, Salmon Oil, Choline Chloride, Minerals (Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Iron Amino Acid Complex, Sodium Selenite, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Calcium Iodate), DL-Methionine, Taurine, Vitamins (Vitamin E Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Vitamin A Supplement, Niacin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Folic Acid, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex, Biotin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin D3 Supplement), Mixed Tocopherols for freshness. A277923

## Distributed by: Merrick Pet Care, Hereford, TX 79045

Merrick Backcountry Game Bird Recipe Dog Food is formulated to meet the nutritional levels established by the AAFCO Dog Food Nutrient Profiles for maintenance of adult dogs.

goal wt (lbs)	cups/day (approx)
3	1/3 cup
6	2/3 cup
10	1 cup
15	1 1/4 cups
20	1 1/2 cups
30	2 cups
40	2 1/2 cups
50	3 cups
60	3 1/4 cups
70	3 2/3 cups
80	4 cups
90	4 1/2 cups
100	4 3/4 cups

Using the chart below, divide the total cups per day by the total number of times you feed your dog per day to determine the portion size for each meal. Keep a clean bowl of fresh water available at all times. Every dog is a little different, so optimal feeding amounts may vary with age, size and activity level. Please use the information below as an initial recommendation only and adjust when needed. Dry and wet food in combination will help to increase the level of water in your dog's diet. If feeding with wet food,

reduce dry amount by 1/2 cup for every 6 oz. of wet food.

For dogs over 100lbs: Add 1/3 cup per additional 10lbs.

Transitioning: Gradually mix in the new food over a 5- 7 day period, increasing the amount of Merrick Backcountry Game Bird Recipe each day.

Calorie Content (calculated)(ME): 3636 kcal/kg 386 kcal/cup