

# INSTRUCTIONS

## Wet food - Two bowl feeding trial



### GETTING STARTED



1. Open the feeding data portal. Complete the pet health assessment. If pets are healthy, continue the trial as instructed. If not, follow the health assessment instructions.

2. Place empty 'left' bowl on scales. Turn scales on and wait for scales to 'zero'.

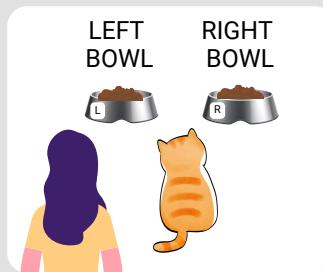
3. Entirely empty 2x food pouches into the bowl, which match the food instructed to be fed for the 'left' bowl for that day. Follow this instruction in the feeding data portal carefully.

4. From a third pouch (of matching food code) gradually add/remove food to/from bowl until the bowl contains exactly 200g. Repeat steps 2-4 for the 'right' bowl, noting a different food code will be used for this bowl.

### PLACEMENT OF LEFT AND RIGHT BOWLS

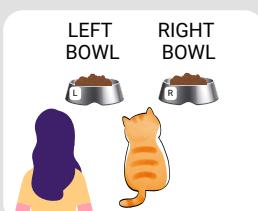
In two bowl feeding trials it is important for pets to approach the bowls from the same direction as you were facing as you placed the bowls into the left and right positions.

For example, as shown in the picture, the person and pet are facing the bowls from the same direction, not opposite each other. Your pet's left and right should be the same as yours.



If you are unable to command your pet to sit next to you in the required direction, you may need to tether/enclose your pet in an appropriate place, so they are able to approach the bowls from the required direction when feeding commences.

### HOW TO CONDUCT TIMED FEEDING AND NOTE BOWL PREFERENCE



1. Prepare a countdown timer for 30 minutes.

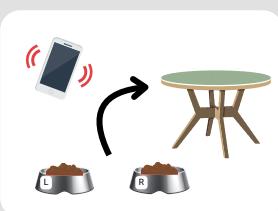
2. Place the bowls of food on the ground as noted above. Allow your pet to approach the food from the required direction to start eating.



Wait 30 minutes

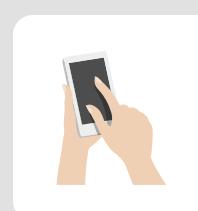


3. Immediately record which bowl your pet approaches first and the time feeding trial commenced, then start the 30 minute countdown timer. Note: You can record 'no preference' if you miss your pet's approach or no approach is made by your pet after a few minutes.



4. When 30 min timer alarms, pick up bowls of food, interrupting feeding if necessary. Immediately record the time the bowls were picked up.

### HOW TO WEIGH THE REMAINING FOOD



1. Turn on the scales.

2. Wait till scales zero.

3. Place bowl along with any remaining food onto the scales.

4. Record displayed weight as food left remaining. Repeat these steps for both 'left' and 'right' bowls.

Please note that it is intentional that this weight includes the weight of the bowl.