# **BODY CONDITION SCORE - CAT**



#### TOO THIN



- Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible on shorthaired cats
- · Very narrow waist
- . Small amount of muscle
- No palpable fat on the rib cage
- Severe abdominal tuck

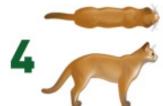


- Ribs easily visible on shorthaired cats
- · Very narrow waist
- Loss of muscle mass
- No palpable fat on the rib cage
- Very pronounced abdominal tuck



- Ribs visible on shorthaired cats
- Obvious waist
- Very small amount of abdominal fat
- · Marked abdominal tuck

### IDEAL



- Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
- · Obvious waist
- Minimal amount of abdominal fat



- Well proportioned
- Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
- Obvious waist
- Small amount of abdominal fat
- · Slight abdominal tuck

## **OVERWEIGHT**



- Ribs not visible but palpable
- Waist not clearly defined when seen from above
- · Very slight abdominal tuck

#### OBESE



- Ribs difficult to palpate under the fat
- · Waist barely visible
- · No abdominal tuck
- Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad



- Ribs not palpable under the fat
- · Waist not visible
- Slight abdominal distension



- Ribs not palpable under a thick layer of fat
- · Waist absent
- Obvious abdominal distension
- Extensive abdominal fat deposits



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

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