



# IQI chicken meat powder (CMP)

## What is chicken meat powder?

Chicken meat powder (CMP) is a nutritional powder with a very high protein content. It has high protein digestibility and is palatable to both cats and dogs. CMP is made from fresh, human food-grade chicken carcasses, necks and skins, which are concentrated after the removal of bones and fat (no intestines, feathers, giblets, heads or feet are used as raw materials). These specific ingredients are selected in order to obtain the optimal protein composition that is rich in lysine and other essential amino acids and has an optimal biogenic amine index. The chicken carcasses, necks and skins are processed in a human food-grade facility. The use of enzymatic hydrolysis and low-temperature spray drying ensures that the nutritional quality of the protein and amino structures is preserved.

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## Product specifications:

- Cost-effective, shelf-stable powder that needs no special transport or storage conditions
- Excellent alternative to fresh chicken meat or chicken meal
- Chicken breast meat is among the best nutritional proteins available (Figure 1)
- 100% soluble, free from fat and bones
- Very high in protein content (at least 75%) with more than 92% protein digestibility
- Low fat, low ash with minimal calcium content, but full of essential electrolytes
- High digestibility and palatable to both cats and dogs
- Packaging available in 25kg bags and big bags



## What are the benefits?

### Pet health:

- A source of highly nutritious proteins
- Joint health induced by the collagen peptides and cartilage-inherent chondroitin sulfate
- Very high in protein content (at least 75%) with more than 92% protein digestibility and a well-balanced amino acid composition
- High digestibility, low calcium, low ash, adequate levels of essential electrolytes

### Production:

- The agglomerated powders are free flowing and dissolve easily
- Ideal for balancing protein levels in pet diets, increasing digestibility and reducing allergenicity

### Market acceptance:

- Clean label for pet food producers that want pure chicken
- No restrictions in terms of pet parents' religious considerations

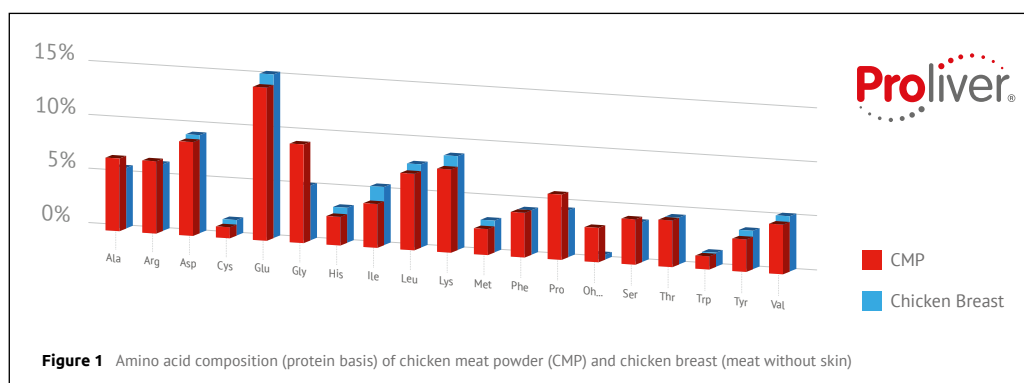


Figure 1 Amino acid composition (protein basis) of chicken meat powder (CMP) and chicken breast (meat without skin)

## How to use in pet food formulations

- CMP has applications in all kinds of wet and dry pet food, as well as in semi-moist snacks and treats

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