

- **The 10% Rule for Balance:** To ensure they don't accidentally dilute the precise mineral ratios in their puppy kibble, try to keep the homemade food to about **10% to 20% of their total daily caloric intake**. This lets them enjoy the benefits of fresh, whole foods (like moisture, lean protein, and antioxidants) without throwing off their growth balance.
- **Watch the Digestion:** Because turkey and rice are very gentle, this mix usually pairs wonderfully with kibble. Just keep an eye on their stools when first introducing it to ensure their systems adjust well to the combination.
- **Adjusting Kibble Intake:** If you notice them favoring the delicious turkey mix and backing off the kibble a bit too much, you can easily use the turkey blend as a strict "mix-in" to coat the kibble, ensuring they get the best of both worlds in every bite.