



Additional Care Information

- It is a good idea for your new kitten to have a “safe spot” within their new home. We recommend placing their food water and litter box (a safe distance away from one another of course) in a room with the kitten and allow the kitten a bit to explore the room alone. When it appears the kitten feels safe, you can start entering the room to play and interact with the kitten. Once the kitten seems comfortable, you can begin allowing the kitten additional spaces to explore. If the kitten becomes scared as they explore the rest of their new home, they will typically retreat to their “safe spot”.
- Please be mindful, that our kittens are either original Thai Cats or in the case of our Burmese kittens, a cross between an American Burmese and a Thai Burmese (these are 100% Burmese kittens). Mo RoyalThai Cattery is dedicated to healthy kittens. This is why we use Thai cats in our breeding program, as recommended by Dr. Leslie Lyons, a world famous cat geneticist. This is recommended because of the serious health crisis Burmese cats are experiencing. Additional information about this can be found [here](#). We utilize genetic testing to guide our breeding practices, as genetic diversity is imperative for healthy kittens. All known precautions are taken to assure a healthy companion.
- Original Thai cats have a natural love for humans and want to be an active part of your family. However, it can take them a day or so to return to their normal personalities after relocation.
- Any changes to the kittens diet should be made slowly as sudden changes may result in episodes of diarrhea.
- Your kitten has been fed Iams Kitten Dry Food. It is recommended that your kitten remain on this food for at least the first year and have access to dry food and fresh water at all times. Our cats and kittens are also fed a raw food diet (instead of canned food).
- The kitten should be given frequent and kind human attention with a generous amount of play and exercise.
- The kitten should not be caged with the exception of short-term confinement if necessary.
- Your Kitten is used to the Tidy Cat Breeze Litter System. This is a pellet litter system, if you wish to change, avoid clumping litter for at least the first 6 months of the kitten's life. Kittens sometimes eat kitty litter and if ingested,

it is reported that clumping type litter can cause intestinal blockages. You can also utilize pinto or black beans with this system instead of the dehydrating pellets, you would want to discard the beans at least weekly.

- 🐾 The kitten has had weekly nail trimmings, these should continue. Declawing is a painful joint removal that can cause pain for the kitten for the rest of their lives and lead to litter box issues as they age.
- 🐾 You should have places where your kitten is allowed to scratch as scratching is a natural behavior for cats. If you catch them scratching something they should not, pick them up and place them at the scratching post, NEVER use physical punishment on a cat. Spray catnip/catnip can be used on them to help attract the kitten to the post during the training processes.
- 🐾 A daily wipe down with a microfiber cloth will keep your cats coat well-groomed.
- 🐾 Kittens under the age of 3 have not yet fully developed immune systems; care should be taken to assure their immune systems remain strong. The following items are measures we take to assure our cats and kittens have a strong immune system.

🐾 We add Tropiclean Fresh Breath to our adult cats water for oral care. It can be purchased at most stores or [here](#) on Amazon. Some people may prefer to brush their teeth, your kitten has not had their teeth brushed. Please follow your vets recommended advice for oral care for your kitten.

🐾 Our Queens are also given Well & Good Vitamin gel. It can be purchased [here](#) at Petco. Please follow your vets recommended advice regarding vitamins for your kitten/cat.

🐾 All our cats and kittens also receive daily probiotics. We utilize FitaFlora, you can purchase this from your vet or via Amazon [here](#). Please follow your vets recommended advice regarding probiotics for your kitten/cat.

🐾 All our cats and kittens also receive a supplement called Moducare to assure they have strong immune systems. Below is some information relating to this supplement but as always please consult your vets recommended advice regarding supplements for your kitten.

Suggested amounts for cats and dogs:

One capsule per day for cats and small dogs

One capsule twice per day for dogs over 50 pounds / 22 kgs

Half the dose for kittens and puppies

Discussion with your vet should occur prior to starting your kitten on any type of supplement.

Moducare™ is an OTC supplement that can be purchased online and at various health stores worldwide. There are several companies selling Moducare™, However, two brands, Thorne and Aspen are often suggested for animals. Aspen Pharmaceutical was the original manufacturer of Moducare™ and have maintained the original formulation of a 1:100 ratio of Plant Sterolins 0.2mg and Plant Sterols 20mg derived from Maritime Pine. Both Aspen and Thorne retain this ratio and have the same carrier (inactive ingredients) Any generic product will usually have the same active ingredients but use an alternative carrier, and as such it is important to assess the inactive ingredients for safety in use in cats.

Thorne Pharmaceuticals are to date the only company with a dedicated veterinary use product for Moducare.