



PRODEN PLAQUEOFF® POWDER CAT

Influence of ProDen
PlaqueOff® Powder on
oral health in cats

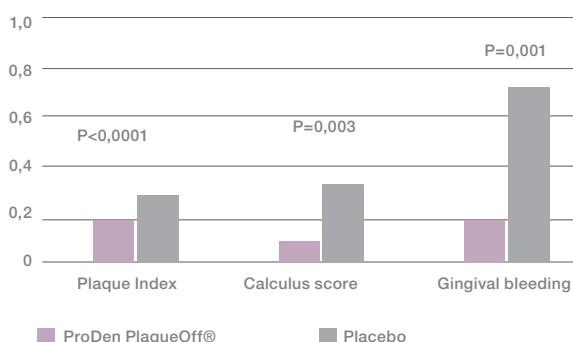


Conclusion

In both conducted studies, ProDen PlaqueOff® Powder for cats containing A.N ProDen® efficiently and significantly decreased plaque and calculus accumulation. Based on the results of these studies ProDen PlaqueOff® Powder Cat has been awarded the VOHC Seal of Acceptance in the Helps Control Plaque and Helps Control Tartar category.

Figure 1.

Influence of ProDen PlaqueOff® on plaque, calculus and gingival bleeding, results from study 1.



Objective

To determine the influence of the product ProDen PlaqueOff® Powder Cat containing the brown algae A.N ProDen® on plaque, dental calculus accumulation and gingival bleeding index in cats.

Material and Methods

60 client owned cats of different breeds, both males and females. The animals were randomly subdivided into two groups receiving ProDen PlaqueOff® Powder Cat, with A.N ProDen® algae, or placebo (cellulose powder). Length of study was 30 days.

Following indices on Day 30 were measured: plaque index (by multiplication of separately measured plaque coverage (CO) and plaque thickness (TH), calculus score and gingival bleeding index (GBI).

Results

After 30 days of oral administration, ProDen PlaqueOff® Powder Cat significantly reduced the accumulation of plaque and calculus as well as reduced the gingival bleeding index. The mean reduction was 37% (plaque index), 67% (calculus index) and 61% (gingival bleeding index).

Table 1. Results on cats in study 1

	Plaque Index (mean +/- SD)	Calculus score (mean +/- SD)	Gingival bleeding index (mean +/- SD)
P1 Group	0,2886 +/- 0,4969	0,3286 +/- 0,2035	0,7476 +/- 0,5578
P2 Group	0,1905 +/- 0,3179	0,1381 +/- 0,09907	0,2000 +/- 0,1537
Statistical test	Parametric non-paired t-test	Parametric non-paired t-test	Parametric non-paired t-test
Statistical significance (P value)	YES: <0,0001	YES: 0,0029	YES: 0,0010
Difference between P2 vs P1 (%)	34%	78%	73%

Table 2. Results on cats in study 2

	Plaque Index (mean +/- SD)	Calculus score (mean +/- SD)	Gingival bleeding index (mean +/- SD)
P1 Group	3,110 +/- 0,5739	0,3714 +/- 0,1932	0,6333 +/- 0,5192
P2 Group	1,886 +/- 0,3271	0,1619 +/- 0,09532	0,2296 +/- 0,1638
Statistical test	Parametric non-paired t-test	Parametric non-paired t-test	Non-Parametric Mann-Whitney test
Statistical significance (P value)	YES: <0.0001	YES: 0,0008	YES: 0,0179
Difference between P2 vs P1 (%)	39%	56%	48%