

The WALTHAM® Faeces Scoring System

<p>Grade 1 Hard dry and crumbly; 'Bullet-like'</p>		<p>Grade 1.5 Hard and dry</p>		<p>Grade 2 Well formed; does not leave a mark when picked up; 'kickable'</p>	
<p>Grade 2.5 Well formed, with a slightly moist surface, which leaves a mark when picked up; almost sticky to touch</p>		<p>Grade 3 Moist beginning to lose form, leaving a definite mark when picked up</p>		<p>Grade 3.5 Very moist, but still has some definite form</p>	
<p>Grade 4 The majority, if not all the form is lost; poor consistency; viscous</p>		<p>Grade 4.5 Diarrhoea, with some areas of consistency</p>		<p>Grade 5 Watery diarrhoea</p>	

Reference: Moxham, G. (2011) Waltham faeces scoring system – A tool for veterinarians and pet owners: How does your pet rate? WALTHAM® Focus, 11, 2, 24–25

