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Fact-Foods that are labeled “good for all life stages” often have nutrient excesses, as by definition they must meet the most demanding life stage first which is puppy/kitten or nursing mothers. This is not the optimal diet for an adult or senior.

Typically Vitamin E is used so if it says no preservatives it is deceiving. Again if The Vitamin E is supplied by another company as a raw ingredient it does not have to be listed by the final company. Canned food is heat pasteurized and may not have any preservatives but once open its only good for 3 to 4 days.

Be careful reading web sites. Some claim to be “analysts” but are only comparing labels and as you see this is hard to judge. Are they actually running tests on these foods. Probably not, as this is a very expensive process. Only

universities or large companies can afford this. If a company isn't putting much your questions or is evasive you may not want to use it. Watch out for companies with agendas that spend most of their time bashing other foods and how bad they are or the toxic ingreweb sites that again cannot provide any scientific references, pathology reports or university reports to back up their bashing. There is no master list of all the foods and how good they are. (My favorite K9 diet is one I don't even carry.) Your pet is not interested in the fancy name or new gimmick used to attract your attention. Your pet is counting on you for it's health and longevity so be critical and do your due diligence!

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