What is Tasco®?

Tasco® is a natural ingredient that helps pets maintain gastrointestinal tract health and allows them to get through times of stress. Tasco® contains polysaccharides unique to marine plants that give Tasco® its all-natural action. Tasco® also contains natural phlorotannins and polyphenolic compounds that provide additional benefits.

Key Features of Tasco®

- Contains 100% *Ascophyllum nodosum*: the most researched specialty marine plant on the market.
- Manually harvested to guarantee the sustainability of this valuable resource and protection of its ecosystem.
- Solar dried to maintain the natural compounds that give Tasco® its unique properties.
- Low inclusion rates that are proven effective.

Mode of Action

- **The prebiotic effect** – Tasco® supports proper balance of normal intestinal microflora.
- **The antioxidant effect** – Tasco® protects pets from oxidative stress by reducing free radicals.

Inclusion Rate:

- 0.25% (5 pounds per ton)

Expected Benefits of Tasco®

There are specific times when Tasco® can provide support to GI tract health, including:

- In young or mature/geriatric pets with developing or challenged immune systems.
- Pets under extreme stress.
- Pregnant and lactating females.
- Pets suffering or prone to chronic conditions.

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Comparison Chart

	Tasco®	Generic Kelp
Seaweed species		
• *Ascophyllum nodosum*	✓	
• Dried Kelp (various marine plant species combinations)		✓
Value Proposition		
• Second generation prebiotic	✓	
• Cost effective dosage (research proven)	✓	
• Calculated ROI (worksheets available upon request)	✓	
• Extended Technical, Sales and Marketing support	✓	
Harvesting		
• Hand harvesting vs mechanical harvested	✓	
• Harvest only during peak bioactivity period	✓	
Processing and Storage		
• Standard manufacturing procedures	✓	✓
• Strict protocol for raw material selection	✓	
• High frequency quality checks	✓	
• Standard storage facility		✓
• Controlled storage environment (aeration system)	✓	
Research Proven		
• Specific feeding rates for different species and applications	✓	
• Mode of Action	✓	
• Unique identified bioactive compounds	✓	
• Stable and consistent bioactivity	✓	
• Patent protection	✓	
Testing and Quality Assurance		
• Standard seasonal testing	✓	✓
• Certificate of Analysis (lot testing available)	✓	
• Microbiological testing	✓	
• Third part audit testing	✓	
• Strict raw material specifications for highest grade resource	✓	
Certifications		
• ISO 22000:2005 and PAS222	✓	
• Organic Pro-Cert	✓	
• FeedAssure™	✓	
• SafeFeed SafeFood	✓	