
Palatability Study

Evaluating the palatability of our **beef flavor**
and **chicken flavor capsules** in **cats**.



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Test #

CTPC2506

Test Product

Chicken PetCaps and Beef PetCaps

Purpose

The study will determine the acceptance of chicken and beef flavor PetCaps when offered to adult cats using different administration methods.

Cats



Short haired



Long haired

Method

The study will run for 2 days utilizing 20 cats. The first day of the test will introduce the Chicken CatCap. The second day of the test will introduce the Beef CatCap. The cats will be split into 2 groups of 10 cats each. There will be a total of 2 different test article offerings throughout the day as according to the following design as based on method of offering:

Group	1 st Offering	2 nd Offering
Cats 1 - 10	Empty/Hand	Empty/Bowl
Cats 11 - 20	Empty/Bowl	Empty/Hand

All cats will have a maximum of 2 minutes to consume the test articles as offered.

Parameters to be recorded are: consumption, time to consume (seconds), additional comments.

Data Consumption

Chicken Flavor Capsules



ANIMAL#	DAY 1 - Hand							DAY 1 - Bowl						
	FILLED CHICKEN CATCAP							FILLED CHICKEN CATCAP						
	S	C	P	SP	L	CH	NI	S	C	P	SP	L	CH	NI
1		1							1					
2	1		1			1	1		1					
3		1							1					
4		1							1					
5		1						1	1				1	
6		1							1					
7		1							1					
8		1							1					
9		1							1					
10	1		1							1				
11		1								1				
12	1				1		1	1						
13	1					1		1		1		1		
14		1							1					
15		1						1						
16		1							1					
17		1							1					
18						1	1		1	1			1	
19		1						1					1	1
20	1				1				1					
TOTALS	5	14	2	0	2	3	3	5	15	4	0	1	3	1

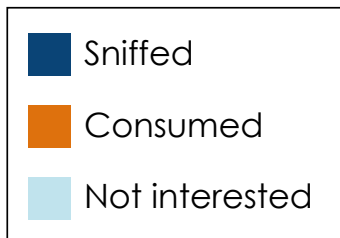
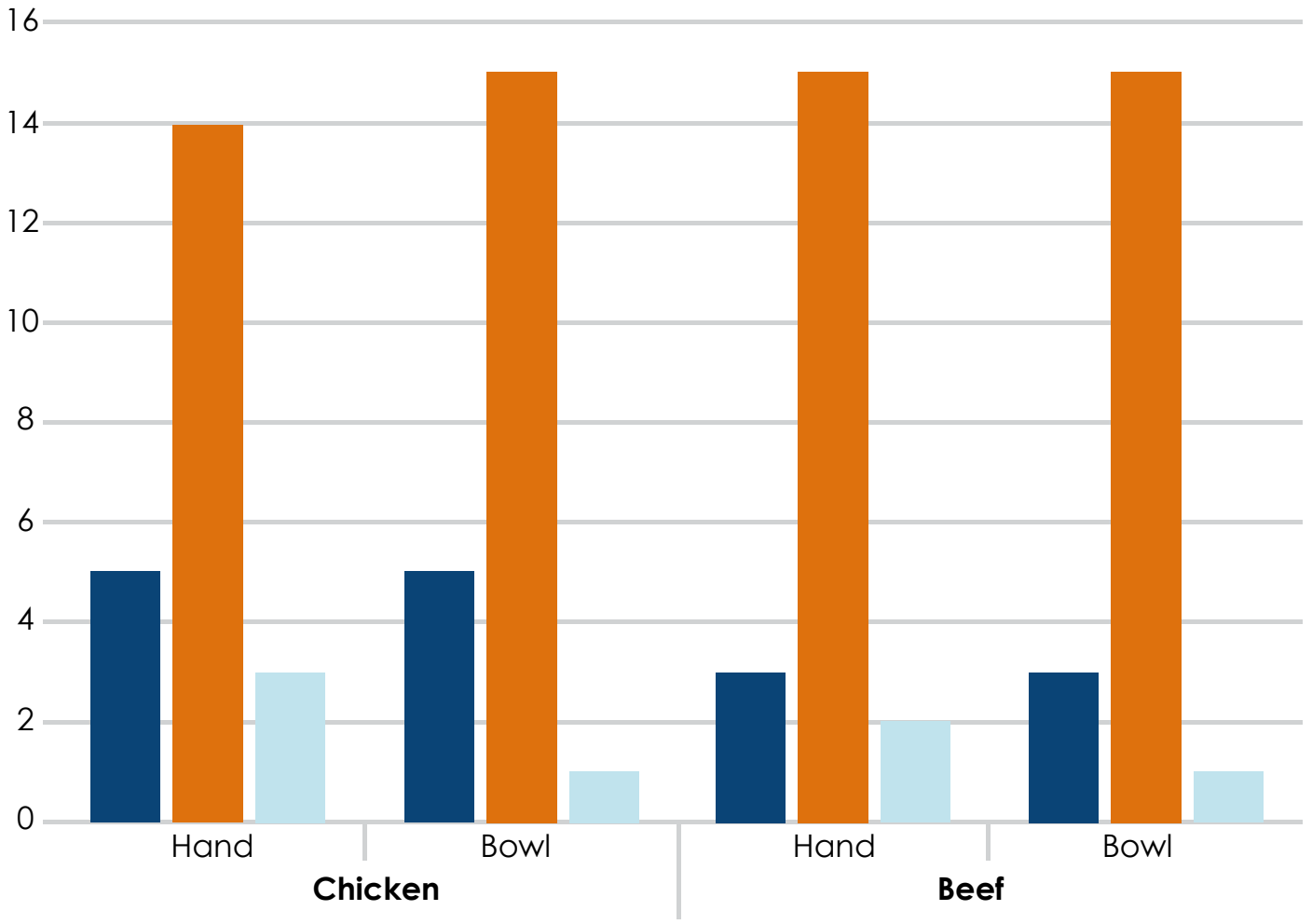
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CH = Chewed

Data Consumption Beef Flavor Capsules



ANIMAL#	DAY 1 - Hand							DAY 1 - Bowl						
	FILLED BEEF CATCAP							FILLED BEEF CATCAP						
	S	C	P	SP	L	CH	NI	S	C	P	SP	L	CH	NI
1		1							1					
2		1							1					
2		1							1					
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4	1					1	1	1						
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Size 3, Beef Flavor capsules were consumed by 15 out of 20 cats. Percent acceptance of 80% both by hand and bowl.

Size 3, Chicken Flavor capsules were consumed by 14 by hand and 15 by bowl.

Palatability results:



70%



80%