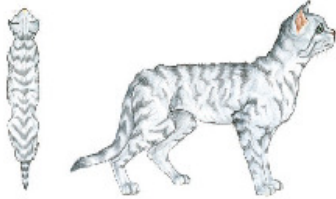


# PURINA® BODY CONDITION TOOL FOR CATS

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## UNDERWEIGHT (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

- 1**
- Ribs visible on shorthaired cats
  - No fat can be felt
  - Severe abdominal tuck
  - Lower vertebrae and wing of ilia can be easily felt

- 2**
- Ribs easily visible on shorthaired cats
  - Lower vertebrae are clear with minimal muscle mass
  - Pronounced abdominal tuck
  - No fat can be felt

- 3**
- Ribs easily felt with minimal fat covering
  - Lower vertebrae obvious
  - Clear waist behind ribs
  - Minimal abdominal fat

- 4**
- Ribs can be felt with minimal fat covering
  - Noticeable waist behind ribs
  - Slight abdominal tuck
  - Abdominal fat pad absent



## IDEAL (Level 5)

- 5**
- Ribs can be felt without much fat covering them
  - Waist can be seen behind ribs when viewed from above
  - Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side

## OVERWEIGHT (Levels 6, 7, 8, 9)

- 6**
- Ribs can be felt, but slight excess of fat covering them
  - Waist can be seen from above, but not clearly
  - Abdominal tuck can be seen

- 7**
- Ribs are hard to feel because of heavy fat cover
  - Clear fat deposits over lower spine and base of tail
  - Waist is barely visible
  - Abdominal tuck might be visible

- 8**
- Ribs not palpable with excess fat covering
  - Waist absent
  - Obvious rounding of abdomen with prominent abdominal fat pad
  - Fat deposits present over lumbar area

- 9**
- Ribs not palpable under heavy fat cover
  - Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area, face and limbs
  - Distension of abdomen with no waist
  - Extensive abdominal fat deposits

