

Product Name	Species	Breed	Age	Age UOM	Gender	Weight	Weight UOM	Description
Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	3	Years		60	Pound	(B)(6) and (B)(6) will normally go through a 31.1 lb bag of beneful, we bough a new bag last week and neither (B)(6) or (B)(6) will eat. (B)(6), we tease, is a piggy. She will eat 2 bowl fulls of food on a daily bases, but now wont eat at all. I am concerned that the food may have something wrong with it.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	10	Years	Female	85	Pound	Vomiting of food within 1 hour of consumption of dry Beneful for two feedings. I changed (B)(6) diet to plain white rice thinking she had an upset stomach. Tried to feed her regular food after two days of rice meals. Vomiting occurred again. Continued with rice and added wet Beneful. Maintained rice and wet Beneful for 1 week. Introduced small amount of dry Beneful into rice/wet mixture, vomiting reoccurred. Disposed of original Beneful, 30 lb bag, and purchased new 15 lb bag thinking original bag was not good. Don't have lot number but the best by date was SEP 2010. Added small amount of new dry Beneful to rice/wet mixture, vomiting reoccurred. Each time I try to reintroduce dry Beneful (B)(6), refuses to eat any her food. Have not given dry Beneful to (B)(6) since, no vomiting with rice/wet mixture.  Other dog (B)(6) (female, spayed, 9 years old 85 lb) was eating dry Beneful with no problems. She now refuses to eat it. I'm not sure that there is a problem with the food, but the fact that each dog refuses to eat the dry Beneful makes me concerned. If there are other dogs and owners affected I hope this will be looked into.
Beneful dog food	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	12	Years	Male	70	Pound	After opening a new 30 lb bag of Beneful, my dogs were vomiting and had diahrea for dyas until I realized it was the food and started feeding them chicken and rice. My oldest lab was taken to the vet, and tests were done to show he had no disease to cause the reaction. Vet believes it was the food
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Male	55	Pound	Severe diarrhea and vomiting occurred after giving dog food from a new bag. Food was the same brand he'd eaten for four years. Symptoms went away after feeding dog a different brand.
Beneful Original Dog Food								We just purchased a bag of Beneful Dog Food (original) from Sam's Club on 09/19/2010. To date, we have found at least 2 dozen mealworms that have crawled out of the dog food and have infested our laundry room. This is the 3rd time that we believe that we have found insects in our Beneful Dog Food. The other 2 times the insects were some type of moth larvae that later hatched into moths. It took us a bit to realize that the source was from the dog food as these moth larvae spread much faster throughout the house away from the dog food container.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight								I bought a large (34 lb) bag of Purina Beneful Healthy Weight dry dog food from Petsmart in (B)(6) approximately 4-5 weeks ago. The entire bag does not fit in my sealed plastic bin so the majority of the bag went into my bin and the remaining few pounds stayed in the original bag, folded up in my pantry. Today when I went to feed my dog, I opened the bin and there were at least 12 moths flying around in the bin. I closed my bin up and took it outside. I went to my pantry to check the bag and when I opened it up - it was full of moths too! I called the store and told them about the problem. They were very nice and told me they would be happy to replace the product or give me a refund but I want to be sure that an appropriate course of action is taken, since either the store, distributor, the manufacturer themselves, or potentially all three have an infestation problem. I have also contacted the manufacturer and the retailer and will be bringing the product back to the store tomorrow. I have kept a sample of the product in a zipper bag, and a sample of the moths should you need it. In my 20+ years as a pet owner, I have never had this happen. It's disappointing and frankly disgusting. The idea that my pet has consumed contaminated food is very upsetting and the idea that some of this product has been in my pantry with my family's food is even worse. The UPC number is 017800139335 with best by date of May 2011. The code underneath the $\zeta$ Best By $\zeta$ date is difficult to read but appears to be: 01411085 0201L04
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance Dog Food								Over the last few months we noticed our two dogs itching more, sleeping more, and vomiting more. On Wednesday October 6th, 2010 my son pulled his drum stand out from behind where we store our dog food container. He noticed there was an awful lot of "dust" on it. Then a few minutes later he realized the dust was moving. He called us in to look at it. They were tiny white specks of dust and sure enough they were moving. We went downstairs (not a basement, a split entry house) to look where the stand had been and realized the container with the food, the bowls, our patio doors, the cabinet next to the container, and part of our computer desk were covered with this "dust" that moves. We took everything out side, cleaned it all with hot soapy water, threw away all the dog food and started over with a brand new bag. As soon as we opened that bag and poured it into the container we realized that bag also had "dust" that moved. We jumped online to do some research and learned they were grain mites. If you google in "grain mites in dog food" you will get thousands of hits all with one brand name...Beneful Dog Food, dating back at least four years. Many blogs state they contacted Purina to complain, so I can only assume they have been aware of the situation for at least that long and have done nothing to prevent it. I called Beneful on Thursday October 7th, received a case number, and put in a complaint. I have also taken the precautionary measure of letting the last two retail establishments I have purchased this product from so they may be aware of the situation and look into it if they so design. We have been scrubbing our house down for 5 days and have yet to get them under control. I have contacted 4 different pest control companies who have given me advice on how to get rid of these mites. They seem to have slowed down, but they are still active in my home. I called Purina again on Friday, October 8th, 2010 and formally opened a claim. They stated they will be in touch with us in 3-5 business days. On Friday, October 8th 2010 at approximately 11:00am Purina contacted me to ask if they may get a sample of the product. I said absoutly as I have all of the new bag and some of the bag we purchased previously. We are keeping a sample of each for ourselves and the FDA if they so choose to ask for one. We also took the precautionary measure of letting our home owners insurance document the issue also. We are unsure of how long these things have been in our home as we have used Beneful for the last five years. We always noticed a slight dust, just assumed it was residue from the food. We only know the date we noticed it.
Purina Beneful - Original								I purchased a new bag of Purina Beneful Original from (B)(6). Both of my dogs immediately refused to eat this product and have not eaten in 3 days. Upon allowing them to sniff the food, they run away as if they are afraid of it.  Unfortunately, we use a dog food holder and threw away the original bag so I cannot provide lot # or other specific information. I have had to purchase other dog food to get my dogs to eat and they are ready and willing to eat anything but THAT batch!
Purina Beneful Brand Playful Life	Dog	Unknown	5	Years	Female	75	Pound	Purchased Beneful Playful Life 15.5lb bag of dog food. Fed to (B)(6) on Sunday evening. Violent projectile red vomiting about 1/2 hour after eating and into the next day. The vomit smelled like poop and when cleaning it up, it was consistency of poop, although red. Put her on gut rest, then tried food again Tuesday morning, again about 1/2 hour after eating the same thing. Repeated cycle again Wednesday, the same thing. I then changed her food to Pedigree Complete. She has not vomitted since starting Pedigree Complete Thursday morning.
Beneful Original	Dog	Alaskan Malamute	9	Years	Male	110	Pound	On March 28,2011 we purchased a bag of Beneful Original Dog Food from Petsmart as we have for the past 1 1/2yrs since adopting our two Alaskan Malamutes. (B)(6) male age 9 and (B)(6) female age 4. Almost immediately after purchase our female stopped eating the dog food. Thinking she may be pregnant, we were not concerned of her non eating as dogs typically get "morning sickness". However over the next two weeks both dogs eating of the dog food diminished. On the evening of Wednesday April 13 2011 our male began vomiting. On Thursday our male was still vomiting and had diarrhea. Taking him to the vet we found that he was running a fever in addition to being lethargic, vomiting, and diarrhea. The vet put him on a 1000mg/day of antibiotics with a limited intake of food. Since then we have switched to Purina Dog Chow and both dogs are now eating recovering from their bout with what we believe is food poisoning from the Beneful.
Beneful Original	Dog	Alaskan Malamute	4	Years	Female	102	Pound	On March 28,2011 we purchased a bag of Beneful Original Dog Food from Petsmart as we have for the past 1 1/2yrs since adopting our two Alaskan Malamutes. (B)(6) male age 9 and (B)(6) female age 4. Almost immediately after purchase our female stopped eating the dog food. Thinking she may be pregnant, we were not concerned of her non eating as dogs typically get "morning sickness". Several trips to the vet determined she was not pregnant but she still wasn't eating. The vet gave her two injections to boost her appetite but nothing would make her eat the dog food. Per our vet's instructions we started giving her Karo syrup to provide her the nutrients she needed. Blood work was also done on her to look for clues as to why she wouldn't eat which came back normal. On Thursday April 14 2011 when our male became ill (see report# 1021728) we became suspicious that maybe the Beneful was making them sick. We gave her a bowl of Purina Dog Chow and she started eating immediately. Since then we have switched to Purina Dog Chow and both dogs are now eating recovering from their bout with what we believe is food poisoning from the Beneful.
Beneful Healthy Radiance and/or Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	7	Years	Female	84	Pound	We have been feeding our dog, (B)(6), Beneful for her entire life and she suddenly became lathargic, had no appetite, and began vomiting and having diarrhea. This lasted for nearly 4 weeks. Around the same time, two of our friends who also feed Beneful to their dogs indicated that they, too, had experienced identical sickness in their dogs. One such friend had taken their dogs to the vet and they were diagnosed with gastroenteritis and hospitalized. After switching to another brand of dog food all dogs ultimately recovered. One friend's dog became sick in Feb/Mar, 2011. Our dog became sick in June of 2011. The other friend, with hospitalized dogs, said the issue started for her dogs in late July, 2011. I am not aware of where my friends purchased their Beneful but we consistently purchase ours from Fred Meyer in (B)(6).

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Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	18	Months	Female	40	Pound	After eating Beneful dog food she starting getting sick and diarrhea, lethargic, stopped eating and loosing weight. Starting date is estimated. This bag was a replacement for their regular brand we could not pick up. It had a strong odor, not rotten just weird and strong you could smell it through the house. I threw out the food and bought them new food after a couple of days. (B)(6) the older dog refused to eat it after the first day. She has been diagnosed with ecoli and is on antibiotics.  Has there been any other reports? I saw one other comment on Thrifty fun web page
purina beneful healthy fiesta	Dog	Unknown	10		Male	50		Have 3 dogs (B)(6) is husky is vomiting, (B)(6) is a mix of sorts but also vomiting, and (B)(6) has loose stools.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Pit Bull	1	Years	Male	55	Pound	We purchased a bag of Beneful 15.5 pound bag of dog food from Pet Smart in (B)(6). Serial Number 17800-12631, best by September 2012. We purchased the food for a dog which we were fostering through the (B)(6) Humane Society. After 3-4 days from the date we opened the bag of food we noticed white worms of some sort throughout the bag along with cobweb type looking objects throughout. We took the bag back to Pet Smart and weren't really given any explanation and they didn't indicate to us whether or not they had experienced other similar problems. The dog is now experiencing diarrhea symptoms and is not his normal self.
Beneful Fiesta	Dog	Beagle	13		Male	40		Bought a bag of Beneful Fiesta dog food at PetSmart in (B)(6) around Feb 4th. (B)(6) has been eating this brand for 2 years with no problems until now. I noticed he wasn't gobbling down the food as fast as usual but he continued to eat it slowly but was becoming lethargic and glossy eyed. On Feb 20th he started throwing up and around Feb 23rd he started having severe diarrhea and he stopped eating the dog food. On Feb 25th I brought him to the emergency vet. x-rays were negative but he was dehydrated and blood test showed elevated liver enzymes. He was given anti nausea injection and anoter injection to coat/help with pain in his digestive tract. I was instructed give small amounts of boiled chicken and rice. He started eating small amounts of the chicken/rice and was feeling much better by 2/28. On 2/29 i mixed a small amount of Beneful into the chicken/rice and a few hours later he started vomiting and severe diarrhea again. On 3/2 I brought him to the vet and by then he was severely dehydrated, had irregular heartbeat and I was advised he was suffering so I made an appointment for euthanasia for 3/5. He was given fluids, the anti nausea injections and took him home for the weekend but he improved because I did not reintroduce the Beneful to his diet again. I believe this dog food is contaminated because as the symptoms only came back when introduced to the food. I did some research on the internet and there are other people with similar complaints about their dogs getting sick or dying after eating Beneful dog food.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Golden	7	Years	Female	80	Pound	I had given (B)(6) and (B)(6) Jerky treats in the morning...do not remember the brand...before I went to work...came home from work, they both seemed fine...I put down their dinner...(Beneful) ...and walked into the living room. About 5 minutes later, my granddaughter said "Grandma...(B)(6) is spitting" I got up and (B)(6) was foaming at the mouth and stumbling and turning in circles and then went into a full grand mal seizure. I took her to the vet...he dis blood work, xrays...could not find anything wrong and I kept insisting that it had to be the food, she was fine prior to eating and after eating, she had a seizure and had never been sick a day in her life. She had another seizure that night and started on Phenobarbitol and Vet said it was probably not the food, and to keep giving her the food, and her seizures increased to the point over 3 weeks that they were becoming continuous...we had to have her euthanized because she couldnt eat or walk ...I still blame either the jerky treats or the Beneful. She had been fine until that day and just before she ate her food and never recovered after the first seizure.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Corgi - Welsh Pembroke	3	Years	Female	30	Pound	The dog became very sick and was vomiting its food. I took her to the Vet and she asked about the food. Vomit was red and ruined our carpet. The vet suggested the dog had developed a food allergy to the dye that was put in the product (Beneful). We took her off that food and put her on lams and have not had that problem since. I contacted Beneful, told them that their dye in Beneful made my dog sick and ruined my carpet. I asked that they stop putting dye in their product and asked for around \$1,000 restitution. They responded that the dye was approved and that I had no recourse to recuperate damages.
Waggin tails jerky, Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	8		Female	63		On the night of Tues. Jan 31, (B)(6) (B)(6) started huffing. Sob. Took her in on wed and was told they believed she had another urinary tract infection. Labs were done. The next day rec'd prescription for an infection. Amoxicillin. I dont remember. But i think wbc in urine. By Saturday no improvement a
beneful original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	2	Years	Male	60	Pound	we bought a new bag of beneful dog food, (B)(6) ate one bowl and had vomiting, diharrea, and wouldn't eat. he lost tons of weight as well!
Purina Beneful "Healthy Radiance"	Dog	Basset - Fawn Brittany	4	Years	Female	10	Pound	After eating Purina Beneful "healthy radiance" has been vomiting and acting sick.
Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta dry dog food	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	7	Years	Male	10	Pound	got a brand new bag of beneful dry healthy fiesta dog food, gave it to my dog wednesday may3, vomiting started during night, and later in the morning, he didn't eat for another day, then ate a little on sat. may 5, an started vomiting it all up again during the night, and am still up tending to him now
Purina Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	10	Years	Male	100	Pound	My older lab ate some of the Beneful that I put in my younger lab's bowl. When I came home from work today, 1 of the 2 dogs had had a bowel movement on the floor in the house. Neither of the dogs EVER make a mess in the house. 1 cup of food was eaten this morning between the 2 dogs. I put 1 cup of food in the younger lab's bowl this evening and both dogs ate some of it. I noticed this evening that both dogs have had several bowel movements, each of which were softer stools. Both dogs seem to be passing more gas and just lying around more than usual. As the evening has went on, both dogs have developed very thin diarrhea.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	1	Years	Female	75	Pound	She was given 1 cup of dry Purina Beneful this morning. My older lab ate some of her food. So between the 2 dogs, they shared 1 cup of food. When I got home from work, 1 of the 2 dogs had had a bowel movement on our carpet. Neither of the dogs EVER have accidents like that in the house so I knew something was wrong. When they had a bowel movement outside that evening, both dogs had softer stools. I placed another cup of that food in (B)(6) bowl this evening. Again, she and the older lab split the 1 cup of food, so I don't know who ate more. As the evening went on, both dogs ended up with diarrhea. The 1 year old lab, (B)(6), has had diarrhea worse than the older lab. Both dogs are a little lethargic. I am discontinuing the food.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Kibble	Dog	Unknown	3		Male	30	Pound	We purchased a new bag of Purina Beneful Healthy Weight, the same food we have fed our dogs for the past two years. Over the next week, (B)(6) began throwing up every time he ate kibble and having diarrhea. He also became lethargic and started sleeping all the time. Our other dog (B)(6), ate the food once, threw it up and then refused to eat it again. Doing research online, there are numerous reports of people having similar issues with recent bags of Beneful food. We stopped feeding (B)(6) Beneful and he has stopped vomiting and having diarrhea. He also is starting to regain his vigor.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	5	Years	Male	23	Pound	I purchased new bag of Beneful Healthy Weight and began feeding 5 of my 6 dogs. The sixth eats Royal Canin. The first day of feeding was strange because none of the 5 dogs finished their usual 1 cup of dog food. The following day, they also left food in the bowls which was strange. The 3rd day of feeding Beneful Healthy Weight was the same but all 5 were seen eating grass in my fenced-in backyard. I don't use any pesticides, fertilizers or any other chemicals in the backyard so I wasn't concerned about the grass but began to be concerned because I had never seen all 5 eating grass before this day. In fact, I can't remember the last time any of them did this. The dogs were belching and experiencing gas during that evening. The 4th day was when (B)(6) began vomiting. By midafternoon, the other 4 dogs also vomited once or twice. The vomit was foamy on top with a thick liquid underneath that was bloody. (B)(6) vomited 7-8 times and showed signs of pain and distress. I rushed him to the animal hospital at midnight. He was admitted for 4 days and treated for acute pancreatitis. The blood panel indicated that his liver had experienced a toxin but the enzyme counts did not support a diabetic related issue. The doctors said that they would expect an enzyme level near 6,600 for a diabetic related pancreatic condition but his count was 3,300. Based on the vomit I had collected, his level of dehydration, his general conditions over those 4 days and the results of his blood work, they indicated that he had consumed a toxin.  I began searching the web to see if anyone else was experiencing the same symptoms and found over a 100 reports of dogs eating Beneful brands ( all kinds under this name) who had experienced the exact same type of vomiting with blood and foam. Those who had their pets examined all indicated a pancreatic-like condition. More than half died.
Beneful healthy fiesta	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	100	Pound	We fed our dogs Beteful Orig. for years and then we swiched over to Beneful Health Fiesta a year ago. Our older dog (B)(6) was fine at first but as time went on his urination in creased,and he became lethargic. His pain levels increased as well and he would grunt and wine when the other pets would come by him. Starting in Feb. of this year he started to go down hill fast, loose stool, vomit once or twice a month, we took him to the vet in March. He was diagnosed with kidney failure and diabetes. So we began treatments for these symptom's. In April he began to vomit every week and then every day, his stool was liquid, he was in a lot of pain. We had high hopes for him because one day he would be fine and then the next he would be worn out and just lay around all day. By the second week of April (B)(6) was at the end, so we let him go.  I now feel for sure that he was exposed to something, and I am now taking action to help others, after reading the report on jerky recalls today I feel that my dog could have been affected. And I don't want others to be hurt the way we were.  PS we were also feeding Sweet potato treats to (B)(6) at this time too.
Beneful Regular	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	15	Months	Male	75	Pound	My dog was seen several times in 6 - 8 weeks for an ulcer, upset stomach and diarrhea, he was put on antibiotics, Prilosec, Metronidazole. Did not get better until i finally switched his food off of Beneful Regular and within 5 days of new food he was healthy. My other dog also got very sick, diarrhea and throwing up, i immediately switched his food too and he was fine in several days. Both dogs have been healthy since i took the off the Beneful regular. I bought the Beneful from Kroger and Walmart. I threw away 3 15lb bags.

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Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	4	Years	Female	64	Pound	Open a new bag of dog food ?Thursday, dog chocked on food(never experience this before) but ate food, feed am meal Friday, still chocked, starting limping on hind legs, feed Friday pm, dog chocked while eating, Sat am feeding, dog was walking like it was drunk, had poor control of rear and front legs, fell down while waling, Sunday, dog condition got worst, took to emergency vet, ran test, PT scan of brian, spinal fluid check, x ray spin and rear joints, all test negitave, gave steroids, dog is better but still has motor skill problems when walking
Purina Beneful Original Dog Food	Dog	Rottweiler	5	Years	Male	65	Pound	One day after buying a new bag of Beneful dog food and feeding my dog with it. He started having diarrhea with mucus in it, something which has never occurred before. For two days the diarrhea persisted and the dog seemed generally distressed; constant panting, whining and lethargic. Concerned, I started researching the potential cause of his symptoms. Various sources stated that if a dog didn't have worms and had diarrhea with mucus, it implies irritation to the gastrointestinal tract, which is likely the result of a food allergy. The articles I read stated that it would be wise to check that manufacturers of the dog food you use hasn't changed their formula or ingredients. When I went to do research about a potential manufacturing change to Beneful dog food, I discovered that many dog owners had reported identical symptoms to my dog. Some dogs even died due to liver and kidney failure. I even discovered that there was a class-action lawsuit against Purina for poisonous dog treats that killed a slew of animals. I immediately stopped feeding my dog the Beneful I had bought and he appears to be on the mend.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	4	Years	Female	15	Pound	I bought a bag of Beneful Healthy Radiance because they did not have our regular dog food. The dog food was given to my dog on (B)(6). I came home on (B)(6) to find that the dog had bright yellow diarrhea. I watched her for a few days but she seemed to be fine except for the occasional diarrhea. On the morning of the 25th she acted really different. She seemed to be stumbling around and still had the diarrhea and she also had pale gums and tongue. I took her to the vet immediately that day. She was given an IV and told us to force water into her that evening and call him in the morning. The evening of the 25th she started to stumble around majorly and sometimes acted as if her legs were paralyzed. She also began to vomit. The morning of the 26th I took her to the vet as soon as he opened. He quickly took over and said it did not look good. At this point her skin and whites of her eyes were yellow. I checked on her through out the day but there was no change. He kept her overnight. I called the morning of the 27th to check on her and was informed she was dead. I have done tons of research and I am not the only case that this has happened to most recently. After talking to the vet about the Beneful he was convinced it was the dog food. The dog food ingredients are causing dogs to get pancreatitis and in some cases die. The vet tested my dog and confirmed that she had pancreatitis due to Beneful. There are so many more cases. Please look at <a href="http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html">http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html</a> . It is happening over and over again.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	7	Years	Male	70	Pound	(B)(6) was a very active, athletic dog. I have always feed him Beneful, but this was the 1st time I purchaced the larger bag and the first time I purchased from Walmart. After eating the food for several days, (B)(6) refused to eat the dry food and he experienced bloody diarhea, vomiting. He lost so much weight in one week I could see his bones and spine. I was hoping he would improve but after several days he did not & I took him to the vet. (B)(6) had unusually high white blood cell count and high liver enxymes. He was put on an IV overnight and initially show improvement, but still refused to eat. He returned to the vet for another IV but did not improve. This healthy, active dog just basically dropped dead within 8 days of digesting this food. He was wasting away so I did the humane thing and had him put to sleep. I found a website: <a href="http://consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful">consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful</a> where 113 complaints have been made on this product and all these dogs had the same symtoms. There is obviously a problem with this pet food and it needs to be addressed.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	14	Years	Female	11	Pound	This dog has been sick for several years. She has been to a few different vets. She would either have some skin problem or she would be vomiting or have blood in her stools. They would do bloodwork, put on steroids, change food for a alittle while. She would get better but then within a week or two,sick with one problem or another. We were not aware of all the problems with the Purina Beneful until reading the consumer affairs page on it. Unbelievable that it is still on shelves. She has fed her dog this for years because it was only one she would eat. Unknown to her that it is killing her dog probably. We want to see this pulled from shelves and something done for petowners whose dogs have been hurt by it.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	American Pit Bull Terrier	3	Years	Male	80	Pound	I switched my dogs food from Purina Fit n Trim to Beneful Healthy Weight. Within the first 2 weeks one of the dogs refused to eat. Then one of my dogs began to vomit every night after eating. When another of my dogs started to do the same thing I decided I should switch back to the Fit n Trim and all of the vomiting stopped. I went on the internet and found a website called consumer affairs and there are over 180 reports of the same thing happening to other animals even death in some cases. They are reporting that when they complained to Purina they were told that there were no complaints and they would send free coupons. This is the same as I was told. I think this food should be investigated to find what is causing so many serious illnesses and it should be recalled before any more animals die from the effects of it.
Purina Beneful Original, Jerky Treats Tender Strips Dog Snacks	Dog	Chihuahua	12	Years	Male	15	Pound	(B)(6) had eaten Purina Beneful Original dry dog food that I got from Target. He is also been eating Jerky Treats distributed by Del Monte Pet Products that I got from Costco. After a few days, he started getting itchy and lost of appetite
Purina Beneful Brand Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Years	Male	63	Pound	My dog began vomiting last Sunday morning after eating his breakfast. It was just his undigested dog food so I didn't think much of it. He threw up again after eating his dinner on Tuesday, but again, just his undigested dog food and only once. However, by Thursday, he was vomiting uncontrollably immediately after eating both breakfast and dinner. By this point, he was looking ill and was starting to look like he was losing weight. It occurred to me at that point to check for a possible recall. While my internet search did not produce results for a recall, one of the first links in the list was to Consumer Affairs which showed a couple hundred complaints about Purina Beneful do food, many of them from the last couple of months, with people reporting symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, kidney and liver failure, and sometimes death. I immediately discontinued using the dog food and took my dog to the vet the following day. He needed to be given medication and a bag of IV fluids for the vomiting and blood tests showed abnormal results with his liver. (Not sure what they test, but normal range is 10-100 and my dog's result was 194.) He had also lost a little weight from his previous visit. My dog stopped vomiting after I discontinued feeding him the Beneful. He's eaten this particular food most of his life, but this was a new bag that was recently opened. I have a number of co-workers who also have dogs so I mentioned to them about my dog and what I read about it making other dogs sick. Two of them said their parents feed their dogs Beneful. Each set of parents have 2 dogs. All 4 of those dogs have had vomiting and diarrhea in the last couple of weeks and one of the smaller dogs had a seizure. I do not think this is a coincidence.
Beneful Original Dog Food	Dog	Other Canine/dog	2	Years	Male	5	Pound	My father purchased Beneful Original dog food. Within days of feeding his purebred Pomeranian dog this food he started severe vomiting, became lethargic and was taken to an animal hospital where they administered an IV and 2 stomach medications due to being dehydrated from vomiting. He was put on stomach pills for an additional 5 days. Two days later my dads cat became ill with the vomiting also, yes his cat likes to eat the dog food. Today my dads Beagle became ill with severe vomiting.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Dobermann	10	Years	Female	65	Pound	(B)(6) has vomiting and severe diarrhea on the morning of 11/17/2012. She was taken to our regular vet. He examined her. He wasn't sure what could be causing her distress. He did a complete blood panel. He determined that she had pancrea
Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta Dog Food	Dog	Havanese	4	Years	Female	10	Pound	I have been feeding my dog Purina Beneful dog food for over the past year. I gave her the ¿Original¿ variety initially, and then switched her to ¿Healthy Fiesta¿ around May 2012. On or about, September 25, 2012 I took my dog to the vet for an annual exam. My veterinarian examined her, and despite a few small symptoms such as paw licking which he believed to be related to seasonal allergies, she was in ideal health. Approximately, two weeks ago, I purchased another bag of ¿Healthy Fiesta¿ Beneful dog food from Target (B)(6); 10 lb bag, Best by: Aug 2013, Lot #: 224010850246L09. I began noticing changes in my dog¿s behavior after opening the new bag and feeding it to her. During the course of the week she was on the new bag of dog food, she was listless, barely eating her food, and vomited twice on Friday, November 16th, 2012. During this period, she was not exposed to any new foods, treats, nor were there any signs that she had gotten into any trash or ingested any other product.  On Monday, November 19, 2012, her stomach was very upset and she refused to eat her dog food and attempted to eat grass when she was outside. Her skin felt extremely hot to the touch and she was lethargic. On Tuesday, November 20th, I arrived home to find diarrhea in the bathroom and one of her eyes swollen shut. I rushed her to the emergency medical clinic where blood work was done. Her screens came back ok, but she was dehydrated and had to receive fluids and antibiotics. Unfortunately, the vet was unable to find a cause for the eye swelling but provided instructions on how to treat the symptoms.  At my follow-up vet appointment, after describing the symptoms above and my dog¿s changes in behavior, my veterinarian believes that there is a strong relationship between Purina¿s Beneful dog food and my pet¿s onset of health problems. Additionally, the symptoms that he originally believed to be as a reaction to seasonal allergies, could likely be a result of this dog food. He notated the name of the dog food, lot number, and the place of purchase for future reference for his other patients.  After my experience, I conducted some internet research to see if there was a possibly a recall, and found hundreds complaints on <a href="http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html">http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html</a> of pet owners who had dogs that exhibited similar symptoms as mine, and some who eventually lost their pets due to organ failure and other complications. I also spoke with several of my friends and acquaintances who have heard similar complaints surrounding Beneful dog food, especially within the past two months.
Purina Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	3	Years	Female	160	Pound	purchased purina beneful playful life for a change to her original dog food. she was given a bowl at night for 3 nights, on the third night she ate it then a couple hours later she started vomiting. she continued to vomit that night till it was just dry heaves the next morning. she's been lethargic since starting the new food so i looked on <a href="http://consumeraffairs.com">consumeraffairs.com</a> and found over 200 reports of similar problems with beneful and even dogs that have died from eating it. something should be done.

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Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	34	Pound	We started mixing Beneful with her old food, Science Diet, to save costs beginning in May 2012. Eventually the Science Diet was gone, and she was only eating Beneful. Nov. 6, she ate a whole bowl and vomited. She vomited 4-5 times that day. She barely ate at all the next week. Nov 13 she vomited all day again, 4 - 5 times. She still wasn't eating. Went to the vet Wed. Nov 21. WBC count was high (17) with high neutrophils. Liver enzymes elevated. Started antibiotic. Saturday, Nov 24, she almost died - wouldn't eat or drink, feverish and lethargic all day. Next couple of days, she'd drink, but still wouldn't eat her Beneful. Wed. Nov 28, went to the vet again, and started on chicken and rice diet. She was STARVING for decent food. Vet diagnosed pancreatitis based on her species specific canine specific lipase = 649. Normal is up to 200. Suspicious is 200 - 400. Over 400 is diagnostic for pancreatitis. She is recovering beautifully on home cooked food and raw meaty bones.
Beneful Healthy Weight Beneful Original	Dog	Dachshund (unspecified)	4	Years	Male	15	Pound	My dog broke out with a scabby red rash on his belly, has been acting lethargic and out of character. He has been crying in pain when the affected area is touch. He was vomiting, shaking and panting before being taken to the vet where finding out that he had a fever, he was given a shot of antacid and given antibiotics for the rash. He is still suffering from the rash and is lethargic. Upon stopping beneful healthy weight dog food, he will be getting a blood test and full check up at the vet.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Hound - Italian	7	Years	Male	9	Pound	(B)(6) was our 7 year old Italian Greyhound. We also have a 8 year old Schipperkee as well. we began using Beneful dog food about a year ago and noticed that (B)(6) began urinating & defecating in the house and in his crate. About the in (B)(6), (B)(6) began vomiting quite frequently and often refused to eat. By (B)(6) would have bouts of bloody diarrhea and refuse to eat. We took him to the vet where they did blood work and stool samples and began testing him for diseases. By December, we had to almost force feed (B)(6) and within 6 months he has lost 4 pounds. While (B)(6) was never overweight you could begin to see every single bone in his body and was looking malnourished. After going to the vet at least once a week to see what was wrong with (B)(6), they sent us home with a stool hardener and some anti-vomiting medicine. (B)(6) would still not eat which made giving him his medicine very difficult. My (B)(6), (B)(6) could barely walk, refused food at all, was vomiting up to 5 times a day and had bloody stools. We've spent over \$800 in vet bills ruling out disease after disease. Soon, (B)(6) begin having an odor about him and on (B)(6), we took him back to the vet. The vet took one last look and (B)(6) and told us we should probably put him to sleep as his condition was deplorable. This was heart breaking...I never wish this feeling upon anyone in the world and our pets mean more to us than just animals. By the end of December, our other dog began refusing to eat...without hesitation, we took him to the vet and the vet suggested we change dog food immediately. After seeing these articles about Beneful dog food, I cannot help but think it killed our little (B)(6). Our other dog (since being on the new food) has been 100% himself. He is loving his new food, is health and active. I beg you to research the Beneful dog food. I would be more than happy to provide all of our vet bills and research testing in this research as this may save another dogs live. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers provided. Sincerely, (B)(6)
Purina Benefical	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Years	Male	50	Pound	<a href="http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map">http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map</a>
Purina Benefical	Dog	Bulldog	7	Years	Female	50	Pound	<a href="http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map">http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map</a>
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Retriever - Nova Scotia Duck Tolling	10	Years	Male	70	Pound	Please see above--very strange behavior, aggression, aloofness, sense that the dog was in some kind of pain, stopped eating, possible seizure.
Purinal Beneful Dog Food								Apparently you are NOT ISSUING A RECALL of Purina Beneful Dog Food that has caused serious illness and death. Please review the issue and take steps necessary to protect our pets from this harmful product. The link that got my attention and should get yours. <a href="http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda">http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda</a> Thank you.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Female	17	Pound	My 6 yr old Bichon/Cairn mix has always eaten Beneful by Purina and has always been healthy with no medical problems. We bought a new bag of Beneful Healthy Weight from Walmart around Christmas. (22931085 2047L08 October 2013) Our dog has been plagued with vomiting since opening the bag. We have been trying to figure out what is causing the vomiting which happens after she eats her food and continues as just bile. I am now reading that this problem is not just isolated to my pet but is widespread for pets consuming Beneful products. In addition, I have noted that Beneful has been associated with pet illness due to mold in 2007. I am extremely disturbed that neither Purina nor the FDA has taken action to notify pet owners of the widespread complaints or to reasonably address this matter. I will no longer be purchasing or feeding my pets ANY Purina products until this issue is addressed. Purina's response is to simply tell consumers how great their product is. I have kept a sample of the food in question and will be arranging to have the food tested whether through our vet, the ASPCA, or any other independent organization.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Shih Tzu	2	Years	Female	9	Pound	I mixed Purina Beneful Healthy radiance in with my normal food of Natural balance Potato & duck formula, to try to switch them to a cheaper food. Within 10 minutes after eating they vomited all the dog food they ate, I thought it was strange, since they rarely ever vomit, and when they do its always been bile from eating grass outside. The next time they ate same thing happened, they also were not as excited to eat their food, its been 4 days and I just looked on line and a ton of other consumers have the same problem. I called the manufacturer and the customer service rep said they do not have any recalls on this product and has not had any complaints...I guess he would be called an excellent employee if I was employing him, however, this is affecting the health of many animals who have no voice. Please initiate a recall, I normally never get this fired up about something, however I know for a fact that my dogs were sick because of the food. No doubt about it. I will be getting my current 15lb (lovely that I bought so much) tested to see whats wrong with it, and should have those results soon.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	44	Pound	We have been purchasing beneful for years, but this one particular bag caused many problems. Our dog eats like a fiend. She is obsessed with food (lab/basset mix and also has previous homeless fears of never seeing food again). A couple of days into this bag we noticed she was slower to eat it than usual. We thought maybe her mouth was hurting so softened it or added dry food and she would eat it right up. This last a couple more days. Finally she started grazing (huge warning sign...never seen this before). A couple days after this she stopped eating, became lethargic, had upset bowels. We took her to the vet and got xrays and lots of blood work with nothing determined. We got some antibiotics and antacids and she was good as new (we also threw out the bag of food as our vet said this was likely the case). She has now been eating (another brand) problem free.
Purina's Beneful Healthy Fiesta	Dog	Schnauzer (unspecified)	8	Years	Male	28	Pound	To Whom It May Concern;  My name is (B)(6), last month my dog passed away due to an illness of unknown causes. When he got sick I checked the FDA's recall list to see if Purina's dog food, Beneful, was on it. At the time it was not, but weeks later I am seeing complaints and cases where beloved pets have been becoming sick and/or dying after eating this food purchased between October 2012 through currently January 2012. I believe this could be the answer to this unsolved mystery.  (B)(6), a then 8 year old Schnauzer, was always happy and active. He carried himself with pride and always appeared to have a smile on his furry face. He stopped being himself the week of Thanksgiving this year. He began to lose interest in his food (Beneful Healthy Fiesta), and within days refused to eat it and would only drink water excessively to the point of vomiting. He lost all of his energy, had runny stool and even began to urinate in the house. All of these signs screamed something was seriously wrong; this was no upset stomach or doggy depression. I got him an appointment with Dr. (B)(6) at (B)(6) in (B)(6). She soon realized (B)(6) sickness was more than her small clinic could handle so she got us in at (B)(6) in (B)(6) with Dr. (B)(6).  At the time we did not know Dr. (B)(6) would become a large part of our lives for the weeks to come. Numerous tests were done, with no answers as to what was wrong. Clearly he needed medical attention so the clinic kept him for a week to get him fluids. Over that week Dr. (B)(6) consulted with other doctors and even called in a blood specialist, debating heart problems, liver and kidney failure. Still, the cause of his illness, or even what it was, remained a mystery. Finally, they settled for Addison's Disease. There were no clear signs this was the problem, but it was the only option they had to choose from considering the situation. Something had to be done or we would lose him. (B)(6) was sent home for a week on medication. At first he seemed to have some of his energy back, started eating again; and I can't tell you how relieved I was to see that beautiful (B)(6) smile again. It did not last long though.  Days after he came back home he began to go downhill once more; tired, glazed eyes, vomiting, wouldn't eat/drink, and even started to develop bruising on his chest. We went in for our follow up on (B)(6) to see how the medication was working, which it no longer seemed to be. Dr.(B)(6) was very disappointed to see he was no longer improving, so she ran some more tests and consulted with a specialist again. It appeared the bruising on his chest was being caused by (B)(6) Beneful Playful Life dog food for two months, she lost a noticeable amount of weight, has been vomiting and has diarrhea. At first I thought she might have gotten worms from my puppies. But she has been treated for worms and without noticeable improvement in symptoms. She is going to the Vet for a blood work-up on 1/19.
Beneful Playful Life Dog Food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	50	Pound	There have been hundreds of dog deaths and illnesses from feeding Purina's Beneful dog food.
Purina's Beneful dog food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)						

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BENEFUL DOG FOOD	Dog	Unknown	5	Years		50	Pound	<a href="http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda">http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda</a>
Purina Beneful Healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	45	Pound	Starting in June (B)(6) I switch dog food brand from pedigree to Purina Beneful healthy weight. About 2 months later my dog starting vomiting and eating less. I took her to the vet. in August (B)(6). They did test and said she was healthy. They told me to keep her on the same food and give her pepto bismal if she continues to vomit. After about 2 months, we noticed less eating and excessive hair loss. In December (B)(6) we took her back to the vet. for more test. The vet told me that her kidneys were failing. They gave her an IV and antibiotics. We again took her back to the vet a week later for more IV and test. She then became lethargic and would not eat. A few days later she could not walk, she began shaking. We took her back to the vet. again 2 days later. The vet. agreed that her kidneys were failing and he thought she was eating something bad that was making her sick. A day later we put her to sleep. My cat also had the same symptoms as my dog. Three weeks ago we put my dog to sleep, over the past week my cat has not thrown up or losing any more hair. I threw away my dogs food and bowls 3 weeks ago. After investigating Beneful food online, I saw that several hundred other people were having the same problem with their pet and were feeding them beneficial. I really believe beneficial killed my dog and almost killed by cat.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight dried dog food	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland	6	Years	Female	35.7	Pound	My dog was seen by her vet on 12-12-12 for her yearly shots. No problems. She has been eating Beneful healthy weight for approx 1.5 years to lower her weight. She has had no problems until this last bag 31.1# UPC 17800-13460 code #22781085-0804L06. Then we noticed that she was excessively drinking but her urine output had not increased to match the intake. Then I saw this notice on the internet. <a href="http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map">http://www.examiner.com/article/purina-s-beneful-dog-food-killing-dogs-nationwide-no-recall-issued-by-fda?fb_action_ids=515110285186564&amp;fb_action_types=og.likes&amp;fb_source=other_multiline&amp;action_object_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A394739263949622%7D&amp;action_type_map=%7B%22515110285186564%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&amp;action_ref_map</a> if you check out this notice you will see that excessive thirst is one of the noted side effects. I removed my dog yesterday from Beneful and have placed her on lams dog food. This dog food should have been recalled but to date it has not. I do not know if my dog has sustained any long term ill effects or health problems due to this dog food as we are now playing a waiting game. Waiting to see if the problem will correct itself.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Bulldog	7	Years	Female	40	Pound	My dog was a very healthy bulldog who received regular vet check-ups and had very few medical issues throughout her life. At the time of her death, she had no medical issues and was not being treated with any medications. Her diet consisted of Beneful Healthy Weight formula twice a day. The day she died, she ate her breakfast normally and suddenly became extremely lethargic with a loss of appetite and vomiting. We left home for a short outing and returned to find her dead. She was only 7 years old, still young for her breed.
Purina Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	60	Pound	2 known seizures from above mentioned dog. Vet is aware of & now trying to determine background. All canines have been on Beneful healthy Weight purchased @ Sams Club w/in the past 6 months. My other canine passed away March (B)(6) due to a seizure as well, makes me wonder. Our other living canine Shetland Sheepdog tends to drink a lot of water, albeit, none of my canines are kept very active...I hope I don't have exorbitant vet bills or heartbreak for something I may have given her. Also hoping we don't witness a seizure from her...was bad enough seeing 2 animals suffer. Please research Purina's pet food...it may not help pets lost, but perhaps can prevent heartache for others IF Purina may be a culprit.  Would be happy to provide you w/ vet info related to above referenced dog upon your request.
Purina Beneful								I was told by someone who feed their animal Purina Beneful (spelling of Beneful?) that their dog got really sick after eating it. I did not see this first hand and I saw on the internet that people posted the same problem - some animals had died or had kidney problems. I am just asking you to look into this further - I love animals and I am speaking for them. I spoke to Ginny on the phone and told her verbally (FDA). I also called the company and they said they stand by their product. So, please investigate this for the animals. Thank you. I know that their treats had antibiotics in them and were recalled.
Beneful Original (Dog Food)	Dog	Weimaraner	12	Years	Female	50	Pound	During the Spring of 2012 (B)(6) began having incontinence issues and it was determined that her liver was not functioning properly, an ultrasound was done and several masses were found on her adrenal glands, and kidneys- and she was losing weight rapidly. On (B)(6), (B)(6) became bloated and was suffering from GDV. She was euthanized that same day.  We have 2 Weimaraners. My other dog (B)(6) (14 yrs old), began to bloat and had to be euthanized on (B)(6). (filed additional complaint for (B)(6)). Both of my dogs consumed 3 cups of Beneful dog food everyday for the past six years.
Beneful Original (Dog Food)	Dog	Weimaraner	14	Years	Female	49	Pound	My complaints for both of my dogs are due to concern of the Beneful pet food accusations. During the Summer of 2012, (B)(6) began losing weight and was panting at night. Our other dog (B)(6) passed away on (B)(6) which we suspected was causing stress on (B)(6) and the symptoms. On (B)(6), 2012 (B)(6) was pacing the house drooling and would not sit or lay down. She was take to the vet and it was determined that she was experiencing GDV. She was euthanized that day. (B)(6) was 49lbs on the day of her death, she was 63 lbs just a few months prior. (B)(6) consumed 3 cups of Beneful original per day for the past 6 years.
Beneful original	Dog	Terrier - Fox Smooth	7	Years	Female	12	Pound	Both of our dogs had this food (fox terrier and Maltese). Our Maltese, (B)(6) was the first to get sick. She got sick in December. She starting throwing up and had diarrhea. She was taken to the vet. They did fecal samples and blood work. Everything came back normal. She had been lethargic for weeks and also randomly shaked during the day. They decided to switch her to prescription gastro dog food along with putting her on a probiotic and daily pill. After 1.5 weeks she was better ((B)(6) was also given the gastro food for easier feeding). On Jan 11, 2013 (B)(6), our fox terrier starting throwing up and had diarrhea. She was also lethargic and constantly shaking. We took her into the vet to day (1-19-13) and thy (B)(6) a bunch of tests and did blood work. Everything cam back normal. We too them that we were feeding her the Beneful. They mentioned that another dog had come in today with the (B)(6) symptoms and was also on Beneful. When I got home I google the name and saw the recent problems dogs are having when eating this food. (B)(6) was put on gastro dog food, probiotic and a daily pill.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	6	Years	Female	170	Pound	Our dog (B)(6) was a very energetic boxer. She has been on Beneful Healthy Radiance since we got her at 1 year old. As she aged she would go a few days without eating and then everything would be normal again and she'd eat fine. This began infrequently but the past year, it really began increasing. We hit the point of no return December 23, (B)(6). She began puking daily sometimes once a day, sometimes 7 times a day. She also had diarrhea the first few days. We took her to the vet. The first vet, Dr. (B)(6), from (B)(6) in (B)(6) recommended we change her dog food to Science Diet Lite. We tried this. (B)(6) would not eat it and continued to puke daily. We took (B)(6) back to the vet on December 27th. (We primarily dealt with Dr. (B)(6) and Dr. (B)(6) from this point on.) This time we did bloodwork on her. Results showed that she wasn't in liver or kidney failure. Finally on the last visit we had x-rays done to see if there was a foreign object lodged. There was nothing abnormal, except (B)(6) had a slightly smaller liver. At this point, Dr. (B)(6) felt comfortable treating her symptoms and gave her serenia to treat her puking. (B)(6) stopped puking for 3 days. We were also giving her chicken and rice to eat at this time. We had 1 pill left and the vets told us to see what happened when she didn't take the pill. She began excessive drooling. When we spoke to the vet, they said (B)(6) was nauseated. We gave her the last anti-nausea pill. It didn't work. She puked blood in the morning and was still excessively drooling. We spoke to the vet again and they decided that (B)(6) did not have gastroentitis or pancreatitis like they thought. More than likely it was a gastric ulcer, gastric tumor, or cancer. We chose not to confirm the diagnosis due to the cost and the outcome for these were all the same. On (B)(6) we put our 6 year old hyper boxer down. Today I was on facebook and saw a post about beneficial dogfood killing animals. Unfortunately, it's too late for us, but if this is the cause for my dogs unexpected death I am extremely disappointed that there is no FDA regulation on dogfood. This has already caused 220 deaths that I have read. Please do something, so other dog owners do not have to undergo unfairly losing a loved one like we did.
Purina Beneful Healty Weight	Dog	Chein Francais Black et Orange	11	Years	Male	23	Pound	My dog was sick for 5 days and had constant diarrhea. I took him off the food and eventually came back to good health, and solid poop. We tried giving him the dog food again as I cannot afford to waste it, and he is now back to having diarrhea. I will not be giving him any more of this food.
Beneful	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	5	Years	Male	65	Pound	(B)(6) had seizures and vomiting within minutes of eating. He has extreme skin issues now as well as an ear infection. This began in late 2012. The itching and ear problems continue. Without a muzzle and cone on he will chew his skin off his body in seconds. He had incredible thirst but now I cannot get him to drink water. I cook him food and add extra broth to get him to consume enough liquids. Since discontinuing the Beneful dog food and putting a muzzle and cone on him his wounds are healing and his hair is beginning to grow back. I give him allergy medication 2 times a day and cleanse his wounds with antiseptic as well as cook rice and veggies with chicken or beef for him. With just the muzzle he was able to nibble away at his legs so we also had to put a cone on. He is uncomfortable and paces alot because his skin bothers him. When his muzzle and cone are off for eating and drinking he has to be watched every second or he will chew his skin off. We at first just used the cone but he got it off during the night and I woke up to a very bloody mess of a dog with raw skin all over laying outside my bedroom door. I got sick.
Purina Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Greyhound - Italian	5	Years	Female	12.8	Pound	We had been feeding her Beneful Incredibites since November, but the bag that we bought in late December made her start acting weird after feedings. She started coughing/sneezing/breathing strange, but we just put it off as a cold at first. Then she started not finishing her food which is very unusual for her. She also started drinking excessive amounts of water, and started vomiting. She vomited on two occasions and the only thing that came up in the vomit was the dog food. She also continued to dry heave for the rest of the second day of vomiting.

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Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	2	Years	Female	60	Pound	In mid December of 2013 we began mixing Beneful (dry, active variety, bought at Sams Club in (B)(6)) brand dog food into our puppies(2) regular dry mix. (B)(6) (60lb black lab) fell critically ill after consuming small ampunts over a period of time. Meal previousle eaten was finishing up mix and was mainly Beneful. Upon onset of illness she rapidly went from playing puppy to lethargic, drooling, struggling to breath, vomiting, and having gross bloody stools full of clots. Lab work showed an ALT level over 1000 (10 times the normal), low WBC count, thrombocytopenia, and hypokalemia. We had to rush her to the emergency vet clinic during a horrible snpw storm or no doubt she would have died. They were able to stabilize her and we transferred her to a reg vet office, By the next afternoon, my second lab (B)(6) (80lbs) began vomiting. We immediately rushed her to the vets for treatment. Both tested negative for Parvo. Both tested negative for parasites. There was no evidence of them coming in contact with a toxic chemical at home. We are concerned that the Beneful dog food given in small doses over a period of weeks have poisoned our puppies. This is the only change to their activity or daily living, it is the only logical link for both puppies to have fallen ill(mysteriously). Both are currently re-cooperating. I have copies of all reports and will gladly give you permission to have their records released to you for investigation. Please investigate, I hate to see other families see their puppies as sick as mine were.  Sincerely, (B)(6)
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Shepherd (unspecified)	5	Months	Female	15	Pound	She started hiding and not wanting to come play as usual on Saturday. Then we woke Sunday morning to her wrenching sounds, her mouth as very wet and she wasnt responding. We rushed her to the er vet, but she was dead before we even got there (only 5m). She spasmed in the car and just stopped breathing.
BENEFUL	Dog	Poodle - Toy	7	Years	Male	6	Pound	My little teacup poodle (B)(6) died of kidney failure on (B)(6). We used to feed him the Beneful brand of dog food made by Purina. Last week I found out from my mom that Beneful causes blindness, seizures, and kidney failure in dogs, my mom found out from a friend, and a number of people have complained about the dog food to the FDA and to Purina because they had to put their dogs down because of the illnesses the food caused and they refuse to take the food off the market. My little baby (B)(6) went blind in December of 2011, and got depressed and didnt want to do much but he was eating and drinking just fine. A couple months later his poop starts having blood in it and was runny and slimy so we switch his food from beneful to EN which is a vet prescribed diet that one of my other dogs has to have because her digestive tract is messed up. The EN seemed to help (B)(6) for a good few months. Around the late fall of 2012 (B)(6) started throwing up but he continued to eat and drink and use the bathroom like normal, at first I thought it was normal cuz another one of my dogs throws up sometimes. The throwing up had gotten more worse and we brought him to the vet on (B)(6) and the vet said he had some parasites so she gave him a shot for nausea and stuff, for 4 days he didn't puke so i thought he was getting better. The spring semester started here at (B)(6) on (B)(6) and my little baby (B)(6) went down hill the next day or so and got depressed even more and started throwing up again but it was worse than it was before. This time he refused to eat and drink and that is when my mom told me about how beneful was bad for dogs because she had just found out. My mom brought (B)(6) to me on Friday and he tried to drink water but he threw it up. I was so worried about my baby, and on Saturday morning we brought him to the Vet and she said it was kidney failure and she did some blood work to be sure and re-hydrated him and gave him another shot for nausea and we took him home and i gave him water through a dropper and we pulverized his food and i was feeding with a dropper. We found a natural/ herbal medicine called kidney rejuvinator and we bought that so we could try to save him but sadly he died yesterday so we couldnt save him. After we buried him the Vet called and told us it was Kidney Failure and that his kidney enzyme levels were so high they were off the charts and there was nothing they could have done. I can't let Purina get away with making bad food that kills animals. Other people have complained and it doesn't do anything. All they did was put a complaint number on the website and continue to sell the food so other animals can get sick. I think that is wrong. Animals are my life especially my animals and I believe that if a dog food is bad for an animal then it shouldnt be on the market. If you people don't investigate of why dogs are getting seriously ill and dying from this food and take it off the shelves, I will be sure to file a LAWSUIT against you and Purina. I have already contacted a layer about it.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	6	Years	Male	70	Pound	I purchased Beneful Healthy Radiance for my 6 year old Boxer a few weeks ago. As he started eating it, he became lethargic, then he started to have diarrhea, vomiting, weight loss, drinking excessively, and then ultimately stopped eating it a few days ago. We brought him to the vet and she said his liver enzymes were extremely elevated and he was slightly anemic. She asked what he was eating and we told her Beneful and she said to discontinue immediately because of the recent reports about aflotoxins in the food. She referred him to an emergency clinic and they wanted to run \$2300 in tests. We couldn't afford it, so we brought him home, switched his food and gave him Milk Thistle for his liver. He seems to be responding well; he started eating again since yesterday and he's up and around the house. In a few days we want to bring him back to the vet to see if his liver enzymes came down. I work for (B)(6) for a major healthcare company and I know how regulated our industry is around manufacturing. After seeing my dog before vs. after the Beneful, I have no doubt that the food caused his illness. There are over 300 reports on Consumer Reviews and vets and PetSmart employees are wondering when the food is going to be recalled. Cornell University is also doing a study and for \$1000 my vet can send them the dog food I purchased to analyze, which I'm not going to pursue. I already spent close to \$300 this week in trying to diagnose the illness. I have the bag of Beneful. The Bar Code # is 017800135757 and the other manuf. number is 17800-13575. I can provide the food if you'd like to test it.
Purina Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	7	Years	Female	75	Pound	Around the last part of October (B)(6) suddenly began having seizures. I took her to the vet and he determined that she had a very high fever and gave her antibiotics. She improved slightly, and the seizures slowed, but she began to go downhill again within a couple of weeks. She became lethargic and started vomiting constantly. She started having diarrhea. She was constantly thirsty and would drink so fast that she would choke and vomit. She lost 10 pounds in 7 days and I took her to the vet again. Her abdomen had begun swelling and he thought it was her liver. He gave her antibiotics and told us to bring her back in two days if she wasn't better. She improved for one day, then her condition quickly degraded. The night before (B)(6) she began vomiting and having diarrhea constantly, thick black goo from both ends. She wanted to go to the woods but we kept her in her crate. (B)(6) morning she was cold and still, breathing shallowly. She began to convulse and died after 15 minutes of that. When my son picked her up to carry her to the backyard to bury her, thick black goo ran from both ends, as if she had melted inside.
Beneful	Dog	Shih Tzu	7	Years	Male	20	Pound	red, flaking, itchy, bleeding, skin. Vomiting foamy bile repeatedly, excessive thirst, restlessness.
Beneful Original	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	5	Years	Male	75	Pound	Both dogs were fine. First our pit bull started vomiting up her food about an hour after eating. Now our Boxer is doing the same.
beneful incredibites, beneful puppy	Dog	Shih Tzu	1	Years	Male	16	Pound	lethargy, itchy, flaking, red, hot to touch skin, raw skin. Fur loss
Beneful Heathly Radiance	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	3	Years	Female	18	Pound	Back in June of 2011, my little girl (B)(6) who is half Italian Greyhound and half Min Pin started getting sick. She was very healthy and had a vet visit the month before which was all good. The vet said she was really healthy and all her tests were negative at that time. Then in June, (B)(6) started getting what the vets call "wheals" but I called them hives because I didn't know what they were. To me it looked like an allergic reaction to something. She had it all over her head and face and down her neck and onto her back. It didn't seem to bother her but I knew something was wrong. After a while she started acting funny and little did I know that this was the beginning of a very long journey for both of us. (B)(6) started getting very slow and very hot feeling. This little girl has always slept in bed under the covers since she was a pup and she was sleeping on the floor or in the kennel which she never does. She started getting distant from me and he feeding habits changed. I wasn't seeing her drink much but she sure had to go potty a lot. When (B)(6) got swelling in her throat area, she would look like a pelican, I immediately took her to the vet! I have a picture of the swollen neck and this was the 3rd time she had gotten it. The picture I have was taken on 11/28/11. When she did get the swelling on her neck it would happen within hours and her neck would swell right up. That's how fast what she had would progress! When she had the swelling on her neck and the wheels, she acted like herself with no recourse. After a couple of days, sometimes only a day, the sickness would set in and FAST! She would go downhill in a matter of hours and I rushed her to the vets many, many times to keep her alive! (B)(6) would start acting very lethargic, would refuse to eat (even the good stuff, you know people food), wouldn't drink, start to shake, have loss of control of limbs (head, neck, couldn't walk), had a hard time seeing things (still does at night, she can't see anything and will bark at me sometimes when I walk into a room), have a very high fever of 104 to 105, start panting, restless but can't move so she would cry and probably more that I can't think of. I took her to 2 different vets, many times, at least every 2 weeks or when she had an episode and all I got was that this might be a tick disease and gave her meds with prednisone as one of them. Every time I took her in blood work was done and her platelets were so low they didn't know how she was still with us. She was extremely dehydrated, weak and her fevers were always around 104 degrees or more. I was at the time feeding (B)(6) Beneful Healthy Radiance after a switch from Natural Balance small breed food. She had eaten Beneful since she was a pup but I tried the Natural Balance in January 4 April of 2011 then I switched her back to Beneful in May. (B)(6) was at the time a little over 2 years old. The vets had no idea what was causing her very weird onset of symptoms and tried a prescription allergy medicine which made the wheals worse but like I said I noticed things would go away with the Prednisone. I had enough with the vets not knowing what was wrong and they even told me I should see a specialist that I went to the (B)(6). I figured that if I would spend the money for my little girl, I might as well make sure it's worth it. After bringing (B)(6) Dog went from perfectly healthy and energized on Saturday to being in liver failure and dying on Monday. (B)(6) had vomiting, difficulty breathing, loss of limb function and complete loss of appetite prior to being admitted for liver failure. Her doctor was shocked how fast she became ill. He had seen her the previous Thursday and she was happy and healthy.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	13	Years	Female	57	Pound	Figure that if I would spend the money for my little girl, I might as well make sure it's worth it. After bringing (B)(6) Dog went from perfectly healthy and energized on Saturday to being in liver failure and dying on Monday. (B)(6) had vomiting, difficulty breathing, loss of limb function and complete loss of appetite prior to being admitted for liver failure. Her doctor was shocked how fast she became ill. He had seen her the previous Thursday and she was happy and healthy.

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Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Other Canine/dog	8	Years	Male	17	Pound	Recently, I lost my 8-yr-old Pomeranian due to renal failure. He was previously a healthy dog. I fed him Beneful brand dog food almost exclusively, giving him other brands of treats. After his death, it came to my attention that there had been numerous reports of similar dog deaths following the ingestion of Beneful. I read many testimonials from dog owners whose precious pets had the same symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy, and then either liver or renal failure. These reports dated back several years, and it sounds as if the FDA was notified. Can you please clarify this for me? It is distressing to think that a product caused so much suffering without the FDA knowing about it, testing it, and/or not acting upon it to notify the public as to its safety. Thank you for any information you can give me.
Beneful Original	Dog	Beagle	7	Years	Female	28	Pound	I was feeding both of my dogs beneful for about a year. In late October/early November both dogs started to throw up after eating. They became a daily event. About a week after the throwing up began, my Beagle became very lethargic and stopped eating entirely. We took her to the vet where they discovered she had a severe yeast infection throughout her body- they put her antibiotics, drew blood and sent us home. The next day when her blood test results came in I was informed she was in the late stages of Renal Kidney Failure. In the next 3 weeks we would spend \$5200 dollars on vet bills and medical stay trying to save our dog. She died in early (B)(6) after she developed blood clots throughout her body and one went to her brain- we had to make the unbearable decision to put her down. She was in so much pain and the vet said there was no chance she would recover. One of the vets said her sickness was similiar to what would happen if she would have ate antifreeze. The same week our beagle was diagnosed with kidney failure our lab developed knots all over his body (there was about 7). We took him in and they tested them and determined they were not cancerous. Within 1 week of taking him off the Beneful, they completely disappeared. I am extremely upset and just frustrated beyond belief with Beneful. I have ready over 315 complaints- same symptoms and same ailments that my dog died from. I have reached out to them several times and just get the same answers- that there is nothing wrong with their product and there is a lot of misinformation involved. Hundreds of dogs have become ill and many have died and something needs to be done. I beg you to please do something. This is not right.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mastiff	2.5	Years	Female	95	Pound	I purchased Beneful Dog food to try a new food that would help with my dog's gas... We started giving the food to her about January 10th; I purchased it from Sam's Club in (B)(6) on January 8th. On or about January 20th my family noticed our dog was not acting her usual self. We watched her for a few days and just figured she was a little off and never really gave much thought to it... On Saturday evening January 26th she started vomiting. She vomited a few times and started becoming more lethargic. Sunday morning she didn't show much improvement. She was getting around OK but wasn't eating or drinking. Monday morning her condition had worsened exponentially. She could barely walk on her own. We called the veterinary Monday morning and took her in. She had to be carried to the car and into the vet's office. It was determined that she was dehydrated and she was started on a saline drip, given antibiotics and vitamins and something to help with the vomiting. A blood chemistry was run on her and her blood toxins were very high which showed possible poisoning (per the vet). We admitted her to the hospital and went home to try and determine what she might have eaten to cause this. We could find nothing in the house or in the back yard. We have small children and anything toxic is locked up and out of reach for them or the dog. We were at a complete loss as to what might have happened to her and so was the vet. The following morning January 29th the vet called and told us she was showing some neurological symptoms now and her new blood tests shows her blood toxins had elevated. Her body temperature was down to 96 degrees (100-101 being normal). At this time the vet told us there wasn't much we could do for her and suggested euthanasia to not prolong suffering the inevitable. At a total loss for what might have happened I started searching the internet for answers and that is when I discovered several hundreds of people with the same issues feeding their dog the same Beneful dog food we were feeding our dog. I printed an article out and took it to my vet and she was in disbelief but said what was described in the reported Beneful related deaths was exactly what her symptoms and tests showed and that it answered all the unknowns. So I find it to be more than a coincidence that my healthy 2.5 year old dog can go from great health and physical condition to not being able to walk and death in 2.5 weeks time after switching her dog food.  I have contacted my vet to see what kind of tests/autopsy we can do to prove that it was in fact the dog food that caused this to happen. She has contacted a university and a few other labs and is awaiting instructions from them. I also have the remaining dog food so tests can be run on it also.  I do not know what needs to be done from here, but I definitely wanted to report this issue to the FDA.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance Dog Food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	7	Years	Female	37	Pound	We had fed our 3 dogs Beneful for a couple years. All of a sudden my oldest dog (7 years old) had diarrhea and vomiting. The next morning I took her to the vet and they did xray and blood test for pancreatitis. Blood test was positive. She spend 4 days in the vet hospital on IV's and meds. Now she is on Hills Prescription ID Low Fat diet. A week later my middle dog (6 year old mixed breed, female, neutered dog) started the same symptoms only not quite as severe. I took her to the vet and she too tested positive for pancreatitis. Now I have two dogs on the prescription diet (2 cans per day) and I can only hope the third one doesn't end up with this disease. I have seen many articles/sites where I am not the only person experiencing problems. The only common denominator was the food. I believe something should be done before more poor animals die of extremely painful deaths or are hurt for life.
purina beneful healthy weight	Dog	Retriever - Golden	6	Years	Male	90	Pound	Since probably march of (B)(6) we switched our 2 dogs to Beneful healthy weight. in Nov (B)(6) my (B)(6) became ill, he was throwing up, then trying to throw up with nothing coming up. He started going in circles, lying down then getting back up...repeating this continuously. He began whinnying and i knew something was diffently not right and call the vet. I rushed him to the vet and they did xray. He had Bloat and his stomach began to twist! he was already becoming shocky! Within an hour of having noticed him getting sick we had to put him down.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance Dog food	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	2	Years	Female	30	Pound	On (B)(6) my healthy dog started shaking, which then led to a full on seizure. We took her to the emergency vet in (B)(6) where she was reported with a 110 degree fever. They gave her medication to stop the seizures, and we transported her to another emergency pet hospital (piper memorial) Over the next few days, she continued to seize, as well as develop brain swelling and pneumonia. many tests were taken, including a cat scan. Her neurologist could not determine the cause of the illness, and said it looked like it could be a toxin. She was always in out sight, and did not get into anything different. on (B)(6), after days of expensive medication and wonderful medical treatment, her death was imminent, a her brain was pushing down through her brainstem, and could not breathe. I made the choise to put her down, as they said she would go within the hour. The only food (B)(6) ever ate was Purina Beneful. Both Healthy Radiance and Healthy life. For a 2 year old dog to die, with no trauma or immediate cause, I would like this dog food to be investigated.
beneful								It is obviously a well known issue that beneful brand is causing illness and death in our dogs. Why is the FDA turning a blind eye to this? I would say it is time for an investigation on your part.
Beneful Original with Chicken	Dog	Hound (unspecified)	9	Years	Male			My dog was very sick, vomiting and had diarrhea. My other dog got sick as well. I had not fed them anything but Beneful. Although I have fed my dogs Beneful for several years, I knew that they were getting sick from this food. I returned the food immediately to the grocery store. I was given a refund. I got a new bag of Beneful with a different batch code and my dogs were still VERY sick eating it. The first batch was dated best before August 13th, 2013....the batch ID number was 22200673 and 238L06.The second bag I fed to them that they got sick from was best before October 13th, 2013 ID# 22960637 2045L06. I do still have some of this kibble if you would like to test it. I stopped feeding my dogs beneful. I told the grocery store that they should notify the company of the problem. I just saw online that someone's dog died of kidney failure from eating Beneful. I would like this looked into. I spent several hundred dollars at the vet's. The fact that this is widespread information on the internet is EXTREMELY concerning.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Corgi - Welsh Pembroke	5	Years	Male	40	Pound	I adopted (B)(6) at 12-14 weeks old and right away started him on the Beneful Puppy formula. All throughout his puppy-hood he had cysts that had to be removed from his legs, he would bite at his paws (which I was told could be an allergy or anxiety) and constant ear infections. Once off of the puppy formula, I changed him to the healthy weight. He started to develop dandruff and dry skin so I switched me to the Healthy Radiance brand of Beneful about a year prior to his passing. In (B)(6), he started fly-biting at things that were not there. I was told to watch him as it could be a sign of seizures. He never experienced a full seizure but when fly-biting would act strange. I took him in but everything seemed ok. He was still playing and stuff but had not been eating as much. Come end of (B)(6), he started hiding in the closet and acting strange. End of (B)(6), he developed pro-longed diarrhea that lasted until (B)(6). I took him to the vet a handful of times for tests, etc. Took him off Beneful and started him on a Prescription food. We were too late. He never got better. By the time I rushed him to the emergency vet on (B)(6), he had lost movement in his legs, had developed a lump in his stomach and his kidneys were not functioning right and it looked as though he had a large mass in his tummy. They pulled pus out of his bladder and an ulcer ruptured. He had to be euthanized that day. The vet asked me if he had digested anti-freeze. Said they saw no sign of a foreign object and maybe it had to do with his food. Now, I see a lot of complaints with dogs who have the EXACT same symptoms as my (B)(6) and also have died because of this food. (B)(6) was only 5 years old. Please, please do something about this.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Corso Dog	9	Years	Male	90	Pound	My beautiful healthy dog was fed Purina Beneful Original at 9p on Friday (B)(6) and was found dead the following morning.

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Beneful Original	Dog	Great Dane	5	Years	Male	150	Pound	<p>We began feeding our dogs beneful in late October 2012. About a month later (B)(6) began having urinary problems, specifically increased thirst and having accidents in the middle of the night. We took him to the vet and couldn't really find anything wrong other than his thyroid was slightly low, so they started him on levothyroxine. The urinary problem continued. He lost his appetite and began vomiting and losing weight. His hair also began to fall out. We took him back to the vet. Again, they could find nothing wrong. After about 6 weeks, (B)(6) began refusing food completely. At this point he had lost 25 pounds. Our vet did xrays and ultrasounds of his liver and decided to biopsy it. When he did the biopsy, he found the liver to be dangerously small- about 30% of the size it should have been. Unfortunately, (B)(6) liver was so damaged that it was unable to process the anesthesia from the biopsy procedure and he never woke up. He passed away the evening of (B)(6). The pathology report showed that the liver had converted to scar tissue as a result to repeated long term exposure to a toxin.</p> <p>Our other great dane began acting lethargic and uninterested in food after the death of (B)(6). At first, we attributed his lethargy to the death of his friend. When he began vomiting and needing to urinate in the middle of the night, we took him to the vet for labs, a liver ultrasound, and series of xrays. The vet found (B)(6) to have similar findings to (B)(6) and began treatment. Hopefully we are catching it early enough to save him.</p>
Beneful Original	Dog	Great Dane	3	Years	Male	151	Pound	<p>We began feeding our dogs beneful in late October 2012. About a month later (B)(6) began having urinary problems, specifically increased thirst and having accidents in the middle of the night. We took him to the vet and couldn't really find anything wrong other than his thyroid was slightly low, so they started him on levothyroxine. The urinary problem continued. He lost his appetite and began vomiting and losing weight. His hair also began to fall out. We took him back to the vet. Again, they could find nothing wrong. After about 6 weeks, (B)(6) began refusing food completely. At this point he had lost 25 pounds. Our vet did xrays and ultrasounds of his liver and decided to biopsy it. When he did the biopsy, he found the liver to be dangerously small- about 30% of the size it should have been. Unfortunately, (B)(6) liver was so damaged that it was unable to process the anesthesia from the biopsy procedure and he never woke up. He passed away the evening of (B)(6). The pathology report showed that the liver had converted to scar tissue as a result to repeated long term exposure to a toxin.</p> <p>Our other great dane began acting lethargic and uninterested in food after the death of (B)(6). At first, we attributed his lethargy to the death of his friend. When he began vomiting and needing to urinate in the middle of the night, we took him to the vet for labs, a liver ultrasound, and series of xrays. The vet found (B)(6) to have similar findings to (B)(6) and began treatment. Hopefully we are catching it early enough to save him.</p>
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland	9	Years	Female	42	Pound	<p>My dog developed diarrhea at beginning of October. This has been an ongoing problem since. The vet has tried three different meds and we have switched her to science diet and she continues to have diarrhea. I have been notified of the problems with beneful and that was the food she had been eating prior to the symptoms.</p>
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Mastiff	8	Years	Female	90	Pound	<p>Bought Beneful Healthy Radiance on Thursday January 24th and my dog ate a bowlful that night. The next morning Friday January 25th she was very ill and was taken to the vet. Bloodwork and xrays were done but did not know what was causing her illness. Told Vet about the food and she suggested it be discarded. Luckily our dog began recovery that Saturday and is doing fine now. Have since heard there have been hundreds of complaints about this product and nothing is being done!!!!</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Spaniel - Springer (unspecified)	15	Months	Male	20	Pound	<p>Our dog developed properly during his first year as a puppy and had no health concerns. He takes a once-a-month heartworm preventative (Advantage) and we use a once-a-month "topspot" for flea and tick prevention (Vectra). No other medicine has been given to our dog.</p> <p>We switched from feeding our dog a puppy food (Puppy Chow) to Purina Beneful - Original in November 2012. On November 14th, 2012 our dog experienced 2 seizures about an hour apart. Our dog has been seen by our local emergency veterinary clinic and has been followed up at least twice by our primary vet since the first seizures on 11/14/2012. Since the initial event, our dog has experienced seizures on 6 other occasions, the most recent on occurring on January 7, 2013. We took him back to the vet on Wednesday, January 9th. The vet drew blood for more tests, not having any reason or easy explanation for the seizures, and also scheduled a day-long adrenal test series for the following Friday, 01/11/13. During the next week, the vet followed up to say that the adrenal tests all came back with normal levels and there seemed to be nothing "wrong" with the dog's bloodwork, either. He said the seizure activity may never be explained, and advised on proper treatment for seizure control and prevention.</p> <p>We purchased a new bag of Purina Beneful - Original during the second week of January 2013. On January 16th, the dog began vomiting soon after eating this dog food (fed twice a day). He continued to vomit like this for 36 hours (approx). He did not have loose stools and voided about the same as he usually does. I stopped feeding him the Beneful and instead gave him fresh chicken &amp; rice. Within a day he seemed to have a regulated GI system again. I reverted back to his Beneful diet, but the dog did not show much interest in the food, and would only eat it if I poured some chicken broth on top of it. he was lethargic and slept much more than he had been sleeping. I attributed it to the very cold weather and the fact that our entire family stayed inside for many days. But his activity level was reduced enough for both my husband and I to note it as odd.</p> <p>During the 4th week of January, (maybe the 23rd or 24th) a co-worker whose dog had died a week prior shared an article with me about Purina Beneful and numerous complaints from owners about illness, including vomiting, seizures and death. This co-worker's dog was older - about 9 years old, but had been eating Purina Beneful for about 2-3 years, during which time he developed two significant health complications which eventually led to kidney failure and his death.</p>
Beneful Original	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	5	Years	Female	150	Pound	<p>My dog has eaten Beneful for about 6 months with no big problems. The latest bag was purchased from Kroger on January 22, 2013. After eating it for a couple of days she started having diarrhea. The digestive symptoms continued for several days. I stopped giving her Beneful and fed her another dog food to see if it was something else causing her symptoms. The symptoms stopped so I thought maybe she had had a virus. I began feeding her Beneful again and the digestive symptoms have returned along with respiratory symptoms- wheezing, sneezing and difficulty breathing. I am convinced that it is the Beneful so I dumped her food out today.</p>
Beneful Original & Health Weight	Dog	Spaniel - King Charles Cavalier	5	Years	Female	22	Pound	<p>Throwing up, Bloody Stool, Very tired</p>
Beneful Original & Healthy Weight Food	Dog	Spaniel - King Charles Cavalier	7	Years	Female	28	Pound	<p>Throwing up, runny bloody stool, loss of appetite, very tired</p>
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	9	Years	Female	60	Pound	<p>We opened a new bag of Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance fed it to my dog 2 days later my dog began vomiting and diarrhea, stopped eating, began drinking excess amounts of water, had a stuffy nose. Would not eat, had fever and shivers, began having difficulty breathing, bloody stools vomiting white mucus and then vomiting blood. totally black sludge like bowel movements. and eventually died all with in a matter of about 2 and half weeks of opening new bag.</p>
Beneful Original Recipe Adult Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	3	Years	Female	59	Pound	<p>I had fed both of my dogs ((B)(6), Lab-3 years old) and ((B)(6) beagle mix 3 years old) Beneful food for about 2 years without a problem.</p> <p>This past week, both of them started with diarrhea and vomiting. I took them both to the Vet. They ran tests to see if anything was wrong and there was nothing in their stool samples that the Vet tested.</p> <p>I switched their food to another, non purina food, and their symptoms stopped almost immediately and they ate hungrily from their bowls. They had acted like they weren't that interested in the beneful. The food would sometimes sit in the dish without them eating it all. This new food, they eat it up immediately like they are starving.</p>
Beneful Original & Healthy Weight	Dog	Poodle - Miniature	12	Years	Male	13	Pound	<p>Throwing up, loss of appetite, runny bloody stools, not being able to focus on anything around him</p>
Benful Radiance	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	1	Years	Female	10	Pound	<p>My female miniature schnauzer started vomiting every time she drank water or tried to eat anything. She continued to throw up until she was lethargic. I took her to my vet and she ran a blood test and found out that her liver and kidneys were in bad shape. The vet kept her for 4 days and gave her intravenous feedings every 3 hours and some medication to help her liver and kidneys. She asked if my dog could have licked up antifreeze or got into something toxic. I knew she had not because she is in our house most of the time and we walk her on a leash when we go outside. The vet asked what she had eaten the days before. I told her I had gotten a new brand of Beneful dog food called Radiance. She ate it twice and started getting sick. The vet did not think that a dog food would make her sick and that she must have gotten something on her feet when we walked her. She had to have intravenous feedings once a day for about a week, even after we brought her home. She almost died. I never knew what had caused it.</p>
Beneful	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	5	Years	Male	70	Pound	<p>We changed from purina pro plan chicken and rice to Beneful fish and rice at the recommendation of our vet to reduce the cholesterol intake of the dog. We bought a small bag over the Christmas holiday to make sure he liked the food and had no adverse reactions. After getting through the small bag with, we recently bought a larger bag in the last two weeks. Since we have changed him over, he has vomited 3 times in the middle of the night and overall been a very needy dog. After a friend posted potential harmful effects of Beneful dog food, we have since ceased use of the remaining dog food and for the time being switched back to purina pro plan. There have been no further incidents since the switch.</p>

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Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Coonhound - Redtick	7	Years	Female	80	Pound	The dog became bloated after eating a bowl of the beneful healthy weight dog food. we tried to comfort her and walk her around as to help her try and expel some gas. As the evening went on we noticed she became even more swollen and started to whimper and cry. We immediately took her to the Emergency Vet Clinic. The dog was still in excruciating pain when we arrived, The immediately took her back and attempted surgery, upon opening her up it was discovered that she had become so bloated that her stomach had twisted and ruptured. The stomach had already begun to die and there was soo much food and stomach acid that surgery would not have saved her. At that time we had to have her put down so she would no longer suffer. Upon thinking back about everything I cam to realize that this was not the first time it had happened. Once before she had become very bloated and uncomfortable but after a night of sleep she was fine the next day and in good spirits.
Beneful Original adult dog food	Dog	Poodle (unspecified)	4	Years	Male	54	Pound	We purchased a new 31 lb bag of Beneful Original dry dog food from Pet Smart and just opened it a week ago. It was poured into a large sealed container we keep in our pantry. We started noticing (B)(6) stool was getting softer and didn't think much of it but kept an eye on it. He was nomal otherwise. On the 30th he started wanting to go outside a lot. He tried pooping but nothing would come out. Early this morning he vomited and had diarrhea a All over our home. He won't eat and his stomach is making horrible noises. We are taking him to the vet in the morning. We have 3 other GoldenDoodles dogs and they haven't shown symptoms. (B)(6) is sensitive to food and was sick like this the last time when our new bag of Beneful contained grain mites. Please recall this food until this is investigated!!!!
Beneful 100% Complete and Balanced Nutrition Healthy Radiance	Dog	Unknown	5	Years	Female	77	Pound	On the (B)(6) my husband noticed a large wet spot on (B)(6) bed, when she went to move. After I checked out ( by smelling the spot) it had a light odor of pee. I then noticed (B)(6) has a soaked right outer thigh. This is out of character for her she had a whopping 2 potty accidents since I got her at 4 months of age. The only complaint I have ever had is she shedded. I let her outside, and when she came back inside she drank a lot of water. She went and lay down on my living room floor, and within minutes she urinated on herself again. Being concerned I put up her kennel and made her sleep there to avoid an accident over night. On the morning on (B)(6), I awoke to a soaked dog and kennel. I let her out to the bathroom and fed her, as I usually do and called the vet to set an appointment. While waiting for her appointment time, I did as much searching the internet for any reason this might happen, this is the first time I ran on to several complaints of other pet owners whose stories were just like mine. That afternoon we went to our vet. I discussed her urinating everywhere, and the article I had read, I even pulled it up on their computer on their request. The vet said she would take a blood draw and urine, but her bladder was empty, and they kept her there until they eventually had to cath her for the sample. Picked (B)(6) up from the vet that evening,, still urinating and drinking. We ran to the store to get another dog food, I didn't want to take any chances, and switched her to taste of the wild, water fowl no grain formula. The next morning the vet called me and her tests came back. Kidneys had no crystals, liver was okay, but her thyroid was .5. or maybe it could be incontinence. I DO NOT believe this, I have a spotless home and small children I would have noticed leaking and this happened soo fast. So we start her on a thyroid medication. Still urinating! I am not talking squatting...it came out while she was laying down like a large water balloon let loose. I have a pic to show the amount and how soaked she was. We watched and we waited. The morning of the (B)(6), (B)(6) began panting and she couldn't even sit without peeing. Her pee had a pink tinge to it. With the option of treating it like incontinence, we looked into it, and the possible side effects of aggression, we chose to not chance that due to our littlest child. We called another vet that would put (B)(6) down for cheaper than my vet and my vet is closed after noon on Wednesdays. We had just paid bills and a vet bill, I had to borrow money to have her put down. I just couldnt risk my kiddos or property with the amount of urine I had to keep up with. I kept what food I had left, and I just want at this point to make sure that nobody else loses a pet. I believe it was the food. When looking at her report from the vet...please note her weight jumped from 59 to 77. We measured her food from the day we got her, and had only used Beneful Healthy Radiance since the start of January.
Purina Beneful Healthy Growth for Puppies	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	1	Years	Female	65	Pound	(B)(6) has been fed Purina Beneful for puppies all her life. Upon opening a new bag in January, she periodically vomited. After purchasing a fresh bag, the vomiting ceased.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Beagle	11	Years	Male	45	Pound	My dog (B)(6), a beagle was being fed Purina Beneful dry food in a bag for a few years. He suddenly became very sick over Christmas 2012, and got worse. Vet diagnosed him with kidney failure, he had dialysis. After changing his food to natural food (people food), he started to get better and then a week later got bad overnight and died in my dad's arms. His disease was too far advanced. I noticed an article on the Beneful dog food causing pets to get sick and die, mostly from kidney disease. I started talking to others online who had gone through the same thing. Their dogs either got sick on Beneful or died form kidney failure. They all had the same symptoms.
Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Golden	4	Years	Male	80	Pound	the dog started throwing up his food and became ill. Vet indicated that all symptoms matched what has been reported connected to feeding Beneful dog food. this dog has had no other food than beneful. Initial Blood work indicated a BUN of 112, Creatinin 7.1 and Phosphorous of 14. Test and symptoms inicate renal failure. the acuteness of the conditions, and all symptoms are consistant with wath has been reported by numerous consumers all have the common thread of the dogs were eating Beneful. My dog's condition is worsening with a prognosis as grim.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Other Canine/dog	12.7	Years	Male	52	Pound	(B)(6) was a 12 and half year old Mixed breed. He had Lyme disease years ago and would occasionally bother him every few years, but not on a regular basis. He became lethargic on November 21 and by the 23rd he wasn't eating, vomiting, diarrhea and had trouble standing. On Friday 23, I took him to the Vet. The doctor found he had a fever, and thought it might be a virus - so he gave him a shot and gave him medicine for his legs thinking he might be in pain from arthritis. A few days later he began getting nose bleeds and again, took him to the vet and he gave him another medication. After a day and a half the nose bleeds stopped but he never got his appetite back, he continued to deteriorate and stopped eating, and couldn't stand without help - on Dec 15th we woke up and he wouldn't let us touch him, he wouldn't eat and was having trouble breathing, his eyes were oozing. We decided not to let him suffer anymore and brought him to the vet to have him put to sleep. The doctor felt he was old - probably had cancer (because of the nose bleeds) and was suffering. My sisters dog had gotten sick the week before mine and a few weeks later - she has a one year wheaten terrier - was hospitalized for dehydration. A few weeks later she found out that the treats she was giving her dog were recalled. She will also be sending you a report. Today I found out that there has been reports about Beneful Products - I feed my (B)(6) dry Beneful with table scraps every day. I also had bought treats to help hide his pills in, but I don't remember what they were, as I donated them to the animal shelter the day we put him to sleep,. My sister also feed her dog the small containers of Beneful. I can't say that is what did this, but it would make sense that both dogs got sick around the same week, but mine was to old to recover.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	13	Years	Male	55	Pound	Back in October, my lab stopped eating his food which was not like him. He had no interest in eating and began vomiting more and more each day. I took him to the vet and blood work was sent to lab. He was found to have mild to moderate renal and hepatic failure. He was tested for leptospirosis also but that was . He has since been put on mirtazapine to stop the vomiting and stimulate his appetite. He no longer eats dog food and only eats small amounts of food I have to cook for him each day. He has become increasingly lethargic, wretches almost everyday with occasional vomiting, continues to lose weight, has lost control of his urine, has "foamy" urine and breath that smells like urine due to the uric acid built up in his system. He has recently been incontinent of stool also which has streaks of blood in it. It is a struggle to get him to eat and move each day. The only food he ever ate was Purina Healthy Weight Beneful and Purina Milk bones. I do have another dog and feed him the same food and he has had problems with vomiting and dehydration in the past but nothing this severe.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Pit Bull	2	Years	Male	90	Pound	On (B)(6) I woke to find my 2 year old Pit Bull dead. He had died in his sleep at some time during the night. My family and I were dumfounded by what could have happened. It wasn't until about a week later that we started finding reports (ie. consumeraffairs.com) that hundreds of other pet owners were losing their pets or they were sick and were on Beneful. That's when we finally figured out what had happened. Our pit bull was also on beneful. He had displayed many of the symptoms, vomiting, excessive water drinking, mild lethargia. We never realized it was the food. We thought he was drinking excessively because he had just vomited or vomited because he had drank too much water. It's not a coincidence that hundreds off animals are dying and the one link between them all is BENEFUL. Please investigate and get this poison off the shelves before more families loose a beloved memeber.
Beneful Dry Dog Food	Dog	Collie - Rough-haired	4	Years	Male	84	Pound	Purchased Beneful dog food (Purina) and fed to both of my male collies for about 8 months. Both developed drier than normal skin, but (B)(6) developed red hot spots all over his back and legs. I made several calls/visits to vets to help the issues. Nothing worked. I stopped the dog food after all else failed and after a month, he is now getting back to normal.

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Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Chihuahua	8	Years	Male	11	Pound	In November of 2012, we started feeding our 8 year old chihuahua beneful incredibites following an oral surgery (he had a couple of teeth removed). He had blood work done to make sure everything was ok, and the results showed that he was very health. He began to defecate a lot more than usual but we attributed it to the pain medications he was on. After two weeks, he was still defecating a lot more than usual, so we reduced the amount of beneful we were giving him. This seemed to help, and since the bowel movements were not loose, we did not think it was the beneful itself causing any problems. In January 2013, we purchased another bag of Beneful Incredibites (INFO HERE!!!). We started feeding him the contents of the bag at the end of January (probably around the 29th) and this past weekend (the first) he began to defecate profusely. On Tuesday, February 5th, he had diarrhea and was vomiting. He had a fever and was shaking all morning from the chills. We took him to the vet that same afternoon and he had a fever of 104. He was put on an IV so that he could remain hydrated. Today, we took him to the vet again and he had to stay to receive antibiotics through an IV. The blood work showed a very high amount of white blood cells; neutrophils, to be specific. He is currently still hospitalized. We believe that the food has caused these health problems, as he was healthy indoor dog (he is never outside unsupervised) before we began to feed him the Beneful. We have read and heard stories about very similar symptoms from the Beneful food. We urge that the food be investigated. We have the bag with most of the food still in it (he only had a few cups over the span of a few days).
Beneful and mighty dog	Dog	Hairless Dog - Mexican	12	Months	Female	26	Pound	A few weeks after I switched to Beneful dog food, my (B)(6) started urinating a lot. She also had blood in her urine. She also started going in her sleep. The Vet put her on medication which she will take for the rest of her life and the peeing in her sleep stopped. I noticed that she was laying around more. I also noticed that she was still peeing a lot and it continued to get worse. a few weeks ago I noticed that her skin on her belly was very wrinkled and she was losing weight. I figured she was dehydrated. She has been drinking a lot since I put her on this food. She needs drinks in the middle of the night in the bedroom and will cry to get out if she doesn't have water. She immediately would run to the toilet for a drink too, like she just couldn't wait. At the same time, my little Italian Greyhound started to get very restless at night. He was waking up and pacing the floors. He would lie on the floor and shake. He never would be on the floor before. Then he started throwing up nightly and gagging a lot. He couldn't jump up on the bed. His eyes also started to water constantly. I was suspecting something wrong with my (B)(6) kidneys because of the peeing, dehydration, drinking and light colored urine. The weight loss of three pounds since October was also concerning considering I was feeding her Beneful and Mighty dog (another purina product). She had a big appetite and was eating but losing weight. I happened to be at a Superbowl Party when someone told me of the Beneful scare. When I saw the symptoms, my (B)(6) had almost every one and my Italian Greyhound had some. I immediately made an appt with the vet, knowing that kidney failure could be delayed if caught early. As I thought, her creatine was a little high and her sugar. Both symptoms. She was dehydrated and given IV. She was put on a prescription low protein dog food. I have taken both dogs off Beneful and mighty dog. Since then, every person I asked or told about beneful had dogs or young puppies exhibiting some or all of these symptoms. Every one! Something needs to be done. I switched their food around Sept or Oct of last year. At first I saw more energy, but things quickly declined. It is too early to tell if I caught the kidney problems early enough. Only went to the vet on Monday.
Unsure of package name as the bag was thrown out because we put the food in container spouse believes he bought Purina Beneful for older dogs.	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	25	Kilogram	My dog was in excellent health in the month of december 2012. We bought our last bag around mid december. We gave it to her and we noticed that her hair was coming out in clumps, more then her usual shedding. Then we noticed one day that her eyes were swollen almost shut and red. It went away within a couple days. My friend was moving to dubai on (B)(6) and gave me her dog food, specialty from the vet ( I could ask her the brand). We fed that to our dog and she was healthy as always. Without really thinking about it I switched again to the other brand up until the day she passed, never switched her food since. After returning to this dog food(cheaper brand), I noticed she was drinking a lot more water, excessively and seemed lethargic. On (B)(6) I noticed she was puking yellow bile. She kept puking yellow in our home until saturday but kept eating and drinking her water. By Saturday night she had no energy and by Sunday, (B)(6) she did not want to move from her bed, not even to go outside and pee, her eyes were bloodshot. We could only go to the veterinarian on February 4th, Monday morning. The vet thought it might be food poisoning or ovarian cancer. So we got an x ray on her, she showed to have no cancer. The then did some lab tests, and the toxins were so high in our dog that the vet said she had never seen those levels in a dog that was living. She asked if we had fed her some antifreeze and explained the dog would be drunk if she had drank this. We answered no. Her kidneys had completely failed and we had to put her down.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Years	Female	50	Pound	This animal has eaten Purina's Beneful for several years with no issues. On Monday, January 28, 2013 I purchased a bag of Beneful Healthy Radiance at Wal-Mart on (B)(6). Beginning Tuesday morning, my dog had diarrhea, by Friday, going 2 or 3 times in the house overnight. This dog never has accidents in house. The following Saturday morning, I began to suspect her food and did some internet searches for "Beneful" and was horrified to see how many stories are on the internet about dogs becoming sick or dying after eating Beneful. There seems to be a spike in the last several months. Beneful denies there are any problems, yet they will not investigate these claims. I fasted my dog on Saturday and began feeding her food I prepared myself that afternoon. From that point on, she had no diarrhea. Clearly there is a link between her stomach issues and this particular batch of Beneful. If Purina won't voluntarily test its product, they should be forced to.
Purina Beneful Original with Chicken	Dog	Retriever - Golden	3	Years	Female	51	Pound	Our dog first became sick the week before Christmas. One night after feeding her from a new bag of Beneful she started vomiting, had diarrhea and was lethargic. She was very weak and could barely walk. There was another time that she had become sick months earlier and we figured she had eaten something that didn't agree with her stomach so again figured the same thing had happened this time. We watched her the following day, she seemed to be getting better and decided not to take her to the vet. A couple weeks later (B)(6) was out running in the snow and injured her leg. We took her to the vet as she was limping. He put her on a pain killer for one week and advised us to contact them if it didn't heal. At the time of the visit, her weight was taken, she was 60lbs and an overall check was done. We were told that she was perfect weight and seemed to be in excellent shape otherwise. Her leg injury healed. We continued feeding her beneful and started noticing that she was vomiting a yellow bile on a regular basis. Her bowel movements were back and forth from runny to "normal". We started watching her a little more closely and were trying to determine if there was a problem. Over the next two weeks we started to notice she was losing weight and seemed more lethargic than usual. We began looking up symptoms and were trying to determine if she was sick or feeling down as we had been experiencing bad weather and had not been taking her for her usual walks. We started taking her out as often as possible and noticed that she wasn't her usual self, would walk next to us and only run in small spurts, she was usually full of energy. She had just turned 3 at the end of November so figured she was starting to settle down a bit. She started refusing to eat her Beneful, so we began introducing other foods. She would only eat small amounts. Sometimes she would vomit and we would watch her and try to determine if she needs to see the vet, but then she would seem ok the next, however still wasn't eating her normal amounts, we began cooking her meals. Rice and Chicken and veg (green beans). She seemed to want to eat, if we gave her a milk bone she would gobble it up, but over the last two weeks her weight began to continue falling and on (B)(6) we took her to the vet as she was looking very thin and seemed weak. The vet told us that she had a very high temperature, low blood pressure and had lost 9 lbs since her last visit a month earlier. Her gums were white and they took bloodwork and xrays. Bloodwork showed she had a very high white blood cell count. She was anemic. They thought that she may have pyometra and scheduled an emergency spaying for the am. Xrays showed something around her spleen that they were concerned about and they could see that something was pressing on her stomach. They put her on iv fluids overnight and told us she should be fine after she was spayed, but that they would do some investigation as to what was pressing on her stomach. Surgery started and within half an hour we recieved a phone call that they had found tumours on her liver and spleen. They told us that they were too large to remove and that we would have to decide whether she should be put down. They said that if they had known she had a bad dog food, they would have put her down. My dog, (B)(6), is a 5 year old rottweiler pit bull mix. He has always been a happy, fun-loving dog ever since we got his as a small puppy. We switched him to Beneful brand dog food, first Original and then to Healthy weight about 8 months ago. He has always been a pretty good sized dog. You could never see his ribs through his skin until he started eating Beneful. About 4 months after he started eating it, we noticed that he started eating much more than normal and drinking tons of water. He never gained any weight and actually started losing quite a bit. He's hungry all the time now and he seems very sad and tired. We then noticed at about six months that he was chewing and licking himself to the point that his back, tail, and legs were raw and bloody. Our vet wasn't sure what was wrong and we treated the raw spots with medicine and chew spray. None of the products have worked. For the past month he has been throwing up a thick yellow bile and has started urinating in the house again, which he hasn't done since he was a puppy. He seems very unusual lately. I just recently bought a large brand new bag of Beneful. I was then told by my vet and family member to not use Beneful at all because many other dogs are experiencing the same symptoms from eating this brand from Purina. Everyone I know has stopped feeding it and their animals have since improved their overall health condition and are much happier as well as active again. I will be switching my dog to another brand as well as soon as possible. My grandmother's dog ate Beneful for years and recently died. The vet never found any signs of him being diabetic until the last few months before he died. He had the same symptoms as my dog, (B)(6). I refuse to let my dog suffer the same result from a bad dog food.
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Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Beagle	5	Years	Female	30	Pound	Dog has been on Beneful dog food (varying types) for 4+ years. Summer 2012 started putting on weight, started scratching and licking constantly and became lethargic. Vet did not see anything wrong with her. Changed food on February 4, 2013 and already seeing symptoms getting better. Date below is approximate.

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Beneful	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	3	Years	Female	20	Pound	Started feeding her Beneful. Before that she was active, skinny, energetic, happy. Ever since we started feeding her she has bloated (doubled in size), wheezes when she breathes, whines when you touch her stomach, loses control of her bladder, she sneezes and itches herself constantly. She refused water and will seldom drink. She mopes around the house and looks to be depressed. Doesn't enjoy walks or anything like she used to. She was NEVER like this and I believe it is due to eating this horrible food. I have since switched to blue buffalo and seeing some improvements just hoping its not too late to get my dog to be healthy and happy again.
PURINA BENEFUL ORIGINAL	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	8	Years	Male	85	Pound	I am filing this report on behalf of my next-door neighbors, with whom we are very close. They are quite distraught about the sudden death of their companion, so I offered to file for them. Our dogs spent a lot of time together too.  (B)(6) most recent Well-Visit at the Vet, was last week (B)(6), at that time he was deemed in great health (including standard blood work, which showed NO problems). The dog owner (B)(6) purchased a new 40lb. bag of Purina Beneful at BJ's Wholesale Club ((B)(6) location) on (B)(6). As the old bag ran out, he began using the new bag around (B)(6). Daily feeding: approx. 1.75 cups in the AM, and another 1.75 cups at dinner.  On Monday (B)(6), (B)(6) was acting normal (ate breakfast, played fetch outdoors with our dog as usual). Overnight, there was one episode of vomiting. During Tuesday, (B)(6), he would not eat breakfast. He was extremely thirsty all day, lethargic, and vomited some yellow phlegm 2 or 3 more times. He was able to walk outside when needed, but no interest in play, just licked up lots of snow. Overnight Tuesday - Wed, he became too weak to get up and walk, more vomiting yellow phlegm. His owners called the VET the minute they opened, and were instructed to bring him in ASAP. I had to help them lift the dog, as he was unable to stand, and was very limp and heavy (barely alive). The vet found him to be severely dehydrated, so much so that it was difficult to draw blood for testing. The blood work indicated acute liver failure. They were questioned about potential poison/toxins that the dog may have had access to. The dog is NEVER left unattended, he was either retrieving a tennis ball or was in the house with (B)(6). All human medications are not accessible, no items available in the garage for him to get in.  The VET tried to rehydrate him while waiting for blood work and accessing his condition. He suffered a seizure during the day WED, and passed away late WED night. My dear neighbors were in such shock, they declined to have a necropsy performed, so the whole thing was a mystery. They gave us the remainder of the bag of food, thinking we could use it. Thankfully, I did not feed it to my dog, b/c research on consumer complaint websites indicates 382 comments (as of 2/8/2013), many of those people reporting similar problems with a recent purchase of this food. I still have the bag of food in my possession, and hope for it to be tested, just not sure who/where to send it. The bag info: BEST BY OCT 2013 lot# 22976001 0758L08 40lb bag BJ's Wholesale, (B)(6)
Purina beneful healthy weight with moist chewy chunks	Dog	Unknown	8	Years	Female	115	Pound	Dog was experiencing bloody diarrhea. Dog is a lab/hound mix.
BenefulPedegree	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	3	Years	Male	24	Pound	Since the birth of my dog he was given BenefulPedegree, he always seem sad and depressed, he would vomit, and last year grew a cyst on his back leg. This being the first dog I have ever owned I thought it was normal, I didn't know any better. Until recently about a month or two ago I read an article about this food and realized that this food was the cause of all this. Schnauzer's are suppose to be dogs full of energy and I just thought I happen to get a really lazy sad one, but the whole time it was his food! Since I switched his food (to blue buffalo) I have seen a completely different dog, I can't get him to stop running around! He is happy and alert and not to mention the cyst on his leg has become smaller, I'm hoping that eventually it will go away on its on. I just want to let you guys know about this because, obviously I'm not the only one with this problem. That food should not be sold! I am one of the lucky ones that found out in time to save my dogs life! Hopefully this food didn't cause any future unknown damage to our dog!
Beneful Original brand dog food	Dog	Terrier - Silky	5	Years	Female	12	Pound	I have fed her Beneful for several months buying the "Healthy Fiesta" type. I have also bought the original type, incredibites, and the playful life. The last time I purchased food it was the original type. About 4 days after, that I had started feeding her the new bag of Original beneful dog food, I noticed her acting lethargic. She would NO longer jump up on furniture, our bed, and wanted to sleep all the time. She also started having loose stools in the house, which she NEVER did before. She yelped out a few times after being on my lap and trying to jump off the furniture. I became very worried. I immediately called the vet, they told me to stop feeding her the beneful and see what happens. I switched her to the HILLS science diet, and a week later, I have my healthy, normal dog back.....She is playful, not sleeping all the time, and wanting affection just like before.....I returned the beneful to the store, and I also called their consumer line. They ignored my complaint, and told me it wasn't their dog food.
Beneful Playful Life made by Purina	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	1	Years	Female	60	Pound	I lost a great puppy and believe that Beneful made by Purina is the ones that are at fault for feeding her this food. I got her 12/2011 from a breeder that had her on Beneful healthy growth for puppies. Then When she got older switched her to Beneful Playful Life. Here is what happened  Saturday (B)(6) (B)(6) was as active as ever playing with my girl (her sister) and having a great day with them. She didn't seem that anything was wrong. We put her to bed and she was doing great just laid down after her long day of playing.  Sunday (B)(6) I woke up at 9 am and was getting (B)(6) her food and water and then take her outside. When I had went to the bathroom real quick I heard my daughter yell mom there is a big thump in (B)(6) kennel. I went out to let her outside to find her flopping and foaming and drooling at the mouth. I ran right over to my neighbors to get him for help. I was so scared. He came over and during the time that he was there she had about 3 seizures not lasting long but they felt like they were lasting forever. She would just catch her breath and than it would she would start foaming and drooling at the mouth and flopping on her side. I called the vet hospital to make sure that they were open and they were and I advised her that I would be bringing her right up. We loaded (B)(6) into the truck in her kennel because she was not willing to move and just wanted to lie down. We got her in the back of the truck and I drove to the vet we arrived at the vet at 10 am I ran in and got a tech and she came out and (B)(6) was having a grand mal seizure so she hurried to get her out of her kennel and then ran with her to the back. They gave her 10mg of diazepam iv and the seizing stopped immediately in the hospital. They drew blood for pre-op in house, And also sent some out to the lab to test for Valley Fever and Tic Fever. In house blood results came back and there was a slightly elevated creatine and no other abnormalities. (B)(6) was sedated at the time and not fully aware of her surroundings. At 12:15pm (B)(6) began to have another seizure At that time they gave her 152mg of Phenobarbital iv at 12:15pm. Seizure activity stopped and she became sedated again. Her temp at this time was 103.8. I had got the call from the Vet hospital that she had another seizure and that I need to transport her to an overnight vet hospital so I went and picked (B)(6) up at 1:30pm got her into the car and she started to foam at the mouth again and twitching. The Dr came out from the vet hospital and told us that she be having muscles twitches but she was moving her face very weird. The vet dr gave her another 65mg of Phenobarbital in her IV. Off we drove to get her to the vet hospital. This was the most stressful and scary drive I was in the back with her just hoping and praying that she would make it. During the ride she would get up and out both of our dogs ((B)(6) & (B)(6)) had been fed Beneful their whole lives. After (B)(6) died in (B)(6) of (B)(6) (as will be described under a separate sheet) we bought a different brand from Beneful when the bag we had was finished (late (B)(6)). (B)(6) started becoming very inactive and lethargic the first part of January, and we figured it was depression due to the loss of her companion, (B)(6), in (B)(6). However, it seemed odd that she was having a delayed reaction.  Then, (B)(6) started having constant accidents in the house (peeing and pooping) which she had NEVER done since she was a puppy. She was drinking a ton and did not want to eat her food (we had switched to Gravy Train by then). I then started feeding her venison and rice, and she would only eat about half of it. Totally unlike her. She started just laying around crying and whimpering all the time and had a blank stare in her eyes. At this point, I started doing research and realized that it was not likely depression but some sort of pain due to the other symptoms she was displaying. She wouldn't drink any water and would barely eat.  I took her to our veterinarian, and she put (B)(6) on steroids and antibiotics in case she had some sort of intestinal parasite. She said that the steroid (prednisone) would increase her appetite and thirst, and she should bounce right back. She didn't. They took blood work at the vet's office, which showed that both her red and white blood counts were low. This was on Tuesday, (B)(6), 2013. (B)(6) did not get better. She got worse. I spent the last two nights of her life sleeping with her on the couch and crying right along with her. IT WAS HORRIBLE. I made the decision to have her put down on Friday the (B)(6). We we got home to take her in for euthanization, she could barely move. I regret keeping her around for my selfishness and because I did not want to lose her. She was in pain. I believe that Beneful dog food killed both of my dogs. As for the date the problem started that I am listing below, I can only list when I noticed that she was in pain.
Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog Food	Dog	Shepher Dog (unspecified)	8	Years	Female	75	Pound	Our dog was found lying deceased outside of unknown causes. We had fed both of our dogs ((B)(6) and (B)(6) -- (B)(6) was euthanized on (B)(6), 2013 after becoming extremely ill -- also I believe from being fed Beneful) Beneful Healthy Weight forever. When they were younger, we fed them different versions of Beneful.  Over the years, (B)(6) would periodically have vomiting spurts. We would switch both dogs to venison and rice for a week, and (B)(6) would be fine. In the month prior to her death, she was drinking excessive amounts of water and seemed very tired. I let her out to go potty on the evening of her death, and she didn't come back in when I called her. I found her laying outside dead of unknown causes. There was no injury to her.
Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog Food	Dog	Beagle	10	Years	Female	35	Pound	Our dog was found lying deceased outside of unknown causes. We had fed both of our dogs ((B)(6) and (B)(6) -- (B)(6) was euthanized on (B)(6), 2013 after becoming extremely ill -- also I believe from being fed Beneful) Beneful Healthy Weight forever. When they were younger, we fed them different versions of Beneful.  Over the years, (B)(6) would periodically have vomiting spurts. We would switch both dogs to venison and rice for a week, and (B)(6) would be fine. In the month prior to her death, she was drinking excessive amounts of water and seemed very tired. I let her out to go potty on the evening of her death, and she didn't come back in when I called her. I found her laying outside dead of unknown causes. There was no injury to her.

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beneful healthy weight with moist chewy chunks ups 1780013460	Dog	Unknown	5	Years	Female	105	Pound	First feeding of this bag she up-chucked, next feeding she up-chucked. We changed to a different brand of dog food and she has had no more problems. We are reluctant to feed her any more of the "beneful healthy weight" dog food and will be returning the bag to the (B)(6) walmart store.
beneful chicken stew, beneful healthy weight, beneful beef stew	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland			Female			Dog very healthy. Daily exercise and healthy diet. Dog would go on long walks with owner daily. Owner fed dogs Beneful dry and Beneful wet food. Dog began vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of appetite. Owner takes dog to vet. Vet runs lab tests and diagnosis is kidney failure. After one week of extensive treatment with vet, dog died.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	4.5	Years	Male	62	Pound	Sudden onset of severe vomiting and bloody diarrhea. He became dehydrated and weak.
Beneful Healthy weight	Dog	Dachshund - Miniature	9	Years	Female	19	Pound	both of my dogs have been fed beneful and the last bag afterthey started eating this they began to vomit after they ate. they also started urinating in the house and drinking massive amts of water . prior to this my dogs could hold their urine for up to 12 hrs and were completely house trained. my one dog was found to have a urinary infection and elevated liver enzymes.. i stopped feeding them beneful and am hoping the symptoms will subside. I have read of many instances of pets having these symptoms after eating beneful and wanted to make it aware so you could investigate this food to see if it is contaminated or something.. i know of 2 dog deaths related to eating this and my own vet said she has told all her pts to stop using beneful..
Purina Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	4	Years				My dog consumed Purina Beneful on a regular basis. In the past month he would become sick on and off, and this weekend he was sick for one day and then died. Otherwise he was a completely healthy energetic dog, but various indications now make the Purina Beneful dog food the prime suspect of his demise.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Other Canine/dog	11	Years	Female	98	Pound	My vet thought the (B)(6) had an infection from eating. We tried different antibiotics and steroids with no luck. Her symptoms only got worse and after two weeks we decided to put her to rest.
Purina Beneful Healthy Growth for Puppies	Dog	Retriever - Golden	8	Months	Female	65	Pound	When we increased the amount of food she was eating (because of her weight and age) she began vomiting. Prior to this she was drinking excess amounts of water. We took her to a vet who could not find anything wrong. We then took her off the food and gave her a bland diet. When we returned her to eating only the Beneful Healthy Growth for Puppies she began vomiting again.
Beneful health life	Dog	Irish Wolfhound	7	Years	Female	80	Pound	We had been feeding our 4 dogs beneful since 2008. no issues until may of 2012. i was called by our pet sitter while on vacation in las vegas and she had indicated that (B)(6) our black lab was throwing up. i did not connect the dog food at the time. and came home and our four dogs seemed like they were okay. from time to time our lhaso apso, (B)(6) would throw up but i figure he was over eating and we would pull the dog food from the floor. and , (B)(6) our chihuahua would do the same thing. but, it was random from may 2012 until august 2012. on (B)(6) i had noticed that our wolfhound , (B)(6) seemed a bit lethargic and had thrown up. we gave her fluids and yogurt and that seemed to settle her stomach. she was still going outside to the bathroom and we were spoon feeding her and she was going out to the bathroom. we woke up the next day, to find her jaundiced and having seizures. we took her to the vet who indicated to us that we could not save her as she was beyond help. we had to euthanize (B)(6) that day.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Female	64	Pound	Long time user of Purina Beneful Dog food. 3 days after opening a new bag of Beneful on 1/27/13, my usually healthy dog exhibited lethargy, fever and then symptoms of a urinary tract infection. After researching the product I found a few hundred other complaints of similar symptoms and immediately stopped feeding her the Beneful. After that, vet bills totalling \$124.50 and a 2 week course of antibiotics, and she now seems fine. Have discontinued use of the product.
"Purina Beneful brand 100% complete and balanced nutrition	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	8	Years	Female	69	Pound	SEE ATTACHED LETTER
Beneful Original	Dog	Great Pyrenees	3	Years	Male	86	Pound	Both dogs were give Beneful and within two days (B)(6) the Great Pyrenees had to go to the vets. he could not stand , bloody stools dehydrated lifeless (B)(6) the second dog is a brussel Griffon about 3 yrs old and only through up
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Pointer - English Pointer	7	Years	Female	156	Pound	I purchased a new bag of Beneful on Wednesday, February 20th at the Acme in (B)(6) by Thursday morning, (B)(6) had bad diarrhea and was vomiting. She was extremely lethargic. I called Beneful and reported to get their standard answer of if she is still sick in 3 days take her to the vet. On Friday, Feb.22 I took (B)(6) to (B)(6) Vet Hospital and she had a complete work up only to find her liver enzymes were elevated. They gave her an IV of fluids because she was dehydrated, changed the food and some Flagyl. Almost \$500 later, I was on my way home. By Sunday, she was much better. She only ate three meals from the Bag, but we don't give her any other treats. I googled the problems with Beneful and found countless other pet owners with the same issues and symptoms.
Beneful Original Dry	Dog	Siberian Husky	14	Years	Male	65	Pound	(B)(6) was showing signs of usual old age, but was active, eating well also. He was constipated for a few days, then he had bowel movement all at once, alot. He was trying to throw up, but couldnt. A few hours before his death, he was walking around then he had a dripping foamy mouth and rapid beathing. Then he died.
BENEFUL	Dog	Hound - Afghan	17	Months	Male	55	Pound	(B)(6) first started loosing weight. I had always fed him beneful dog food as I was trying to do what I thought to be healthy for him. Suddenly became lethargic began drinking lots of water for about a week. Taken to the vet on (B)(6)/13 and found to be anemic. stool sample negative. Red cells 3.94 white cells 51.72. Lymphocytes 42.6. Platelets 98. Treated with IV fluids and antibiotic. (B)(6) became more lethargic, vomiting, diahrea and non responsive. Taken back to emergency care on (B)(6)/13 and white cells and lymphocytes were unreadable. Vet had never seen this before - samples were ran to check machine and equipment was fine. Blood smear evaluation showed immature white cells predominately lymphocytes. Red Cells had fallen to 2.8; platelets 45 despite aggressive antibiotic treatment. capillaries in eyes had ruptured. X-Rays didn't reveal any internal bleeding or tumor. Lymph nodes swollen. Overnight fluids, broad spectrum antibiotics with no response to treatment. (B)(6) was euthanized on (B)(6)/13. Vet believed it to be some type of leukemia but said it was very, very rare that a young health dog of his age would get it but that anything was possible. After reading all the reports with other customers on consumer reports 428 currently of dogs doing the SAME THING!!!! Why are you allowing this product to be sold?!?! Our beloved pet died!!! He just turned a year old!!! My son lost his best friend over what ever is in this dog food
Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Terrier - Boston	8	Years	Female	23	Pound	She stopped eating and had a kidney problem, then a liver reaction but the vet saved here with intervinus meds and other. We were lucky. A few others we found out werent so lucky, they lost there pets. Someone needs to investigate these complaints before more pets die or get sick. (B)(6) is not the same pet and may not live the long life we hoped.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Female	50	Pound	She became very lathargic and unreactionary to the family. We took her to the vet and were told all blood work came back fine and they were unable to see any problems. The dog began to drink large amounts of water and began vomiting. All white and red cell counts came back normal as well as liver function. The dog began to have seizures and had to have several trips to the emergency vet. The emergency vet did a full exam including blood work and was unable to find anything unusual with her. She was put down after we were told she would never recover. We have spoke with the vet again and it is their belief as well as ours that the food is the cause of this problem. The vet explained that unless they had been looking for specific toxins it was very possible for all of the blood work to come back normal. Please have this food pulled nationwide immediately and issue an inspection. Beneful states they have done an inspection and nothing is wrong. They need to test all of the ingredients together to make sure they are not combining to create a terrible toxic situation.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Crossbred Canine/dog	4	Years	Female	12	Pound	(B)(6) stated to throw up on Sunday, it grew increasingly worse as the week went by, I noticed signs of muscle weakness in her legs took her to vet on Friday . They kept her overnight for IV fluids and blood work. On saturday they informed us she was in severe kidney failure and all her lab values were off the charts. We had to let her go later that day.
Purina Beneful IncrediBites	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	2	Years	Female	17	Pound	I purchased Beneful 2/28/13 from Walmart. Fed dog that evening. Then again the next morning, 3/1/13. Approx 3pm this afternoon 3/1/13 she developed severe diarrhea. I fed her twice.
Beneful	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland	8	Years	Male	24.6	Pound	Dog began vomiting and diarrhea 2/1/2013 but progressed very rapidly to collapse. He is leash walked only and owner was feeding Beneful. There is another dog in the household that did not become ill. Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis. Parvo negative. Up to date on vaccinations. Very picky eater so does not eat things abnormal per owner. Dog arrived at my clinic on 2/2/13 moribund and iv fluids were administered with solu cortef prior to transfer to (B)(6) for weekend intensive care. Chemistry on 2/2/13 revealed Albumin of 2.1 (n 2.5-4.4), Bun of 37 (n7-25), Phos of 10.1 (n 2.9-6.6), Creat of 2.0 (n0.3-1.4), other parameters were normal. On recheck 2/23/13 blood chemistry was normal except for Total Bilirubin of 0.9 (n0.1-0.6) with normal RBC numbers but HCT of 33.3 and HGB of 11.9. Worried about hemolytic anemia so started (B)(6) on 5mg Prednisone once daily. Recheck cbc 3/2/13 and RBC numbers still normal and HCT improving to 33.95 and HGB 12.5 (normal now). Will recheck cbc in 1 week. Reason for my concern about toxic event is due to another dog eating Beneful with hemolytic anemia. not certain if it is primary or possibly from the diet.. am submitting report about that one also. (B)(6) owner does not have any of the diet in their possession but purchased it at Wegman's in (B)(6) January 2013 and they were near the end of the bag when illness occurred.
Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	4	Years	Female	14.4	Pound	2/23/13 dog came in with history of being lethargic for 2 days. Palpable splenic enlargement and referred dog to (B)(6) for abdominal ultrasound by Dr. (B)(6). No tumors were found. Chemistry revealed Albumin of 2.2 (n 2.5-4.4), Alk Phos of 151 (n 20-150), Total Bilirubin of 2.2 (n 0.1-0.6), Globulin of 5.2 at higher end of normal. Renal and hepatic and other parameters were wnl. CBC revealed WBC of 28,930, RBC of 4.31 x 10 to the 12th, HGB of 10, HCT of 30.76 and platelet count of 173000. Presumptive diagnosis of IMHA was made based on bloodwork and no tumor in spleen. Started dog on lower end of prednisone 2/23/13 but 2/27 dog was not doing well per owner and anemia had worsened to RBC 1.63 x 10 to the 12th, HGB 4.3 and HCT of 12.14. Prednisone dosage put up to higher end and added vitamin k. On 3/1/13 RBC was 1.92 x 10 to the 12th, HGB 5.0, and HCT 15.28. Platelets were 179000. Owner has financial concerns so we are trying to keep cost down. Very mild improvement so not really stable

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Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	5	Years	Female	61	Pound	My healthy pet of 5 years was acting perfectly fine until she starting eating Beneful dog food by Purina. She starting acting very lethargic only a few days later she died. When I first started noticing the weird behavior I took her to the vet. They did blood work but still after that they said they couldn't find anything wrong. So we took her to an ER for dogs. Thousands of dollars later and after doing many tests we still had no answers. They only thing the vet said was she thought the dog was poisoned but all the tests came back negative. After a few days of spending the night at the vet she was getting better (She was also not eating Beneful anymore) she was getting better. Once we took her back home she was fine for a day then the next day (after feeding her Beneful) when I went to let her out I found her dead. I was devastated. After her death I started doing research and saw that there were hundreds of complaints against this company for the same issues that were happening with the other dogs, which was causing sickness and death. After doing more digging I found out that out of all the dogs they only had one thing in common. And that was the type of dog food they were eating, Purina.
Purina Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	3	Years	Female	22	Pound	The last couple of days she had been very lethargic. On Sunday she began vomiting and then started falling down. She got to the point where she could no longer stand. She became glassy eyed, had shallow breathing. When I picked her up she urinated all over. The urine was dark and very odorous. I took her to the vet first thing on 3/4/2013 and they stated she was in shock and later determined that she may have been poisoned and was suffering from acute kidney failure. Her condition is currently guarded after being treated with steroids and antibiotics.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Unknown	12	Years	Male	65	Pound	My dog slowly developed a bad liver and/or kidneys and began to suffer seizures which caused irreparable damage and ultimately led to him having to be put down to end suffering.
Beneful healthy radiance	Dog	Alaskan Malamute	9	Years	Female	125	Pound	in (B)(6) of 2013 we bought a bag of beneful healthy radiance the dog finished her bowl within 5 minutes she started to drink a massive amount of water. a couple of days later she stopped eating food so we took her to the vets. they took blood because i thought she turned diabetic drinking a lot and urinating frequently. They said after the blood test she had a massive amount of aflatoxins and her blood platlets were extremely low and red cells were not reproducing. They prescribe some meds. within a week she stopped drinking altogether and stopped eating. on sunday night (B)(6) at 2330 hrs she could not stand up and started drooling white saliva out of her mouth. she died 30 minutes later
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight formula	Dog	Chihuahua	5	Years	Male	11	Pound	I bought a bag of Beneful Healthy weight formula at the end of December 2012, and (B)(6) got sick with vomiting, loose and watery stools, did not want to eat or drink. took him to the vet on Jan 3rd, they put him on antibiotics he had white blood cells in his stools. stopped feeding him the beneful and he got a little better, vet said to try feeding him his normal food. gave him some beneful and he got sick again. (B)(6) got better with the meds again, gave him beneful again and he got sick again. It is now march 6th, and he was back at the vet's again today. after he got sick the third time, I went online and found all the complaints again beneful. (B)(6) has had blood work , xrays, xrays with dye. 5 different antibiotics. we have try 4 different prescription dog foods. He is still sick, still losing weight. still has to have pain meds daily , have to take him in to get fluid put under his skin. The vet is stumped and has no idea what has caused him to be this ill. We have now sent his blood in to get it check for toxicins. I call beneful (purina) and they have referred me to the company that handles their claims.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Beagle	3	Years	Male	28	Pound	I adopted (B)(6) on a Thursday and his first order of business was a physical- he got a clean bill of health sans a minor worm condition & ear infection. Until the worm treatment was complete, I had him on a wet diet. After he completed his worm treatment, I began transitioning him to Beneful slowly, increasing the beneful-wet ratio each day. On the first day that he was 100% beneful, he threw up on our way outside after breakfast (i thought he ate too fast) and was really lethargic all day. When we got home at 7, ate beneful, threw up again but I didn't realize it for a few hours- this time it was a big yellow pile. He went into bed and wouldn't move- even when I was cooking dinner he never came out (this is a beagle we are talking about). The next morning brought him to work and my boss (who used to work for a vet) said there is something seriously wrong with that dog- I had a meeting in my office, 4 people came in and he wouldn't even look at them- normally this dog goes out of his way to greet people or at least sniff them. hH had a complete physical less than a week earlier, and aside from the worms & ear infections which were now remedied (he was asymptomatic) had a clean bill of health- since he is always with me in my office or in the crate at home, there was no chance he consumed anything other than Beneful. I wondered if it was possible to be allergic to Beneful so I googled it and found all of these horror stories. I immediately went to Walmart to get Variety wet food and no more throwing up, no more lethargy. I firmly believe the Beneful was slowly poisoning him.
Beneful Fiest	Dog	Hound (unspecified)	10	Years	Male	85	Pound	This is a report involving more than one animal over a period of about a year. 1) In June, 2011, my 85 lb. 10 year old hound-Lab mix, (B)(6), began eating Beneful Healthy Weight dog food, purchased at WalMart on (B)(6) in (B)(6). By (B)(6), 2012, (B)(6) was dead from an unknown illness that had made him progressively worse over time. We thought he was a little young to be exhibiting signs of old age, as in failing organs, but he was, after all, 10, and a large dog. So we didn't connect it to the food. 2) My daughter's 8 year old 45 lb. English Sheepdog mix, (B)(6), had to be euthanized in about (B)(6), 2012, due to an unidentifiable digestive illness. He was sick over about a 4 month period, with several trips to the vet. An exact cause was never determined, but he became progressively worse, to where he couldn't keep any food down at all. He had eaten Beneful Playful Life, off and on, purchased at various stores in (B)(6), for 2 to 3 years. 3) My 4 year old cat, (B)(6), like to eat dog food, as well as cat food, and any other food he could get. Of course I fed him cat food, not dog food, but he would eat from the dog's dish whenever he could. Last month I had to have (B)(6) euthanized for an undisclosed type of anemia that made him so sick, so quickly that I didn't know he was ill until 3 days before he died. It wasn't like he ate a lot of Beneful, maybe a few morsels about 3 times a week, over a period of about 3 months. Of note, perhaps, is that the cat food my cats regularly ate was Purina One, purchased at WalMart on (B)(6) in (B)(6). 4) My 15 lb 1-1/2 year old terrier mix, (B)(6), began exhibiting signs of illness in the form of lethargy and skin problems. She has patches of thick lumpy hide that itch, on her back, rump, and chest/throat. She has been eating Beneful Healthy Fiesta purchased at WalMart on (B)(6) in (B)(6). The last time I purchased Beneful, about 2 weeks ago, my son's girlfriend told me about news reports of Beneful killing dogs or making them ill. She said her own 2 Welsh Corgis had been eating Beneful for a few years, but when she heard the reports, she discontinued feeding it to them. She said her female Corgi had suffered from chronic skin rashes up until the time she quit eating Beneful. The male had had no apparent problems. I couldn't say for sure any or all these animals were negatively affected by eating Beneful brand dog foods. However, it does seem suspicious enough to me to be cause for concern. I will never purchase Purina pet foods for my pets again. We also have parrots, my husband's pets, and were feeding them parrot food purchased at our same local WalMart, until we heard reports, about a year and a half ago, that WalMart parrot food was unhealthy and was allegedly related to several parrot deaths across the country.
Purina Beneful Original dog food	Dog	Terrier (unspecified)	8	Years	Female	20	Pound	On (B)(6)/2013 we noticed that (B)(6) was a little lethargic, but other than being sluggish she had no other symptoms, the next morning the kennel had been vomitted in, but all 3 dogs stay in the same kennel so we weren't sure it was from her. She went out to the restroom with the other dogs and seemed tired, but nothing other than that. We had plans to be gone most of the day. We left around 8:30 in the morning and returned around 8:00 that evening. When we came home the other dogs jumped from the kennel and (B)(6) was unable to get up and breathing hard. My husband rushed her to the vet. The vet thought her symptoms were consistent with a stroke and she was getting weaker by the minute and he felt there was nothing that could be done. She was put to sleep and cremated. I had heard absolutely nothing about a possible problem with Beneful dog food until I ran across an article today.
Beneful								I noticed numerous reports of adverse events reported to an online outlet called Consumer Affairs - specifically about Beneful, Nutro and Blue Buffalo pet foods, yet the FDA/CVM has only a few reports regarding Blue Buffalo at this point. Can someone at the FDA or CVM look into these complaints? I realize it is not a government website, however I would urge the FDA to remind consumers where to report adverse events. Perhaps a public awareness campaign, such as a poster or flyer in a PDF format could be distributed to veterinary offices, veterinary associations, pet stores, feed stores and any other retail outlet, both offline and off, that could benefit from some basic guidance, advice and instructions on how and where to report information about adverse events related to pet food and animal feed. Just a thought.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Male	84	Pound	(B)(6) started having seizures in (B)(6) 2013. He had no prior healthy issues. His vet could not determine the cause of the seizures. After his first bout of seizures, we discontinued his regular brand dog food, Purina Beneful for 2 weeks, he did not have anymore until we began giving him the Beneful again in December. On (B)(6), he had severe seizures, his vet could not get them under control, he had to be put down. Prior to him having seizures, he would sometimes vomit after eating the Beneful.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Beagle	2	Years	Female	20	Pound	two weeks into feeding my dog beneful, she started throwing up directly after eating and becoming dehydrated. After a couple days of this I called my vet and told them everything. They told me there had been results of beneful harming dogs. I stopped feeding both dogs beneful. Fed them boiled chicken for a few days and then bought them different healthier dog food. thus far my dog is doing beautifully on the new food.
purina beneful healthy weight formula	Dog	Dachshund - Standard Smooth-haired	10	Years	Male	23	Pound	(B)(6) became very lethargic, could barely walk up steps, and moaned when doing so. I took him to vet, they thought it was a digestive tract problem. Gave him metronidazole, and fed him hills prescription diet for 5 days. he recovered nicely, was nearly back to normal. 6th day i returned to feeding him Beneful Healthy Weight dry dog food. By noon he was sick, lethargic, and could barely get up the steps once again! Fed him another food that evening, which brings me to the time I am writing this. I decided to research beneful online. I was floored by what I found! Many other dog owners with similar stories. I truly believe that beneful dog food is what caused this illness. I just hope my dog recovers a second time.

Product Name	Species	Breed	Age	Age UOM	Gender	Weight	Weight UOM	Description
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	5	Years	Male	120	Pound	We started our shepherd on Blue dog food. He was a purebred from a reputable breeder with no known problems. When he turned 4 or so, we switched to Beneful dog food for both dogs....slowly incorporating it into their other food (Blue). After a few months, our shepherd starting drinking CONSTANTLY and almost not peeing at all. Then he'd run outside all the time, crouch as if to defecate, but nothing happened. Yet, he was losing a bunch of weight, over thirty pounds in a few months. Two vets and thousands later (they found no cancer, no worms, no bacteria, nothing that could explain the weight loss, crying when defecating, lethargy and water intake) I woke up one day to find him laying on the floor, five years old, couldn't move and died in my arms.
Beneful Healthy Weight								A bag of Beneful Healthy weight recieved has maggots, pinworms, moths and other parasitic infestation, also moldy. Also I noticed a pinworm in my nostril prior to the discovery of them in the bag, they settled down in and I used the food 2 days before seeing the infestation, bag bottom burst, as I put it in a tub to bring to the vet. Have called my physician, and vet. Dogs will go tomorrow. I will go to doc as soon as I hear from him. because this is a health issue to humans as well, I was horrified to see the many complaints on the facebook page for Beneful dog food, and the deaths of pets and vet bills. I however also have been infected by this. I picked up what I thought was string from the bag in the floor and it trashed back and forth trying to latch on, and I later realized it was similar to what was in my nose, and believe it to be a pinworm. I have found a few more, but am leary of sifting through the bag. Beneful Reps tell different tales. Cannot get a supervisor.
Nestle Purina Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Terrier - Bull - American Pit	5	Months	Female	35	Pound	My friend decided to switch to Purina Beneful dog food. Within 8 hours after ingesting the beneful dog food, the dog was found to have watery stool with high amount of blood in it. The dog was incontinent within its crate for the first time and appeared to be depressed. After 24 hours, my friend switched the food to another brand and the symptoms resolved nearly immediately.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	3	Years	Male	80	Pound	My husband decided to try a new food with my dog, so my husband bought the Original Beneful. After my dog eating the food for the first time, he began vomiting and became lethargic, his gums whitened and we could tell that he became very sick. My dog is ALWAYS hyper, wagging his tail, full of energy but this particular day of his life, he vomited about 4-5 times, it was orange and not all the food had been digested. I immediately became worried because while I understand that dogs vomit a lot, this was different. He had never vomited food before in his life. I have never seen him look so ill, look so lethargic and sad. I know my dogs normal demeanor and behavior and something clearly wasn't right. The only thing that changed in his life, was the food.
Purina Beneful Original 100% Complete and Balanced Nutrition	Dog	Dachshund - Standard Wire-haired	9	Years	Male	18	Pound	My complaint concerns two episodes of finding moldy dog food in 3.5 lb. bags of Beneful Original by Purina, one of which I still have. Of course, I am not feeding that to my dog and haven't for some time, as soon as I read about the problems and heard about them on television.  First of all, although through the grace of God, (B)(6) (my dachshund) did not die from eating Beneful dog food from Purina but he did have two episodes of repeated urinary incontinence and one episode of hematuria, which I took to represent UTIs. (B)(6) is an "inside dog." This was before I had read online and seen on TV that Beneful was having a problem with moldy dog food. He was lethargic, he slept all the time, and he was obviously ill at those times. We didn't get a urinalysis done but he was spilling 1+ protein from his urine by a test strip (he watered the vet's wall).  I actually had a golf ball sized lump of moldy Beneful, but this was before I knew it was harmful, so I just tossed the whole bag out. I can't give you a DATE OF RECOVERY below because I have not had the vet check his renal functions or hepatic functions just yet. He could very well still have problems in the future. I quit feeding him the Beneful in the fall or winter of 2012, when I became aware of this information. Then I found another partially used bag in my pantry, realized quickly that it was moldy when I had an allergy attack and it felt sticky and smelled like mold. I saved this dog food.  He also had an episode as described above prior to this, but I can't guarantee that the vet visit on 05/04/2011 was for urinary incontinence/hematuria. My vet hasn't send me copies of his medical records, as of yet. Maybe you can get these, you have my authorization to do so.  I realize that I am lucky that my dog didn't die, but I wanted to bring this to your attention to possibly help other pet owners. And, of course, it is still also possible that (B)(6) may have problems with his kidneys or his liver (dogs that die usually bleed out from every orifice) in the future. I would like to have the moldy dog food tested and analyzed by someone in your lab. Dr. (B)(6) at the state Dept. of Agriculture Lab in (B)(6) kindly referred me to your website.  To the best of my abilities, the batch and/or serial number on this bag of moldy Beneful that I have, along with most of the bag for samples, is 10491087 1744L01. I purchased this bag at Harvest Foods in (B)(6), but I do not save my grocery store receipts. The last part of that number was hard for me to discern and I may have it wrong.
Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	11	Years	Male	87	Pound	Had started my pet on Beneful in the spring of 2012 to change to a cheaper dog food. Since then I have noticed the health of my older dog declining. He was panting all the time after eating, which I contributed to him getting older or eating too fast..He had been vomiting on and off which I just thought may be his age or eating fast..noticed that his abdomen started to bloat...Last month we took him to the vet because all the symptoms are worsening-excessive thirst, excessive urination, weight loss, cataracts in his eyes, lethargy and weakness in back legs to the point that we had to sling him to get up and down a short flight of stairs or he would fall. During our visit he had labs drawn which showed excessive amounts of glucose in his blood and his urine..he was diagnosed with uncontrolled diabetes.His liver enzymes were elevated as were his levels to test kidney function-His organs were being damaged!! We stopped feeding him beneful just a few days before the vet visit thinking we will feed him home cooked thinking he may have cancer. The vet started him on insulin.While trying to regulate him on insulin, we noticed that his blood sugar was getting really low at times and when testing him prior to eating the home cooked feed he was not requiring insulin because his blood sugar was within the normal range. A week ago I discussed my dog's blood sugar results with the vet and his diet..she thought that we should stick with his dry food due to it may be much harder for us to always be consistent with home cooking for the dog and with diabetes he need consistence with his feedings. We started to introduce a cup of dry Beneful with the rest of his home cooked foods and returned to his insulin regimen. Well, since he had been back on the Beneful the 15u of insulin is not decreasing his blood sugar to a safe level .His glucoses were very high even with his insulin. He is started to pant and appear lethargic again.. Once he returned to the home cooked diet, chicken, brown rice and vegetables, his blood sugar is close to normal. He stopped panting and had increased energy-he is now able to walk up the steps but still requires help to climb down. I have not seen this energy in my dog in over 6 months. There is such a difference in my dog when he does not eat the Beneful. And as for my other pet-I have spot checked her glucose a few times and hers happens to be above the limit of normal when eating that food-it would only be a matter of time for her also...and other dogs!
Beneful	Dog	Pit Bull	1.5	Years	Female	86.2	Pound	Owner was at the bottom of the bag of Beneful and dog broke out in large hives (came into the office 3/11/13). Owner had applied Frontline on Saturday (3/9 I believe). Had normal stool. Decreased appetite but did eat some ham after the hives. Doesn't eat table food but ate a crayon 2 weeks ago. Had a small piece of pork chop at some point per owner. Owner is using the same shampoo and has used Frontline before without a problem. Didn't break out on Sunday but broke out in hives 3/11 and had hives Saturday night (3/9). At the end of the week prior to 3/11, the dog began not eating. Occult Hw -, Lyme -, Ehrlichia -, Anaplasma -. Thrombocytopenia seen on 4 cbc's in the office. 71000 platelets seen but some clumping on sample submitted to (B)(6) laboratory. 3/13 cbc didn't register platelets on my machine but (B)(6) lab has platelets at 137000 with 1+ clumping. Not certain if signs are related to Beneful but people keep coming in with sick animals being fed Beneful recently
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog Food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	12.5	Years	Female	65	Pound	Last Saturday (3/9/13), we opened a new bag of Beneful Healthy Weight dog food. It smelled different than usual, but we attributed it to just our having colds that week. (B)(6) gets fed 2 cups of this food twice a day. She was fed in the morning and then began having diarrhea later that day. After feeding her 2 cups in the evening, she had more diarrhea. With each day, she was getting weaker, uncontrollable diarrhea, accidents in the house, disorientation, lethargic, and just acting different. On Tuesday, March 12, she did not finish her breakfast....this is a dog who NEVER leaves a crumb of food in her bowl. Later that morning, she did finish the food. We took her to her regular doctor that day because she was not getting any better and we were worried about dehydration from the diarrhea. The vet ran several tests. She was also examined and the doctor noticed a mass on her pancreas and an enlarged pancreas. She also said (B)(6) stomach was distended. We were given antibiotics in hopes that any underlying infection would be cleared up. She was also given a probiotic to help with her diarrhea. That evening, (B)(6) was fed at her usual time and given her antibiotic. About 20 minutes later, we took her outside to pee and she collapsed on the ground. She still had diarrhea, but had to lay down as she went because she had no energy. Once my husband got her back up, he brought her back to the house. She vomited on our deck before she got inside. All the food she had eaten was undigested and came back up. He brought her in the house and she immediately began drinking a lot of water. I thought it could be something with her food, so I began researching online. I found over 400 complaints about Beneful with all of the symptoms described matching (B)(6) symptoms. We stopped feeding the Beneful and started her on chicken and rice. She has gotten more energy since being off the Beneful, but she now has an eye infection and an enlarged liver.

Product Name	Species	Breed	Age	Age UOM	Gender	Weight	Weight UOM	Description
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Other Canine/dog	5	Years	Female	55	Pound	I have been feeding my dog Healthy Beneful for several years now (a mistake I have now fixed) We opened a new bag of food and within a week or so of that she began with diarrhea. The next day she was vomiting and had bloody stools. I took her to my vet and they took x-rays and tests. Couldn't find anything wrong with her. They gave me meds and we put her on a bland diet of rice and chicken. She got better rather quickly and I kept her on the bland diet for about a week and half to rest her bowels. I started to slowly put Beneful back into her diet. She got tired and lethargic again and began having soft stools. Mind you, I was adding the dry food in slowly. 1/4 cup dry kibble mixed with 1 1/4 cups bland diet. It took me about a week to get her back to her full diet of just kibble. All the while she was getting more and more tired. She was on the full kibble diet for only 2 days (no bland rice/chicken) when she was so bad I had to take her off of it. I now have had her off Beneful all together. I put her on the bland diet and began adding Merrick Dog food instead of Beneful. We have had no problems. She now has more energy than she has had in a long time. I have researched what goes in dog food and I am disgusted. I have her now on one of the best foods I can afford. I think it will take her body a while to heal completely for the crap they put in Healthy Beneful. Thank-you.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Catahoula Leopard Dog	22	Months	Male	30	Pound	My dog was vomiting, had diarrhea, hair loss, no energy and started within a few days of this new bag of Beneful dog food to limp on both front legs. This was all within a few days. He was a spunky puppy, and I was feeding him Beneful. It didn't occur to me to stop feeding him the food until my dad suggested it. I was actually trying to get him to eat MORE of it, because he was losing weight fast. Two days later, on pork chops and steak, he is fine. I have the bag of Beneful still, in case anyone wants it for testing or anything. My neighbor today (across the street) just told me her 2 year old dog died maybe two weeks ago, and she was feeding him Beneful too. She had taken him to the vet and he tested positive for a bacterial infection. I also had a dog die two years ago, and he was also fed Beneful. His vet treated him for lyme, but it was only a matter of days that he passed away (on (B)(6)). He was 12, previously healthy, and he was like my son. I am reporting this because I am so thankful my new dog is recovering and I don't want any other dogs to fall ill. Please look into this seriously.
Beneful Original	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	7	Years	Female	95	Pound	After feeding my 7 year old German Shepard Beneful, she became increasingly ill. She had significant weight loss, trouble controlling her bowls and urine, vomiting, excessive water drinking, lethargy and a significant fever. She was taken to the veterinarian, who ran several tests, but could find nothing. The veterinarian prescribed antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and specific food. She seemed to recover. We again started her on the Beneful we had and she became ill again. Requiring another round of antibiotics. Finally, we decided to change food, because she seemed to stop eating the Beneful while on the second round of antibiotics. After \$1,700 in veterinary bills, she has recovered and is in perfect health. She has regained weight and is active. She is no longer on antibiotics and has done well on a different brand of food. I have no doubts that this dog food caused her illness. I still have the bag of dog food.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Dachshund - Standard Smooth-haired	3.5	Years	Male	20	Pound	I switched (B)(6) food to Purina Beneful Healthy Weight formula by combining it with some left over Kibbles and bits that he used to eat. Withing a few days of the new food, (B)(6) had bad diarhea and drank 3 times the water he used to. He was lethargic and wouldn't eat for several days. I read about complaints from beneful and took him of it. I bought blue buffalo and he seems to be starting to recover...well, at leasy he's eating again.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	8	Years	Female	42	Pound	I bought a new bag of Purina Brand Beneful Dog Food Healthy Weight 31.1lbs at Petsmart in (B)(6). My dog has been eating Beneful for most of her life. She ate the dog food and threw up shortly after. This repeated for several days until she refuse to eat the dog food. She had no other symptoms. I changed her dog food and she resumed normal eating behaviors without any vomiting or other adverse symptoms.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	11	Weeks	Male	140	Pound	(B)(6) had just turned 11 prior to his death and had been on Beneful for about 4 years. After researching the beneful complaints, I realized he also had allergy/skin conditions during this time as well as elevated liver count which appeared back in 2010 prior to a surgery to remove fatty tissues. However, he NEVER had diarrhea in his entire time until (B)(6) 2012. In (B)(6) we noticed two small growths on (B)(6) which we were to remove as the report came back they were benign. Approximately October 30th he began to have excessive diarrhea and the surgery was postponed. This was the first time he had ever had an accident in the house as he could not control the diareha. They medicated him for this, and looking back, he was drinking excessively compared to his normal pattern. At times after he ate I would notice him breathing heavier. The following week we went to do the surgery again and his liver count was up again. I decided to take him to a specialist to have the liver evaluated. The liver was functioning which was good, but they found something in the spleen. During this time his routine Vet had put him back on the pills to control the direaha and an antibiotic, so the specialist continued with this for two weeks for if it were an infection and he tried to biopsy it, (B)(6) would be in danger. It was very noticable he was drinking and urinating much more than ever and in the 14 days after his meds were completed we realized he wasnt getting any better. During the last week prior to surgery, he was eating his beneful drinking so much more and had like a wheez sound at times. Then all of a sudden 4 days before surgery he would no longer eat the beneful...He was hungry and would circle his bowl, but would not eat it. I gave him processed foods, yoguarts etc. and kept him going till Friday his surgery date of (B)(6) 2012. That morning he again had excessive diareha in the parking lot there. After I left him, his breathin became more rapid and they went ahead w/surgery as the spleen can sometimes cause this. He had the surgery and the following day, his heart rate was rapid again and we lost him that day. They biopsied the spleen and the liver and it came back fine. No Cancer. The specialist was very optimistic for (B)(6) recouperation and they do not know what and why he passed. They feel something else was going on. He was fine up till (B)(6) and was gone in (B)(6) and had all the symptoms that I have read on the Consumer Reports. I myself called Beneful and gave them all the information and although they said they were sorry, there wasnt anythin more after that.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Ridgeback - Rhodesian	12	Years	Female	75	Pound	I have been concerned for the last 9 months about my dog vomiting on a regular basis. She had never had this problem. I had switched her from Purina dog food to Beneful thinking it would be healthier for her. I wondered if that switch could be the cause of the vomiting but never really believed it could be. I ran across an article just now regarding beneful and sick dogs. I am removing the Beneful dog food from my house tonight and getting a different product.
Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta Moist Chewy Bites (Chicken & Rice flavored)	Dog	American Pit Bull Terrier	3	Years	Male	62	Pound	Dog started vomiting, followed by EXTREME (skunk like) gas and diarrhea for over a week. So extreme it was unbarable. Took him off the food and his gas stopped after a day and a half. Vet recommended bloodwork and antibiotics.
Beneful dog food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	15	Years	Female	26	Pound	She was having problems digesting food. She would either throw up or have diarrhea and sometimes both. Her diarrhea became bloody and foul smelling at times. She lost about 12 lbs. she looked like a walking skeleton. She was weak and lethargic. Her eyes were empty looking. She was miserable. We took her to the vet several times. Due to her age, we chose not to have endoscopy done. Vets were certain she had a type of cancer.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Dachshund - Standard Long-haired	12	Years	Male	21	Pound	November 2012 my dog vomited large amounts of blood we took him to urgent care animal hospital and they treated him for poisoning at the cost of 300 + dollars. After 30 days of treatment he got better on a chicken and rice diet. We slowly started him back on his original beneful diet. March 8 2013 he then on March 9th started again with vomiting blood took him off the beneful put him back on the rice and chicken diet started to get better took him to the vet for bloody stool he was treated for colitis with an antibiotic. We slowly started him back on the original beneful Monday March 18 and he vomited again early Tuesday March 19th back to the chicken and rice diet did well over the weekend slowly started beneful on Sunday March 24 started vomiting Monday morning the 25th now we have altogether stopped feeding him beneful by the direction of our vet, has not had an incident since
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	5	Years	Male	5	Pound	We are writing you out of (B)(6) to inquire about the proper actions to take regarding contaminated dog food. My family owns four puppies, varying in age and relatively young (three yorkshire terriers and a terrier mix) that recently took ill after being fed 'Purina Beneful Healthy Weight', resulting in one of our dog (B)(6) death. We had been feeding them solely that food for two months with seemingly no problems, so we thought. They had been experiencing some issues such as bladder control and gastric-intestinal issues but we simply dismissed them as seasonal issues. However, after opening a new bag purchased at the local (B)(6) location Walmart, the dogs took violently ill almost immediately after consumption. They were continuously vomiting for a long span of twelve hours which finally resulted in a vet visit to the (B)(6) Animal Hospital (see CC'd address above) the morning of (B)(6) 2013. One of the puppies was administered an IV fluid and the others prescribed a medication to control the excessive vomiting. Two days later on (B)(6), we went to work as normal and made a special trip home at lunch to check on the still lethargic puppies. Still seeming somewhat disoriented and spitting up a small amount, the puppies seemed to be on the upswing. Two hours later when we arrived home from work, we were shocked and absolutely devastated to find the smallest of the dogs, (B)(6), unmoving and unresponsive laying near a spot of vile and blood and another of the dogs violently throwing up with his head and snout three times the size of normal, his eyes so swollen that they had managed to come out of his skull and protrude far past his eye lids. Rushing them again to the (B)(6) Animal Hospital, we were told it was too late for the smallest dog and the future of the other was still unknown. Using shots to control the facial swelling and many fluids, medications, and IVs, the doctors there were able to get his condition stable. After they ran blood work on the surviving puppy, we were directed to take the deceased and the puppy food they had been eating to the (B)(6) Diagnostic Lab for a necropsy and toxicology testing because the veterinarian was sure that it had been toxins that found in the food that resulted in the fatality of one puppy and critical condition of two others. The dogs had all eaten it and within hours become deathly ill, were of different ages so age could not have been a factor, and the food itself was kept in a sealed, waterproof container. We were instructed after the first visit to the hospital to contact Purina and inform them of the situation and see about a possible food recall that we may have missed. There was no such recall present, and they simply told us that they could send us a 50 pound dog food bag of Beneful for our troubles. After losing our dog, we contacted them again, only to be told that there was still no recall, they "were sorry for our loss" and that they would "forward the information on."  We are still awaiting the results from the necropsy and the lab report concerning the food. When we get such results, we will have them faxed in immediately

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Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier (unspecified)	1	Years	Male	19	Pound	We are writing you out of (B)(6) to inquire about the proper actions to take regarding contaminated dog food. My family owns four puppies, varying in age and relatively young (three yorkshire terriers and a terrier mix) that recently took ill after being fed 'Purina Beneful Healthy Weight', resulting in one of our dogs death and another in critical condition. We had been feeding them solely that food for two months with seemingly no problems, so we thought. They had been experiencing some issues such as bladder control and gastric-intestinal issues but we simply dismissed them as seasonal issues. However, after opening a new bag purchased at the local (B)(6) location Walmart, the dogs took violently ill almost immediately after consumption. They were continuously vomiting for a long span of twelve hours which finally resulted in a vet visit to the (B)(6) Animal Hospital (see CC'd address above) the morning of April 2, 2013. One of the puppies was administered an IV fluid and the others prescribed a medication to control the excessive vomiting. Two days later on April 4, we went to work as normal and made a special trip home at lunch to check on the still lethargic puppies. Still seeming somewhat disoriented and spitting up a small amount, the puppies seemed to be on the upswing. Two hours later when we arrived home from work, we were shocked and absolutely devastated to find the smallest of the dogs unmoving and unresponsive laying near a spot of vile and blood and another of the dogs, (B)(6), violently throwing up with his head and snout three times the size of normal, his eyes so swollen that they had managed to come out of his skull and protrude far past his eye lids. Rushing them again to the (B)(6) Animal Hospital, we were told it was too late for the smallest dog and the future of (B)(6) was still unknown. Using shots to control the facial swelling and many fluids, medications, and IVs, the doctors there were able to get (B)(6) condition stable. After they ran blood work on the surviving puppy, we were directed to take the deceased and the puppy food they had been eating to the (B)(6) Diagnostic Lab for a necropsy and toxicology testing because the veterinarian was sure that it had been toxins that found in the food that resulted in the fatality of one puppy and critical condition of two others. The dogs had all eaten it and within hours become deathly ill, were of different ages so age could not have been a factor, and the food itself was kept in a sealed, waterproof container. We were instructed after the first visit to the hospital to contact Purina and inform them of the situation and see about a possible food recall that we may have missed. There was no such recall present, and they simply told us that they could send us a 50 pound dog food bag of Beneful for our troubles. After losing our dog, we contacted them again, only to be told that there was still no recall, they "were sorry for our loss" and that they would "forward the information on."
Purina beneful original with beef dry food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	3	Years	Female	70	Pound	(B)(6) is still currently undergoing expensive medications and treatments to ensure a healthy future. After purchasing a bag of beef flavored beneful dry dog food two weeks ago, within three days of purchasing the food, both of my dogs started to show symptoms of diarrhea and vomiting after meals. It progressively got worse and my dogs were vomiting within two hours of meal time every day. Beneful has been their main diet for their whole lives. I had not given them any other food or treats for the duration of their illness. 2 days ago, I switched their food to a grain free brand. I have been monitoring them after mealtimes and they have not vomited since. Their stools are still loose and they are still eating grass/ showing signs of nausea, but Thier conditions have overall improved since the switching of their food.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	9	Years	Female	25	Pound	Within the last 2 months my dog started having incontinence. She is very tired, too. I took her to the vet, who could not determine an issue. This started again this past weekend. I noted today the FDA letter on (B)(6) Fox TV station, and remembered she had eaten a large amount of dog food Saturday. I had placed her on Beneful Healthy Weight after the vet said she needed to lose a few pounds this last summer. I had not connected her recently health issues to the food until tonight.
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	10	Months	Male	65	Pound	Over the weekend, I began switching my boxer puppy to Beneful Playful Life dog food from Beneful puppy food. He is normally very active and playful. He began to act very lethargic, was drinking lots of water, and even stopped eating once I switched him to the dog food. I truly believe this food was making him sick and he knew it and would not consume it. I also have a miniature dachshund who also began eating the Beneful Playful Life. He had diarrhea after consuming the food for 48 hours. He also had excessive thirst. I had to fill both of the dogs' water bowls more than 3 times on Saturday. They have stopped eating the Beneful dog food and have been switched to Iams.
BENEFUL by PURINA	Dog	Maltese	11	Years	Male	11	Pound	Our Maltese was a fun loving active dog. About three months ago we started giving him Beneful by Purina which was purchased at our local Walmart in (B)(6). He first started throwing up...then loose stools...with blood in the stools at times. We just thought he had a viral infection...never imagined his food might be poisoning him because we tend to TRUST companies such as PURINA! As the days worn on his eyes had become glazed over, he became VERY lethargic...just laying around. Two months ago he could barely walk...then stated having major grand mal seizures very bad...almost died from the last one! The vet could not come up with a specific problem for the seizures that came from no where. About 2 weeks ago he quit eating the dog food on his own and quit havng the seizures BUT is still very lethargic, eyes glazed over and very depressed...sitting around with his little head down. At this point we are not sure if he is going to make it. I had not heard of the Beneful issues till two nights ago...I had seen on the news where MANY people had complained and I saw ALL the same symptoms my dog was having...POISONING by their dog food! The news stated that many people have turned in reports about Beneful dog food but the FDA WOULD NOT pull it! WHY???? The story of the FDA letting dogs continue to die is ALL over the news, newspapers and computer including Facebook!! How many dogs blood will you have to have on your hands BEFORE you pull it from the shelves???? These little dogs are like members of our families! I have also seen reports this happened back in 2006 with this same product and it has happened AGAIN in 2013!!! REALLY???? WHY IS IT STILL ON THE SHELF???? My contact number is (B)(6) if you have any questions I will be more than glad to answer them!
Beneful	Dog	Terrier - Rat	10	Years	Female	16	Pound	My 10 year old dog, (B)(6) has eaten Beneful her entire life and has recently been diagnosed with Addison's disease, which is a condition related to the kidneys. The vet said she is extremely old to have been a candidate of this disease, and the vet clinic has personally never seen it in a dog of this age, but all tests revealed that this in fact was the case. (B)(6) went into severe crisis and almost died. Her heart was only beating a fraction of what it should have been, she was weak and lethargic. We rushed her to an emergency clinic and they miraculously saved her life, apparently with only moments to spare. She is now on a life long and very costly regimen of two different medicines, and is under the watchful eye of her vet, returning every 25 days for a very expensive shot (which is life saving). The vet is extremely cautious and has expressed that this is a very serious illness, if not treated properly. After personal research I have found that many other consumers have experienced similar events after feeding their pets Beneful dog food, and in most cases have not had such an outcome such as (B)(6)-their pets have DIED! She will never be cured, but is at least still with us here today. PLEASE look into this so no other family or dog needlessly suffers, and so other pets may live. This is a disgrace, and I intend to further continue my endeavor to resolve this issue by voicing my concerns. Thank you for your time. (B)(6)
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Bull	6	Years	Male	63	Pound	Upon purchasing a new bag of dog food in mid/late Dec., (B)(6) become very ill approx. two weeks into Jan. He developed a rash on his face and begin vomiting on a Friday. He continued to be sic over the weekend and was taken to the hospital on Mon. (B)(6). He was diagnosed with acute kidney failure and was given fluids to stabilize. He could not be stabilized and was released on Sat. the (B)(6). He had to be euthanized on the (B)(6). Prior to this, my (B)(6) was a healthy, vibrant happy dog. In my opinion, the food had something to do with his death.
Purina Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Golden	10	Years	Male	120	Pound	My name is (B)(6). My golden retriever (B)(6) was in excellent health as of 12/25/12. I use this date because I have videos of him on Christmas day. The first week of (B)(6), he was beginning to get sick. We fed him Beneful dog food from Purina. After his being sick for a week or so we took him to our veterinarian. They took xrays, and we sent them to an expert to read. The results came back as either bone cancer or a fungal infection. We live in (B)(6). Since we really have no fungal infections in this state, plus with the fact that the entire landscape of (B)(6) was covered with three feet of snow in (B)(6), my vet ruled out a fungal infection and diagnosed cancer. So we brought (B)(6) home, I discontinued the Beneful and put him on an anti-cancer diet of baked chicken, turkey and roast beef. He ate this diet for a time but progressively worsened. He became anorexic, lost 40 pounds, wouldn't eat anything, wouldn't drink anything, diarrhea, vomiting, I force fed ice chips into him, he gulped snow outside to stay alive, he was lethargic, couldn't lift his head, couldn't stand up, couldn't walk. Finally, after many trips to the vet during (B)(6) and (B)(6), with my vet completely perplexed and stumped by what was happening to my (B)(6), we sent a urine sample to a human laboratory out of state for a diagnosis. It came back as Aspergillosis - a fungal infection. Aspergillosis, it's my understanding, is a fungus that affects corn and other grains. I truly believe this ground up corn is in the Beneful dog food and that is what killed my dog. I have been researching this on the internet. While your organization claims to only have a handful of reported complaints about Beneful killing dogs across the country, if you simply would do five minutes of investigation, as I did, you will find that the number is in the hundreds - the exact same symptoms. Go to Google and type in "Is Beneful Killing Dogs" and the number of dead dogs after eating Beneful is over 400. The FDA needs to do something about this. Perhaps if you had done so when this first started, my (B)(6) would still be here. A response from you would be appreciated.
Beneful Dog food	Dog	Bullmastiff	7	Years	Female	140	Pound	I began feeding (B)(6) Beneful dog food in December. Prior to that she was very healthy as the vet had run full lab testings prior to a dental cleaning just a few months prior. After eating the Beneful for one month she became acutely ill. I took her to the vet who ran blood testings. (B)(6) calcium level was very elevated and the vet thought it was vitamin D toxicity. All other tests were in normal limits. (B)(6) did not improve despite all treatments the vet prescribed. She lost 25lbs, would not eat, and was so very ill. She craved water and had frequent urination. On (B)(6) we chose to end (B)(6) suffering. Nothing else was different in her life except the change in diet to Beneful. She was always on a leash so she could not have gotten into poison. It had to be the dog food. We do not have rat poison or take vitamin d supplements.

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Purina Beniful brand dog food Original, Purina Beniful Original	Dog	Akita	4	Years		25	Pound	Our dog started sleeping more and became slightly lethargic and she seemed ok, just tired. On the 11 th of April 2013 she was laying in her bed and stepped out of it and took a few steps and dropped to the floor. My husband yelled for me and we wrapped her in a blanket and ran her to the vet. Her breathing was shallow and she was very rigid. The vet was closing when we got there and she gave (B)(6) a shot to stop the throwing up. My husband was told none would be there tonight so it was best if we took her home. When he brought her home she seemed to be in shock. We held onto her and her breathing got very shallow and my husband and I kept talking to her and petting her. About 3:30 in the morning she began to breathe normal again. She is a Sheba and I could not find her breed on your web site. (B)(6) has had Beniful most of her life. The only thing different this time was the fact that we bought the 30 pound bag of Beniful and she was not acting the same. She was sleeping all the time and could not get enough to drink. I thought she was tired. She began to start panting a day before this happened. She made it through the night. They took blood at the vet and said it only looked like she was low on protien. Please let us know if we can help because this should not be happening.
Nestle Beniful Playful Life	Dog	Chihuahua	15	Weeks	Female	4	Pound	I bought (B)(6) from a private seller 3 weeks prior to her death. She was active, loving, and already potty trained. The seller was giving her lams dog food before I adopted (B)(6). I slowly switched her food to Playful Life by Beniful because it was recommended to me by a close friend and I trusted that (B)(6) would thrive. The last day on the lams I gave half lams half Beniful. That same evening (B)(6) lost her appetite and was being lethargic. I didnt think anything of it other than she was just full and sleepy. The next day I woke up to dihera all over my apartment. I knew then she was truly sick. I didnt have money to even do a well puppy check at the vet and did research online to keep her hydrated and stop her nausea. At this time she completely stopped eating and I had to force fluids down her. She began vommiting and having loose bowels This continued for 5 days and eventually led to her death. She was up to date on all shots and previously was healthy. I believe that the Beniful Playful Life was the cause of her death.
Beniful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Female	45	Pound	my dog has been throwing up inconsistently for the past 2 years. I took her to the vet's office but they couldn't determine anything wrong with her. I was in the store picking up Beniful Healthy Weight for her and a woman came up to me and told me about the issues reported about Beniful dry dog food. after doing some of my own research, I think the food is what has been causing her sickness. she does not consume anything else (such as trash) besides Beniful Healthy Weight and water.
Purina Beniful dog food Original	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	8	Years	Female	60	Pound	Our 8 year old lab died 2 days ago to what we believe was a result of eating poisonous dog food known as Purina Beniful dog food.
Beniful Healthy Weight	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland	8	Years	Male	40	Pound	Two dogs became sick - after new bag of Beniful dogfood was purchased. Thought perhaps the larger kibbles might have been a problem, dogs threw up, had diarrhea and didn't eat for a day or two, then seemed better. Later in the week first dog became very sick, lethargic, had difficulty moving and died during the night.  Took second dog to vet, couldn't find anything wrong, changed food. Dog has been very sick, not eating, first seemingly constipated, more recently diarrhea.
Purina Beniful Playful Life	Dog	Terrier - Fox Wire	10	Years	Female	35	Pound	Good Afternoon,  I have been feeding my Wire hair fox terrier for several years with Beniful Dog food. Even when there had been problems with other dog food brands several years ago, After checking the list of the brands that were causing problems, since Beniful was not on the list at the time I wasn't concerned.  Well a couple of weeks ago I purchased a new bag of beniful at Walmart, I normally get the orange one since she seems to like that one better. However this time I purchased the purple "Playful Life" product. This morning my son informed me that (B)(6) would not get up, wasn't eating her food or being her normal overly active self. She is a very hyper and excited dog. She loves to be petted and get hugs, so when there is a drastic change in her behavior like that we are extremely concerned. When I checked her she would not get up, would not eat and we had to urge her to drink her water. She would not lick us, jump on us, or even roll over to have her tummy rubbed. Her feces was like black tar like consistency and when moving it there was a yellow sticky type substance (the shade of the yellow nuggets in the beniful)  My thoughts are maybe it is not the whole beniful line but possibly the type (playful life) for instance that may be the problem.  I pray that she will recover from this, however I will no longer be purchasing Beniful until I am confident this problem is solved. I may just not purchase any Purina brand just to be safe.  Extremely worried dog lover,
Beniful Healthy Radiance, Beniful Healthy Weight	Dog	Other Canine/dog	7	Years	Female			It is hard to say the exact date that all of this started. I have been feeding my dog (B)(6) Purina ONE and haven't had a single issue. She ran out of food one day and I had to run by the store and pick her something up. The store (Walmart) was out of Purina ONE that day so I picked up a small bag of Beniful Healthy Radiance. The small bag lasted about a week (give or take a few days) and it seemed to be going okay so when she ran out I bought a bigger bag of Beniful and this time it was the Healthy Weight formula. No sooner did I get it home did I find she had an accident on my carpet. Diarrhea to be exact. I didn't think anything of it and just shrugged it off to be an upset stomach. Then her condition seemed to get worse. She has had consistent and almost constant diarrhea for the past 4-5 days. It's like she can't even control herself. I haven't had a single problem with my dog until I started feeding her Beniful. It seems like ever since I started her on it, her health has been declining drastically. She has to spend almost all of her time outside because all she does is have diarrhea. It is very frustrating! I am just absolutely worried sick over my dog's health and I do not know what to do. If Beniful is doing this to my dog then what is it doing to others' dogs. PLEASE HELP!
Purina Beniful Healthy Weight Management	Dog	Beagle	7	Years	Female	15	Pound	Dog began shaking, vomiting, lethargic, diarrhea, and no bowel control almost overnight after eating a new bag of Beniful dog food. She became so ill that she would not eat the dog food at all which is unlike her which is why her nickname is (B)(6). She lost an extreme amount of weight quickly so I began cooking her food for her and she began eating again and getting better. I did not realize at this time that it was the food causing her illness and once she began getting some strength back to walk around I started feeding her the Beniful again mixing it with the homemade food. She began puking immediately again and only would vomit when the food had Beniful mixed in. She fell very ill again so this time I went to the internet to see if maybe it was the dog food and search for a recall. I was shocked at the infinite complaints with the same symptoms and the same dog food. At this point it is absolutely unforgivable that the consumer is not at least afforded the right to know about what dogs have been experiencing after eating this food and let the consumer make an educated decision. Animals are dying. Not just a few, a lot! I pray it's not too late to save my pet. Shame on Purina.
Purina Beniful playful life	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Male	38	Pound	I believe my dog has an allergy to menadione used in Purina's Beniful. I do not have an accurate date on when the problem started so I entered the date I purchased the last bag of Beniful. I have been feeding both of my dogs Beniful for years. (B)(6) would have episodes where he would vomit large amounts of undigested dog food, go into seizing & have diarrhea. His former vet thought nothing of it because these were periodic episodes & asked me if (B)(6) ate fast (which he does). The former vet stated that putting (B)(6) on seizure medication was more harmful to him than episodic seizures. A friend warned me of complaints against Beniful a few weeks ago. Since then, I have been researching Beniful, the complaints posted on their facebook page & have sent email to Beniful (awaiting response). We took both dogs off Beniful & gave them Blue Buffalo basics on 5-1-13. (B)(6) had 3 more episodes of vomiting & seizures on 5/6, 5/11 & 5/13. The first one was mild but they were getting increasingly worse so I took him to our new vet on 5/13. I talked with my vet about it & he did not think it was the food. He did do a CBC & small animal profile on (B)(6) on 5-13-13. The lab results came back normal but we had to put him on Phenobarbital for seizures. Beniful insists all of the ingredients are approved by you & they admitted they added menadione they source from China. What I found on menadione on your page is that it is banned for use in human supplements & contraindicated for use in horses. I believe my dog (B)(6) & the other dogs are having adverse reactions from the menadione. It is a man made drug. I had no idea what I was feeding my dogs but now that I know, I want others to know. I urge you to stop the use of menadione in dog food as a precaution. Your information on your website regarding the use of menadione is left to the discretion of the manufacturer & states that it is an unnecessary ingredient so why not stop it's use. I am very concerned for the health of other dogs that may be suffering/dying because the effects of menadione has not been proven unsafe. I believe it is a harmful substance for many dogs. Many of the complaints from sick pet owners who gave their dog Beniful include vomiting, diarrhea & seizures. An article I found states that menadione can cause liver toxicity, induce allergic reactions & weaken the immune system. Please, please help.

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Purina Beneful IncrediBites								<p>I had been feeding my 15-year old dog homemade dog food for about a year, but since we will be away for a week I gradually started introducing her to Purina Beneful IncrediBites (she has eaten Beneful dog food before). I noticed the food had a slight foul smell but continued to prepare it, pouring hot water over it for a few seconds to soften for my senior dog with not too many teeth. After pouring the water off, I smelled it again and it smelled putrid. But, I'm embarrassed to say, I fed it to (B)(6) anyway. And about an hour later she upchucked her whole meal.</p> <p>I plan on taking the bag back to Target but decided to first check online to see if there have been any Beneful recalls. Well, there doesn't seem to be - but plenty of complaints!! Isn't it illegal to use rotten meat in dog food? I will not take this bag of dog food back to Target until I receive a response from you (FDA).</p> <p>Thank you, (B)(6)</p>
Beneful Healthy	Dog	Dobermann	6	Years	Female	70	Pound	<p>We were feeding our dog, (B)(6), beneful but switched her flavor on May 12. By that night, she started with diarrhea. By Thursday, her diarrhea hadn't subsided and in fact turned bloody. I took her to the emergency room. They gave her two antibiotics and told me her liver enzymes were higher than they would expect with a GI upset or HGE. They asked if she had been in any toxins. I said no. They said her levels should be less than 100 and they were over 600. They insisted I get them rechecked in about a week. They told me to keep her on the beneful. We did.</p> <p>GI upset subsided but poop was still abnormal looking (like sausage). Took her in the following Thursday (23rd) as directed to regular vet. They tested levels. I figured they would have dropped. Nope. They increased. By about 30 per day-- she was at 812. They insisted on a comp blood panel and bile acid test the next morning. Her results came back Saturday. ATL levels then 833. All other blood work normal. This stumped doc as she expected to see something else going on. So suggested (B)(6) gets ultrasound. As such, she got her ultrasound Tuesday. I insisted on another ATL level check as she stopped beneful on the 25th. They switched her to RX food. Her levels dropped to 800 as of Tuesday.</p> <p>Not knowing this may have been caused by the food, we mixed the beneful with our other dogs food, (B)(6), on the 25th. By the 26th he had diarrhea--completely liquid. I stopped food on the 26th. He is now taking RX food. He saw the vet today and is on meds to stop the diarrhea.</p> <p>(B)(6) ultrasound came back with no abnormal growths, or anything that would have caused this issue. This was all induced by the toxin of the Beneful. I would like reimbursement of the vet bills associated.</p>
Purina Beneful 100% Complete & Balanced Nutrition Healthy Growth for puppies	Dog	Schnauzer (unspecified)	8	Months	Female	6	Pound	<p>Found a maggot that had made it's way from our dog's food bowl in to the water bowl. I looked into the package and found that it was filled with engorged maggots (dead and alive) and fly larvae. This was a brand new, unopened bag of dog food. I find this to be disgusting and completely unacceptable for a major dog food company like Purina.</p> <p>Our dog, (B)(6) has been vomiting and scratching and almost refusing to eat her food. We knew something had to be wrong. When I found the maggot in the bowl and actually looked into the food bag I was utterly disgusted and overwhelmed with fear from what we had been feeding her.</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Terrier - Scottish	11	Years	Male	26	Pound	<p>After feeding our dog with Purina Beneful Original, he started showing symptoms that led us to believe he had eaten something poisonous. His abdomen became bloated and hard to the touch. He was vomiting bile and his stools were yellow and spongy. After a while, he stopped eating the food. The vet drew blood, which indicated that there was a problem due to the high level of white cells. We switched food to an organic product, which seems to have reopened his appetite.</p>
Beneful Healthy Fiesta								<p>Purchased a 15.5 lb bag of Healthy Fiesta Dog Food on Friday 5/31/13 from Walmart Supercenter on (B)(6). When I opened the sealed bag yesterday, I saw something black sticking out of the food. I pulled it out and it was a Fuzion Food Group black ceramic mug with a completely broken off handle with sharp edges still on the mug. I submitted a complaint to the company yesterday on the Beneful website and have not had any response from them. I feel this issue needs to be addressed immediately and I will be following up with them again. I do not want to have any other bags of this product to contain any of this. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this issue.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Collie - Border	8	Years	Male	40	Pound	<p>Our dog (B)(6) was eating Purina Beneful for a long time. On (B)(6)/13, I purchased a 3.5 bag on Beneful Healthy Weight for him at Petco, he was always eating the Original Beneful. Approx. a week later we started feeding him this food. He was always a good eater and after a few days he showed no interest in this food and would actually eat all around it to get to the wet food we mixed in there. On (B)(6) we went and bought Beneful Original for him thinking that he just did not like the new food. He was eating the original but again not enjoying it as he always did. On (B)(6), he vomited in his cage. It was undigested food and had a terrible odor. He was still acting normal but drinking an excessive amount of water. He did vomit again until the morning of (B)(6) and at that time I went on line and read all the complaints about Beneful. We immediately returned the opened bag to the store and started on a bland diet of rice and boiled chicken. Even on the bland diet he vomited again on the morning of (B)(6) and we noticed his gums were turning white and he had tremors. Took him to the vet and was told he was in kidney failure along with being anemic. He was suffering and after many hours of him being in the animal hospital and his condition was not going to improve, we had him put down.</p>
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Golden	7	Years	Male	80	Pound	<p>Dog started persistent vomiting, stopped vomiting when food removed, then recovered. Other Lab ate food, started vomiting, taken to Vet - confirmed food poisoning , removed food, dog recovered</p>
Purina Beneful Original dog food								<p>My husband purchased a bag of Beneful Original dog food at Target (UPC: 17800 13476, Lot: 3066 1084 0642 L06, best by March 2014). I was shocked to discover my dog spit out a large nut (as in a piece of hardware) after I had filled her bowl up with the dog food. Thank goodness that she did not swallow it. I fear that another bag of dog food contains the bolt that the nut was connected to.</p>
Beneful Playful Life Dog Food	Dog	Other Canine/dog	3	Years	Female	65	Pound	<p>My labradoodle was in remarkable health. I decided to change her dog food for some variety, switching to Beneful Playful Life from Iams. She had also had several other kinds of grocery store dog foods over the years with never a problem. A month after eating solely Beneful, my once healthy dog had a seizure. She had also in the past few weeks of eating Beneful developed a terrible skin rash on her belly and in each corner where her leg meets her torso. On top of that, she had developed hot spots on her back and front paw, along with yeast infections in all of her paws. I didn't attribute it to the Beneful and kept on feeding it to her. Her blood work from her seizure came back normal, so the vet assumed she had idiopathic epilepsy. Most of her rash and spots cleared up with medicine, but within a few weeks, she had developed more skin rashes and hot spots. Two months after her first seizure, my once healthy dog had another one. One of the other vets in my practice suggested a different food. Within two weeks, without medication, her skin problems had completely cleared up. It has now been almost a year and she has not had any more seizures. I do believe wholeheartedly that Beneful was the cause of my dog's ailments. Dog food companies should not be allowed to sell such toxic food.</p>
Purina Beneful original and healthy weight	Dog	Terrier - Boston	7	Years	Female			<p>My pet started eating benefit dog food about 3 yrs ago. She first gained excessive weight.</p>
Beneful Healthy Radiance								<p>Purchased a bag of Beneful Healthy Radiance from my local petsmart on 7/20/2013. When I opened the bag I noticed tons of bugs inside. After much research I was baffled that this product is still on the shelves, as there have been NUMEROUS complaints of this issue circulating all over the internet as well.</p>
Purina beneful incred!ibites								<p>Maggots have been seen in the food and we have had flies in our storage room.</p>
Purina Beneful Healthy Rasiance	Dog	Basset - Artesian Norman	7	Years	Male	56	Pound	<p>Our dog was feed beneful brand dry dog food and became very sick. He stopped eating altogether and started to uncontrollably urinate blood. He became very lethargic and eventually could not move and started to urinate clotted blood tissue even on himself while just laying there. I immediately changed his food and even though he was really sick he actually ate the new food I bought, the new food was grain free with no harsh preservatives in it. We took him to the emergency vet and they completed a urinary analysis. It was negative for a urinary tract infection and his x-ray was negative for any blockages in his GI tract. We and our vet strongly agree that this food was the cause of the sickness. Since changing food he has been perfectly fine. The food also causes skin allergies and those have also dissipated since discontinuing that food.</p>
Beneful Dog Food by Purina	Dog	Bulldog	2	Years	Male	49	Pound	<p>I began to feed him Beneful dog food by Purina, he was dead 3 weeks later, he could not urinate and had only drops of urine coming out for a week the Vet recommended humanely euthanizing him because there was nothing we could do, that was (B)(6). (B)(6) was loved by many and acted in the capacity of my service dog, he is missed beyond words.</p>
Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Retriever (unspecified)	12	Years	Female	75	Pound	<p>After eating beneful dog food both dogs became ill, vomited. A day after eating the food they refused to eat, drink and became lethargic, and sleep all day. Their gums became white, and had difficulty getting up to go outside.</p>
Beneful Original	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	6	Years	Female	22	Pound	<p>I switched (B)(6) to Beneful dog food about 6 months ago and soon after she began drinking excessive amounts of water. It has been a hot summer so I did not think much of it at first. She is normally a good eater but in the month of so she has been leaving her food untouched and still drinking excessive amounts of food. Something is definitely wrong and only one thing has changed for her and that is her food Beneful original. I will be changing her food immediately and visiting the Vet to make sure she does not have any other side affects I can't see.</p>

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purina beneful original, Milkbone dog biscuits, purina beggin strips	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	6	Years	Male	18	Pound	We were on a vacation and bought new bag of food and treats that were all first opened once we were gone. He started eating the new bag of dog food and the box of bones a few days before dying. He had vomiting, bleeding stools and they found him dead with bloody diarrhea all over him. He was healthy before we left. He was only 6, he was updated on his shots. The only I think of was his food. I am asking to please test it. My heart is broken and I have no answers.
Purina Beneful Dry food	Dog	Basset - Griffon Vendéen Small	9.5	Years	Female	30	Pound	We received a bag of food (Purina Beneful) from a friend who's dog died very suddenly. I began mixing it in with my dog's regular diet. Yesterday (8/8) my dog ate dinner at 5 pm, and became very lethargic. I could not find her and finally located her outside laying on her side, unable to move or get up. I rushed her to the ER, where she began vomiting and having uncontrolled bloody diarrhea. These symptoms are exactly the same as the original dog, who died. (B)(6) is still being treated with IV medications and undergoing an ultrasound. The only difference in (B)(6) routine is the addition of this food. I still have the bag available for testing.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Dachshund - Miniature	1.5	Years	Male	14	Pound	I put (B)(6) on Beneful a couple of days ago and he threw up twice and then was lethargic for the entire day
Beneful original	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	8.5	Years	Female	49	Pound	Ate Beneful for years and for unknown reason pup in excellent health vomiting and thirsty while not be able to keep food down was admitted to hospital and died the next day. Possible mixture with meds or bad food? Saved food and vomit.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	10	Months	Male	50	Pound	(B)(6) is an Australian Sheppard. As you know they are extremely active. Be began to lose extreme amounts of hair, loss of weight and he just lies around. I have always fed him Beneful puppy then about at 8 months began using the adult formula. I began to see these problems. He is up to date on al. shot sand been checked for normal conditions such as hoop worms etc. nothing.
Beneful Healthy Weight, Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Golden	9	Years	Male	90.5	Pound	Wellness check-up June 8, 2013 blood work to check thyroid level. Blood work came back perfect with medication. His weight is always 104-106 pounds. Went on vacation July 25, 2013. Our parent's watched our dog, did not go to a kennel. We gave (B)(6) a new dog food, Beneful, as a change. Our parent's notified us that (B)(6) vomits after eating, and drinks a lot of water. He finished the small bag of Beneful while we were away. Upon our return, (B)(6) was lathargic, and not eating much. We went back to his "old" food, Kibbles & Bits, and he began eating better and NOT vomiting. However, I discovered a mass on his back. Took him to the vet on Aug 6th for another exam. He had lost over 10 pounds since his last visit in June! over a tenth of his body weight in 6 weeks!!! our vet did numerous tests, blood and urine, to test for diabetes, liver, kidney....diseases. All came back negative. (B)(6) is healthy, except for rappid weight loss and vomiting. It was a \$475 vet bill to discover it was BENEFUL that caused these problems, according to our vet. The office told us to NEVER give animals Beneful.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Chesapeake Bay	6	Years	Male	68	Pound	8/8/13 we fed (B)(6) his evening meal like normal, within minutes of eating he threw up his entire meal. He proceeded to vomit the rest of the evening and night every hour to hour and a half. That evening he also started getting diarrhea. The next morning we took him to the vet, she gave him fluids, medication and did blood work and sent us home with oral medication to give him. The remainder of the day he proceeded to get worse. He no longer would eat or drink and we couldn't get his medication in him. By that evening his diarrhea went from brown to bright red blood. We then decided that we needed to take him to the emergency hospital. They gave him IV fluids, medication and monitored him the entire weekend. We took him home Sunday evening with medication and the results were pancreatitis and beginning stages of liver failure. He doesn't eat table scraps, dog treats or random things laying around. The only thing that he had was the purina beneful. Which happened to be a new bag of food. We still have bagged up some of the old food if you would like to sample it.
Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Years	Male	8	Pound	After eating beneful my dog started having seizures, we took him to the vet, they did blood work. The tests they ran came back ok, not 2 weeks later, my dog woke up and started vomiting and pooping massive amounts of blood. I immediately took him back to the vet and by that point there was nothing the vet could do for him, he was going down way too fast. We had to put my dog to sleep on (B)(6). BENEFUL IS KILLING dogs and making them VERY sick!!! This stuff needs to be taken off the market! I promise one thing I will NOT stop until this stuff is taken off the market and I am contacting an attorney!
baneful original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	13	Years	Female	9	Pound	I switched my dog's dry food from Chef Michaels to Beneful. After 3 days she became ill. She was experiencing diahrehea and could not rest. After 2 days we took her to the vet and she was diagnosed with a bacterial infection. My sister 2 states away called me and said her dog in (B)(6) was sick. Same symptoms. She had just started to use baneful as well. She received the same diagnosis at the Vet
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Beagle	12	Years	Female	30	Pound	Began feeding our dog beneful healthy weight dog food (purchased mostly in the (B)(6) area, large bags of dry food) because she was overweight. She then began having diarrhea, lethargy and both pee and poop accidents in the house. She lost 10 lbs in a year and began to look malnourished. Saw the vet multiple times who tested for infections multiple times which were negative. Did US that showed thickened bowels. About a month ago she began refusing to eat the dogwood. I switched from the healthy weight to another type of beneful dogfood about 6 months ago.) In desperation I began feeding her meat and rice which she readily ate. Her diarrhea became better within 2 days and she stopped vomiting and appeared to have more energy. Accidents nearly resolved. About 2 weeks later I reintroduced the dogfood but symptoms rapidly returned so I quickly switched her back to a the meat and rice diet. I am a physician and am very concerned that there is a substance in the dogfood that caused my dog to be extremely ill. I feel horrible that I didn't change her diet earlier.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Greyhound	9	Years	Male	88	Pound	Around the middle of (B)(6) 2013, at my dog's semi-annual wellness check, my vet said he was getting a little to heavy. That's when I started feeding him Beneful Healthy Weight dry dog food. Not long after that (B)(6) started having what seemed to be back pain it and loss of appetite Vet could not find anything wrong. This happened twice in about three months and this kind of hacky little cough started. Then about a month and a half ago (B)(6) threw up twice during the night he still had that hacky cough and I could tell he did not feel good. We went to the vet and he could not find anything just gave him something for the nausea and sent him home. Then on (B)(6) 2013 around 9:00 am at my work he started throwing up again 5 times in 4 hours so we went back to the vet. They gave him something for the nausea and I left him there because had planned to board him that weekend. I went out of town. When I got back he was still sick and had to be forced fed and this was Tuesday (B)(6) 2013. He was worse the next day so we went back to the vet and they said he was dehydrated, had crystals in his urine and a high fever. They gave him transdermal fluids, started antibiotics and said for me to bring him back for IV fluids on Friday. They called and said he would need fluids 24 hours a day and had me take him to the Emergency Animal clinic where he could get the IV fluids and be watched 24 hour a day until I could bring him back to my vet on Monday. On (B)(6) his kidneys failed, his pancreas failed and he started to bleed out. He got plasma then started to have a seizure and got Valium to stop it. The whole time he was aware of me and even on Saturday night when I started to leave to go home for the night he tried to get up and follow me. They continued giving him IV fluids and then pain medication on Sunday. Sunday night around 11:00 pm I said enough was enough and I had him put down. I was going to give the rest of his food to a local shelter and went to print the label instructions for the food. did a Google search and that's when I saw all the complaints about Beneful dog food. I read some of them on the Consumer Affairs website 89% were hate complaints. They sounded like what my (B)(6) had gone through. I did a little more research and have come to the conclusion that my dog was poisoned by Beneful Healthy Weight dog food.
Beneful original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	9	Years	Male	50	Pound	(B)(6) is usually fed 4health, we ran out of food and we were unable to get to the store to get the reg. food. We bought 2 small bags of Beneful, I'm pretty sure it was the original kind. Soon after (B)(6) health start deteriorating, throwing up small amounts, his stool was not normal and had a mucus look to it. He stopped eating food even when we got 4heath the very next day. Throughout the weekend he got more lethargic. By the time Monday rolled around, he couldn't walk we took him to the emergency room, they couldn't find anything wrong or what could have caused his problems, only maybe cancer or kidney failure. The med wasn't helping much and so we went to our Vet and they took x-rays and ruled out cancer or tumor. They gave him some more med to help coat his stomach. They are unable to get iv in his arm because of how dehydrated he is. On the x-ray she saw that one of his kidney were larger than normal. There is still concentration in his pee, so that means his kidneys are still trying to work. The vet cant seem to put their finger on what is going on. (B)(6) has no exposure to antifreeze or any kind of harsh chemical like that. He is currently at the vets under constant supervision, no one can get a IV in and they are having a lot of trouble controlling his bowels. He has always been a healthy dog, full of energy and sweet as hell. He means the world to me and my family.
Beneful original	Dog	Papillon - Spaniel - Continental Toy (with erect ears or with dropped ears (Phaléne))	4	Years	Female	15	Pound	Stopped eating started vomiting multiple times then became lethargic then gums and tongue became pale very quickly and was urinating blood and was visibly very sick. We rushed her to our vet and after a blood test we were advised that she needed an imediate blood transfusion and should be admitted to ICU at (B)(6) animal hospital for what they indicated was treatment for IMHA.
Beneful-Healthy weight	Dog	Terrier - Cairn	9	Years	Female	28	Pound	Normal Healthy check up 4/2013. Went to kennel in (B)(6) 2013. Developed Vomit. and was brought to animal hosp. Euthanized for acute kidney failure at (B)(6). No UTI, urine c/s negative, Lyme and Lepto negative. Histopath showed glycol crystals in tubules and glomeruli. Changes in the kidneys were of a chronic nature that "have been gradually worsening". Dog was always walked on leash and never had any exposure to ethylene glycol. The dog was fed beneful dog food its entire life that uses propylene glycol as allowed by FDA standards. I am concerned that there may be a small subset of dogs that may build glycol crystals from propylene glycol in dog food and treats, that can cause damage to kidneys and contribute to an eventual failure.
beneful healthy weight	Dog	Other Canine/dog	8	Years	Female	43	Pound	10/7/2013 bought the food and fed it to (B)(6) evening of 10/7/2013 one cup. I have been feeding her one in the morning and one cup in the evening. She started salivating profusely and and is now very lethargic. When she goes outside she eats grass. I fed her the food 10/8/2013 and 10/9/2013 before I stopped. Please recall.

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Purina Beneful Healthy weight	Dog	Basset - Fawn Brittany	9	Years	Female	18	Pound	Have been feeding my dog this food for a few years, with no problem but recently when she eats it she gets sick and throws up and started turning her nose up at it. Then her gums turned white. I gave her a different dog food (Taste of the Wild) that I often Mix with the Beneful, and she got better. Went back a week later to the Beneful mixed with Taste of the Wild and same thing happened. Her gums turned white, she started throwing up and then wouldn't eat for a day until I switched dog foods again back to only the Taste of the Wild. I finally quit feeding her the Beneful mixed with taste of the Wild and switched to only the taste of the Wild week ago and she is now eating again and not throwing up. I know there is something wrong with the Beneful dog food. I also noticed a bad smell to the Beneful dog food. To Clarify. I have been mixing, Beneful with Taste of the Wild, Salmon flavor. The switching I did was to the Taste of the Wild only and she is doing fine on that so I know it's not that dog food. Going on for a month now with this process finally realizing it is bad dog food/Beneful
Beneful adult healthy weight dog food	Dog	Coonhound - Black and Tan	12	Years	Male	50	Pound	<p>We started getting it for (B)(6) (our black and tan coon hound) a few months prior because we wanted something 'healthier.' I should have done my research!! This dog food almost killed him! We (vets included) have been scratching our heads trying to figure out why (B)(6) has been losing a ton of weight (about 20 lbs lost at the writing of this, and he wasn't overweight in the slightest! He should weigh about 70 lbs and at his latest vet appt while sick he weighed 45-50 lbs) and was getting very sick.</p> <p>The week before Easter, he got so sick we planned on putting him down the following Monday. He hadn't eaten in almost a week and couldn't keep water down. The poor guy could hardly stand. We could tell he was hungry, but he refused to eat his dog food (Beneful).</p> <p>We began coaxing him to eat human food just to get something in him. After two days, he finally began eating our food regularly, but he still wouldn't go near his dog food. I Googled it, and as it turns out, there have been several HUNDRED complaints of dogs falling ill, many of them dying, while eating Beneful.</p> <p>Nearly every symptom mentioned in other dogs was echoed in my dog.</p> <p>Purina has not conducted a recall, although they are "looking into our case" and will "consider" giving us a refund for all the dog food we bought as well as vet bills. A week later, (B)(6) was eating healthy again and had started gaining weight!</p> <p>I would like to add that today, a solid 6 months later, (B)(6) is doing well! He runs and plays quite a bit for a hound dog his age (13 years is creeping closer!)</p>
Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Collie - Border	5	Years		30	Pound	4 months ago, my vet suggested we use weight control dog food to slim down our dogs a little (only over weight by 3 or 4 pounds each). I purchased Beneful Weight control. Within a few weeks, all 4 of my dogs started scratching, a lot. Since it was summer, I thought they had fleas. I bought new flea collar, shampoos, and flea treatment, but after treatment and numerous comings, we never saw a single flea on any of the dogs, but the itching continued. Weeks ago, it got even worse. I took them off from Beneful and put them on Pedigree because they had used that before and no issues and then a week ago, I went ahead and changed to 4health from (B)(6). 2 of the dogs (both are age 4) seem to be getting better now they are on 4health, only itching on occasion. However, my 10 year old and my 5 year old are really sick. They scratch all the time and their ears look raw. Their ears are clean, and I keep medicating them because they are now bleeding from scratching. Patches of skin are falling out. The 10 year old has lime disease, so maybe this is contributing to her not getting better. But the 5 year old has no health issues whatsoever before eating Beneful and since then, he is not doing well. I am recently returned from furlough, waiting a paycheck, so the 10 year old dog has a vet apt on 2 Nov to get help. Beneful caused this. We have not changed anything else in the house, no new detergents, no new carpet, no new nothing except that Beneful.
Purina - Beneful	Dog	Collie - Rough-haired	8	Years	Male	93	Pound	<p>First, (B)(6) was an Australian Shepherd/Collie. You did not have that breed up there. My vet recommended Purina One. (B)(6) did not like it. So, I bought Beneful, also Purina. He liked that a little better. But I noticed that he also was hesitating while eating it. A few months later, I changed vets. By this time, (B)(6) was losing hair, butting his head on the floor, licking himself constantly, and panting heavily. None of this was normal for him. He was also rubbing his head against the floor in an itching motion. I could not understand what was going on. My vet told me to change his food immediately. We did. I put him on a pure food. However, unknown to me, it was already too late. Propylene Glycol was the culprit. Although (B)(6) was treated for all of this, because the Propylene Glycol was in his system, everything kept coming back over and over again. (B)(6) lost his hair in chunks. It was at this time, that I saw the site online about Beneful and how it had the Propylene Glycol in it. The Beneful site that was up showed how over 400 more dogs had been poisoned and died from this ingredient, yet Purina, who has put this ingredient...Propylene Glycol in all their dog foods and treats, has refused to take it out. I called them &amp; was put through to their lawyer. The gentleman told me they would pay 1/2 my vet bills. I said you had better hope that (B)(6) does not die from this, he is my service dog. I have Fibromyalgia and 14 other diseases. I need him to take care of me. They did not care at all. It was like he was a piece of paper. They could care less. I was devastated by the loss of (B)(6). It did not have to happen. At all.</p> <p>The Propylene Glycol went into his liver and over a period of 5 months, he was treated for more loss of fur and an infection in his skin, which included baths over a period of three months. He no sooner got rid of that, when he got a serious reverse cough and sneeze fit. That lasted a month. I laid on the floor with him all 93 lbs. At this point he could not eat anything but baby food, so he lost 11 lbs. His arthritis started to act up, so he had a hard time getting up to go out. Finally in the last week of his life, (B)(6) went out one night &amp; fell. My friend had to help me carry him in to the kitchen. We placed him on some blankets, and a pillow so he would be comfortable. I stayed with him all through this time, and laid on the floor with him. Because he could not go out to the bathroom, he just went on the floor. I had a big green plastic bag under his covers, &amp; I changed it every time he would go &amp; washed his covers. I had 3 sets. It seemed as if all I did was wash covers, try to feed (B)(6) and sleep with him. He was very, very sick. Saturday was the day he fell. By Monday, he did not want anything to eat, but he did eat some vanilla ice cream that he always loved from a popsicle for me. I kept giving him water as well. On Tuesday, he would not even take water, I had to give it to him, manually. By 4 PM, I was in a lot of pain from laying on the floor. He was sleeping, so I thought if I can just take a break, and then come back, I will be okay. I went to play games on the computer to relax. I came We fed our dog (B)(6) Pedigree dog food for the past year, once she finished her bag we bought her Beneful Incredibites because they claimed the food was softer and easier for little dogs to eat. The day after she consumed the Beneful product she became lethargic and uninterested in playing. The following day her lethargy worsened and we noticed she was not eating her food and becoming noticeably thinner. We then consulted our Veterinarian in regards to her declining condition, he was concerned (B)(6) had a virus and advised to take her into the clinic if the symptoms worsened. Just days later we took her into the animal clinic for a workup and blood tests. She had a CBC and CMP panel drawn, the tests indicated that she was in kidney failure and that her chance of recovery was slim. We choose to bring (B)(6) home for one last night and end her suffering the next day by euthenation.</p>
Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	5	Years	Female	13	Pound	<p>We fed our dog (B)(6) Pedigree dog food for the past year, once she finished her bag we bought her Beneful Incredibites because they claimed the food was softer and easier for little dogs to eat. The day after she consumed the Beneful product she became lethargic and uninterested in playing. The following day her lethargy worsened and we noticed she was not eating her food and becoming noticeably thinner. We then consulted our Veterinarian in regards to her declining condition, he was concerned (B)(6) had a virus and advised to take her into the clinic if the symptoms worsened. Just days later we took her into the animal clinic for a workup and blood tests. She had a CBC and CMP panel drawn, the tests indicated that she was in kidney failure and that her chance of recovery was slim. We choose to bring (B)(6) home for one last night and end her suffering the next day by euthenation.</p>
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Kibble, Trader Joe's Lowfat Dog Biscuits, Blue Dog Bakery Lowfat Biscuits	Dog	Other Canine/dog	9	Years	Female	50	Pound	Dog presented to vet clinic (B)(6)/13 for not eating, vomiting and lethargy. Dog normally on Purina Beneful Healthy Weight and Trader Joe's Lowfat Dog Biscuits/ Blue Dog Bakery Lowfat treats. Bloodwork revealed BUN=178mg/dl, CREA=8.5mg/dl, PHOS=12.5mg/dl and urinalysis/culture revealed E-Coli infection. O elected only antibiotic injection and anti-emic on (B)(6)/13. On (B)(6)/13 owner elected hospitalization with IV diuresis, anti-emetics and antibiotics. On (B)(6)/13: BUN=107mg/dl, CREA=8.0mg/dl. After 3 days of hospitalization, owner elected giving SQ fluids at home (500mls SID). On (B)(6)/13: BUN=118mg/dl and CREA=4.1mg/dl. On (B)(6)/13: BUN=109mg/dl and CREA=3.7mg/dl. Dog is currently being maintained on SQ fluids and Royal Canin Renal LP diet at home.
benifull , Benifull original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	3	Years	Female	5.5	Pound	we had just bought a new bag of Benifill as we have always fed our labadoodle ... my son fed the labadoodle on the back porch that night and our Morkie went outside to go to bathroom and got in to the doodles food.. the next day she starting throwing up and would just not stop.. my wife took her to the vet right away and he treated her for allergies... the next day we got up and took her back to the vet and he watched her all weekend .. he called with updates and said he would prefer us take her to (B)(6) .... we did that Monday and they went over evriting they were going to do... we got daily reports and still not getting any better. 5 days and as we continue to go check on her they said she just kept getting worse and her kidneys were starting to fail ..... during that week spain our older dog (B)(6) got sick and starting throwing up... my son took him right away to the vet and he started treating and flushing him with IV's and (B)(6) is doing really good now.. the only thing we could think of was the new dog food... i searched the yard from top to bottom.. nothing .. took the dog food away and sent samples to Purnia and to (B)(6)... no results have been sent back or nothing... i still have the dog food and have a bag stored in the freezer in zip lock bag... please help to say our beloved pets...
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Golden	10	Years	Male	90	Pound	We started a new bag of Beneful dog food on around 6/25/13, after starting this food our dog became lethargic and was refusing to eat. This progressed into total lethargy and inability to move. We rushed him to the vet and he had numerous tests done and they could not determine why he was sick. We were informed they could not cure him and he would need to be put down.

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Beniful								<p>Both of our animals are on low cost foods. The dog primarily Beniful. Once I realized the food was making the animals sick I switched to high protein no filler foods.</p> <p>Our cat was about 5 years old and we recently had to put her down last week. Sadly the dietary changes weren't soon enough for her. She had been throwing up for a few months. I thought maybe it was hairball, so I treated accordingly. About two weeks prior to her death her health declined rapidly. She was severely malnourished. Stomach was distended and intestines felt rough to the vet. The cost of testing and treatment was beyond what we could afford and the vet felt she was very ill. So we chose to put her down. The vet felt that she was a very sick cat and it was unusual for her age. The entire experience was devastating.</p> <p>We also have a Siberian Husky who was starting to get very ill. The vet was concerned his kidneys were being affected. He was getting very thin, lethargic and losing his beautiful coat. After changing his diet his health was restored as far I can tell without testing.</p> <p>I can't help but think the food we feed our animals is killing them. Hence why I am filing this report.</p>
Purina beniful healthy weight	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	4	Years	Female	66	Pound	<p>On Thursday Dec. 12, 2013, I purchased 2 bags of purina beniful healthy weight dog food. I opened one bag and fed them that night and the next morning and night. That night (B)(6) had severe gas and diarrhea. I stopped the dog food and started giving her boiled rice and chicken. Her stool continued to get worse and she started having foul smelling and bloody stools. I took her to the vet, it was recommended that I fast her for 24 hours then feed her small meals of boiled rice and boiled hamburger. I did this for 2 days and her stool got better and it started forming so I proceeded adding small amounts of the beniful dry dog food to the burger and rice. Her stool immediately went back to very loose and runny and foul smelling with a lot of gas. We decided to try a different food to see if the beniful food was the problem. We started giving her small amounts of science diet light dry dog food mixed in the rice and burger. Within 2 feedings her stool started firming up. We continued to add the science diet food in increasing amounts to the rice and burger in her feedings and her stool continued to improve. She is now only eating the science diet food and her stool is perfect. We had been feeding the purina beniful food for over a year with no issues. I am worried that there is a problem with this batch of food or the food period.</p>
Beniful Dog Food Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	1.6	Years	Male	44	Pound	<p>Dog stopped eating and had seizures / tremors. Took dog to Banfield Animal Hospital in (B)(6) Petsmart. Diagnosis was hypocalcemia. Second opinion confirmed issue from (B)(6). Vet inquired on possible toxins the dog may have come into contact. A full home inventory did not reveal ANY potential chemicals that would cause the illness / the dog could have been in contact with. The vet says the most common cause is consuming antifreeze, which we do not have in the house and there is no drip in the garage.</p> <p>We had begun feeding this food to the dog in mid-December from the (B)(6) Target (approximately 12/16/2013). We do not have the original bag. The product was the Beniful Dry Dog Food Healthy Weight.</p> <p>The dog has since refused to eat the food. We provided him with a different dog food (Science Diet Sensitive Stomach) and he began eating ravenously after several days of refusing to eat his normal dog food. Note: he is normally a fast eater and had no hesitance eating the food prior. It does appear that the dog is specifically avoiding this food (Beniful).</p> <p>Dog is now taking calcium supplements (Tums Ultra) to resolve the calcium deficiency and is no longer being offered the Beniful (all discarded except about 1/4 cup of food saved as a sample).</p>
Purina Beniful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Golden	9	Years	Female	64	Pound	<p>(B)(6) had breakfast which consisted of 1 1/4 cup (Purina) Beniful healthy weight Dog food and 1/4 cup (hill) perspective K/D kibble. she threw it up. An hour later I tried feeding her again just the purina Beniful she would not eat it. 8 hours later I tried to feed her again again she threw it up. She still seemed hungry so I made her chicken and rice. I gave it to her about an hour later. The next morning I went in to feed her. There was blood all over the floor of 3 different rooms. It looked like a murder scene. I found (B)(6). she was alive and conscious. We wrapped her in a blanket and carefully drove her to the vet. The Vet stabilized her as best they could and had us transfer her to the emergency clinic that had specialists and facilities to handle her critical condition. (B)(6) received vit. k. blood transfusions and much more in attempts to save her. (B)(6) was a very important dog to my Mother's cognitive therapy. The loss and trauma has been devastating.</p>
Beniful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Fox (unspecified)	9	Years	Male	21.9	Pound	<p>Hx: ADR- O thought dog's got food poisoning from dog food (both dogs got sick on same day). O thought dog food smelled a bit off, sour almost, but O thought it would be fine to feed them. Other dog has recovered but (B)(6) hasn't eaten in 4 days and has increased urination and is weak/lethargic. (B)(6) has been urinating about 3x an hour for the last 3 days. Dog has been having accidents at night and large amounts of urine. O thinks dogs was little spacey yesterday. Dog ate about 1/4 cup today for the first time in about 4 days and has kept food down. O reports that (B)(6) has been drinking a large amount of water. O reports that dog is usually a very vocal dog and dog has not been barking much at all. Dog did vomit all of his food the first day, then after that has been vomiting up bile. O has not seen any diarrhea but also has not seen any stools. O reports that dog has seemed stiff as well.</p>
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Purina Beniful Healthy Radiance Dog Food	Dog	Retriever - Golden	10	Years		65	Pound	<p>We opened a new bag of the same dog food we have been feeding since 2007. (Beniful, different varieties) She ate it for one day then began consuming large quantities of water. She began refusing her dog food unless we doctored it with people food. 2 days later she began refusing to eat all her food but continued to drink large quantities of water. On day 5 she threw up and became very lethargic, not even wanting to go on a walk which is her favorite thing. We fed her peanut butter and bread and other people food dogs are allowed to have. She recovered her spirit but still drinks lots of water, more than normal. We will now put her on a "hospital diet" of rice and cooked hamburger.</p>
Beniful	Dog	Chihuahua	10	Years	Male	15.5	Pound	<p>History: O reports that pet started having seizures 30 min. ago. Each seizure lasting between 3-5min, pet was alone during the day so O is unsure if had seizures then. Pet has not been acting normal and not eating. Pets regular diet is Beniful and gets bacon treats.</p> <p>No V/D/C/S; D-Normal</p> <p>Current Medications: None</p> <p>1/9/2014 - (B)(6) was presented today with seizures. O reports he hasn't being himself for the last few days. No history of seizures in the past. O obtained the dog throughout a friend, not sure of past health history. O feeds (B)(6) Beniful and bacon treats. O reports last bag of food was purchased ~2 weeks ago from Walmart. I have placed FDA reporting form on your desk with as much information I could get from O, she was very stress since she decided to PTS (B)(6). We obtained ~5mls of urine sample right after euthanasia (used 3mls of Fatal Plus) and I placed on the freezer at the lab. We were unable to get sample prior euthanasia. I gave her your business card, O is concern because she just got a new puppy and is feeding Beniful too. I let her know you will be contacting her if more information is needed and to assist you with a good feeding plan for new dog. (B)(6)</p>

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Purina One Weight & Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	2.4	Years	Male	78	Pound	<p>My dog started having seizures in March of 2011. They worsened &amp; multiplied by June 2011. He began having grand mal seizures, lasting up to, &amp; in excess of, 10 minutes per seizure, coming in clusters (consecutive seizures). We had to administer up to 3cc of Valium, per occurrence, to reduce the severity, life threatening complications of the seizures.</p> <p>Originally &amp; unknowingly, the seizures began when we started feeding him Purina Weight Control dog food nearly a year earlier. They ceased when we changed his food due to a diagnosed "skin allergy" on 02/27/2012, of which we also expect the food to be a cause of, as he had no adverse reactions since!</p> <p>His seizures began in March 2011 &amp; continued until 2/11/2012. He had at least 17 seizures that we personally witnessed the majority of them documented by our Vet. My husband &amp; I both worked full time, at least 50 hours per week each, however, we definitely suspect that there were many more due to his temperament, loss of hair &amp; appetite &amp; painfulness on numerous occasions that were not apparent when we left home, but rather when we arrived.</p> <p>The majority of the seizures have been documented by our Vet, up until they ask us to quit reporting them. They diagnosed him with epilepsy &amp; wanted to put him on Phenobarbital to subside the condition. We elected not to put him on Phenobarbital for at least 1 year due to his young age &amp; sudden on-set of the seizures, thankfully so, as all seizure activity has subsided since the food change to a limited ingredient diet, by a respectful manufacturer, due to a "suspected food allergy", but rather an actual food poisoning. Our Pomeranian also had seizures due to the food for which I will file an additional report!</p> <p>We have incurred thousands of dollars in vet bills &amp; lost wages, not to mention the very severe grief that comes along with one of our family members being very sick, on the verge of death! He seems to be doing fine for now, but will always be unsure of the long term damage that this poisoning incident has caused &amp; will never be sure of the final outcome until the end.</p> <p>Although he has been seizure free for nearly 2 years, we are still very concerned of what possible damage it has done to his vital organs &amp;/or mental stability. Only time will tell.</p>
Purina Beneful Healthy weight	Dog	Retriever - Flat-coated	3	Years	Female	50	Pound	after eating purina baneful, my dog (B)(6) has died. she contracted mouth cancer and it was very aggressive. I wholeheartedly believe it was the food that did this!
Beneful	Dog	Terrier - Scottish	10	Years	Female	30	Pound	Our 10 yr old (B)(6) has been diagnosed w/ end stage kidney failure. Her Creatinine results was 10.4 I believe that feeding her Beneful attributed to yhis devastation. She also turned blind, for no reason.
Purina Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Other Canine/dog	9	Years	Female	70	Pound	Since feeding her this batch of Beneful dog food, she did well up until 3 days (Feb. 17, 2014) ago when she started refusing to drink water and was having constant diarrhea. I started fixing her plain steamed rice and boiled chicken and she seemed to do better with 1 solid bowel movement today (Feb. 20, 2014), but I fed her a little bit of the Beneful with the chicken and rice today, and now the diarrhea is back again.
Purina Beneful Health Weight Dog Food								Purchased a 7 pound bag of Purina Beneful Healthy Weight dry dog food on Monday March 4 2014 from PetSmart in (B)(6). Opened the bag that night and the bag was full of moths, dead moths, moth parts such as wings, and moth eggs. It was teeming with moths and they flew out into our house which was disgusting. Notified PetSmart in (B)(6) on 3/4/14 and will call their home office and Purina today. The "Best by" date is 8/2014 and the code on the bag under the Best By date is 323910861852L05.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	4	Years	Male	37	Pound	After purchasing a 15.5lb. bag of Purina Beneful Original, I noticed (B)(6) appetite start to drop off. Over the next week he quit eating it all together. On Wednesday, 3/5/14 he began throwing up and had large bright red bloody stools. I took him to the vet and he was diagnosed with gastroenteritis with unknown etiology but with a likely correlation to food. He was treated with IV fluids and medications to block the vomiting and diarrhea. Beneful food was stopped and he was put on a diet of cooked rice and chicken. He has since regained his appetite and all symptoms have stopped. I did a great amount of research and there are a large amount of the same and/or similar stories from pet owners regarding Beneful. I have contacted the manufacturer and also notified the retail store where the product was purchased.
Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Spaniel - Springer (unspecified)	11	Years	Male	65	Pound	I changed the dog's food from Pedigree Weight Management because the store was out of it. I bought Beneful Health Weight and the dog seemed to enjoy it. After about 2 - 3 weeks, the dog started scratching quite a bit. I treated him for dry skin which didn't help. His scratching got progressively more and more frequent. Then, he started losing his hair. I told a friend of mine, a dog breeder about this and she told me to immediately remove my dog from the Beneful. I did so, and within 24 hours, the dog's scratching stopped -completely. I am hoping that his fur will grow back in.
Purina Beneful playful life	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	15	Months	Female	45	Pound	<p>March 26th. 2014</p> <p>On or about March 3rd. 2014 I purchased a 15.5 pound bag of Purina Beneful (playful Life).From Walmart, (B)(6).</p> <p>Dry dog food (no special storage indicated)</p> <p>Lot number BEST BY ; FEB 2015 4054 1087 2125 L04 UPC Code 17800 12631</p> <p>immediately on returning home, I gave the dog approximately 1 cup to see if she would like it.</p> <p>The dog is a white labrador retriever approximately 40 pounds and just 1 year old, she's had all her shots and see's her vet every 6 months for required shots and well check. She was spayed ,She's normally a very rambunctious puppy full of energy.</p> <p>she's had no indication of any ailment, and I'm careful with her outside to limit her exposure to anything potentially harmful.</p> <p>She gets her tri heart pill every month, and flea bath every month and hearts ultra guard flea and tick treatment.</p> <p>1st incident- upon arriving home as mentioned earlier, I gave her about 1 cup of the food to see if she would like it. She was a little reluctant at first as would be expected with any new food product. approximately 2 hours later she became lethargic, and started moning, a few minutes later she vomited a redish secretion of partially digested product. I gave her plenty of clean water and comforted her to calm her down. for the next 3 days I gave her the regular alpo canned food and she seemed alright.</p>
Beneful Dry Healthy Weight and other flavors	Dog	Terrier - Scottish	8	Years	Male	30	Pound	We switched (B)(6) to Beneful dog food, purchased at PetCO, and after he had consumed this product for about an 8 week time span, he became lethargic, couldn't get enough water, lost control of bodily functions, was vomiting and could not control the back half of his body. We took him to a vet who could not determine what was wrong, and the next day, we had to take him to an emergency vet, where he was close to death, and consequently had to be put down. He was 100% fine just days before. From all reports of incidents of other dogs dying from eating Beneful dog food, this is the same scenario.
Beneful 100% Complete & Balanced Nutrition Original	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	7	Years	Male	3.7	Pound	<p>We have been feeding our dogs Beneful for years. Last Friday, our yorkie, (B)(6) passed away when he went outside to use the bathroom (he lifted his leg and just fell over). Later that evening, our maltese, (B)(6) (who is 5), started shaking violently several times. Then, she started to throw up. It rapidly progressed. (B)(6) was extremely sick. The only food that both of these dogs have been fed for years is Beneful. They were not given anything else as treats (we only used the same Beneful food as a 'treat') for years because we noticed when they were younger that it is easy for their weight to fluctuate since they are such small dogs. We immediately changed the food that (B)(6) was on and she instantly started to get better. She is a lot better today. She only shakes a little (not violently anymore) and seems to be a little tired.</p> <p>I called our veterinarian after (B)(6) passed. I shared w/him about (B)(6) and was concerned about (B)(6). At that point, she was only a little shaky and she just didn't seem quite herself. He advised me to wait until Monday and if she was not feeling better on Monday, bring her in. I agreed w/him because I realized that she had just witnessed her best friend die. Therefore, I believe he thought that she was depressed, etc. Unfortunately, she became extremely ill later that evening (Friday evening) and there was no where to take her.</p>

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Beneful 100% Complete & Balanced Nutrition Original	Dog	Maltese	5	Years	Female	6	Pound	<p>We have been feeding our dogs Beneful for years. Last Friday, our yorkie, (B)(6) passed away when he went outside to use the bathroom (he lifted his leg and just fell over). Later that evening, our maltese, (B)(6) (who is 5), started shaking violently several times. Then, she started to throw up. It rapidly progressed. (B)(6) was extremely sick. The only food that both of these dogs have been fed for years is Beneful. They were not given anything else as treats (we only used the same Beneful food as a 'treat') for years because we noticed when they were younger that it is easy for their weight to fluctuate since they are such small dogs. We immediately changed the food that (B)(6) was on and she instantly started to get better. She is a lot better today. She only shakes a little (not violently anymore) and seems to be a little tired.</p> <p>I called our veterinarian after (B)(6) passed. I shared w/him about (B)(6) and was concerned about (B)(6). At that point, she was only a little shaky and she just didn't seem quite herself. He advised me to wait until Monday and if she was not feeling better on Monday, bring her in. I agreed w/him because I realized that she had just witnessed her best friend die. Therefore, I believe he thought that she was depressed, etc. Unfortunately, she became extremely ill later that evening (Friday evening) and there was no where to take her.</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Retriever - Golden	10	Years	Female	60	Pound	<p>On Sunday, (B)(6), I took my dog for a walk (her favorite thing in the world). During the walk she wanted to stop and lie down in the street (NOT LIKE HER AT ALL). She would keep walking as long as I let her lie down for a bit every few steps. When we got home I made a vet apt, but my vet was out of town so I had to wait. She seemed lethargic but ok. When she woke up Wednesday, April 2, she was having a hard time walking. I felt I had to go onto work, but was going to take her to the walk in vet when I got home. By the time I arrived home she had died. My dogs eat a lot of what I eat and snack on their dog food. But, I did remember that my other dog had eaten Beneful on Monday night, (B)(6). The following morning there was vomit in my kitchen. I narrowed it down to the Beneful. I googled Beneful and was HORRIFIED by what I had found on the consumer affairs web page, PLUS the facebook pages trying to warn people. Why are you all not protecting our animals???? I have not given my other dog any more Beneful and she has not thrown up any more. I now realize that my other dog was probably throwing up outside, so I did not know. <a href="http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html">www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html</a> PLEASE DO SOMETHING! THIS IS ANIMAL CRUELTY!! SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES! Animal cruelty is a crime!</p>
beneful	Dog	Poodle (unspecified)	13	Years	Female	16	Pound	<p>my son bought beneful...three days later (B)(6) had bloody diarrhea and clear vomiting along with refusal to eat..took her to the vet who wanted to keep her and run tests , but I couldn't afford, she was given an antibiotic and an anti nausea shot, I took her home and spooned a tsp of tea in her mouth every half an hour, followed by chicken and rice soup for a week (homemade)..she did get better..the only charge I have is 72 for the vet visit..</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	2	Years	Male	40	Pound	<p>Over the weekend I purchased Purina Beneful, rather than his normal Science Diet food, and by Wednesday of the following week he was vomiting. On Thursday the vomiting continued and bloody diarrhea starting occurring. He was perfect health prior to the dog food switch. He has now been at the veterinarian's clinic for 24 hours on an IV, and they want to keep him another night on an IV because his symptoms still remain. He was swabbed for polvo and x-rayed upon the initial arrival. The polvo test came back negative and his x-ray showed his stomach being completely empty, so there is no sign that he has eaten something harmful. His HG level remains at 75 (20 - 50 is normal per my veterinarian). More to come as time progresses...</p>
Beneful	Dog	Collie - Border	3	Years	Male	64	Pound	<p>A day after starting Beneful dog food my dog collapsed on to the floor seizing. He did not seem to like the food to begin with almost like he knew it was about to make him sick. The seizure lasted at least 4 minutes and was unable to see and walk straight for a while after it had ended. He was taken to the veterinarian and all of the blood tests came back good. After researching this specific brand of dog food we found that it has affected many others in the same manner and were seriously concerned.</p>
Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	12	Years	Female	15	Pound	<p>Friday night, I bought her a bag of Beneful Original. She ate her first meal of it that night. The next morning, she ate it a little reluctantly, which was odd for her. She was trained to eat at mealtimes, and ate rather quickly other than this. Saturday through Monday morning, she became more reluctant to eat, and more sluggish. I didn't think too much of it, but it seemed odd. When I got home from work Monday night, she had vomited blood all over our room. I decided against feeding her the food again, but made sure she drank water. In the morning (Tuesday), I took her to the vet. They ran some tests and determined she had developed pancreatitis. Unable to get her to eat or drink that day, they recommended we take her to a pet ER nearby for the night. Upon picking her up, the ER staff told us she had taken a turn for the worse in the night. Her kidneys were failing, and due to her heart condition they couldn't treat her with dialysis. They were scared to give her her Enalapril because of the adverse effects to her kidneys. After returning her to the vet for the day, and discussing it with the vet, it seemed better to let her go. Her kidneys were beyond the ability to recover. It had been long enough without her having her regular medications that her heart was starting to deteriorate as well. I had her put to sleep in my arms at 6:30 PM on Wednesday. I have the remaining food still if it needs to be tested, as well as hard copies of records from her visits there. However, it might be easier to obtain the records from them directly.</p>
PURINA BENEFUL HEALTHY WEIGHT	Dog	Retriever - Golden	8	Years	Male	68	Pound	VOMITTING
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Terrier - Cairn	7	Years	Male	80	Pound	<p>He was fine Friday but I ran out of his dog food. Walgreens didn't have his brand so I bought Beneful. All day Saturday he threw up. Sunday he seemed better. Didn't throw up, and walked around ok, but wasn't eating. On Sunday night he drank 4 bowls of water in an hour. Monday morning I found him not moving and all red vomit by his mouth and he was struggling breathing. I called my friend to help me get him to hospital, but 5 minutes later he passed. I'm in shock still. I brought him to (B)(6) Animal Hospital. I gave them 85.00 and left my precious baby. I've been a basket case not knowing what happened. I went online and found many incidents with same symptoms and they all were from Beneful. Can you tell me where I can have the bag checked for poison. I'm heart broken and need answers. I still have the bag of dog food</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	3	Years	Female	50	Pound	<p>Switched to Beneful Original brand dog food approximately three weeks prior to event. No adverse reactions at first but in the early hours of the morning, the dog began vomiting and defecating without moving away from it. Took the dog outside and tried to give her water, she refused and was unable to stand under her own power and began breathing laboriously. we prepared her to go the emergency vet and within ten minutes her eyes had become glassy. At this point she began spasming and trying to move. After approximately two more minutes she had stopped breathing. I checked her airway, found it to be clear, and began compressions and assisted breathing. This effort proved fruitless and the dog passed. The entire event took less than an hour. We are aware of foods and substances that are potentially harmful to dogs and keep them out of the house or out of the dogs reach. She was in good health prior to this event and showed no symptoms until the morning she began vomiting.</p>
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Vallhund - Swedish	2	Years	Male	20	Pound	<p>After a few meals of Beneful, (B)(6) became very ill, began vomiting, had diarrhea, and became very lethargic. When I looked up the food he was eating, I found that many complaints had been filed against Beneful and they had the exact symptoms that (B)(6) was having. Upon removing Beneful immediately from his diet, he began to improve. Still not up to par but much better: no vomiting, regular stools, and more active.</p>
Purina Beneful IncrediBites								<p>I scooped food out of my 5 year old female Blue Heeler's already half eaten bag of Beneful dog food. (It was a 15.5lb bag of Purina Beneful IncrediBites SKU#1780013639 with an expiration date of April 2015 and the code below the expiration date is 4115 1082 1549 L10-99. It was purchased at Walmart in (B)(6)) When I scooped the food out of the bag, I found this "fabric string" in the food. It is about 6-7 inches long and almost a centimeter in width. It looks like very thin fabric or a paper type material that is covered in a hardened glue substance. I called Purina Beneful at 1-888-236-3385 to let them know what happened. They were nice and listened to my story of what had happened and apologized. They offered to replace the bag of dog food and asked me to keep the string and they would send me prepaid envelope to send it back to them in so they could check it out. About 5 minutes after getting off the phone with them, I received a call from the customer service representative that had just assisted me. She frantically told me that the string in the food wasn't a string at all. It was the web of a non parasitic grain based insect, such as a larvae or a moth. The glue like substance on the string wasn't glue, it was the eggs of the non parasitic insect. They typically can get into the bags while at the distribution facilities. She told me that I needed to immediately dispose of the web and the food securely in an outside container and they did NOT want me to send it back to them! She was brief and I questioned as to what this may do to my dog and they said that since it's non parasitic that it would not affect her. She was then quick to get off of the phone with me. I was concerned and confused, so I googled about it. I learned that there a 100's, if not 1000's of complaints about Purina Beneful and the Purina brand in general about bugs in the food, making pets severely ill and also killing them, in most cases! Whole households of dogs dieing! I called Purina back and asked more questions. As soon as I started asking more questions about the bugs, the health and safety of my pet and taking her to the vet to be checked out after what I just found out (and since she's already ate half the bag of food!), I was told that I would need to make a claim with their insurance company Sedgwick Claims Management and they would handle my case from there. He then started acting like it was no big deal and that since the bugs are grain based, they could be in any type of food. After sharing a photo of the "string/web" and conversing with friends via social media, I now have others telling me that this may possibly be a dead tape worm! I'm not too sure though. I have a photo of the string/web I can email to you asap. I also have the string/web sealed in a ziploc and in the freezer. I also kept the bag of food. If you could look into this matter, I would be very appreciative!</p>
Purina beneful original	Dog	Spaniel - King Charles Cavalier	9	Months	Female	11	Pound	<p>(B)(6) was eating beneful for a few months with no problem, but the day she started eating from a new bag of beneful, she started getting bad diarrhea every 2 hours. I thought she just ate something that she shouldn't have, but after a few days, the diarrhea would not stop. She went from sleeping all night long to having to go outside every 2 hours to go to the bathroom. Very very loose stool. I decided to try a new dog food and the diarrhea has stopped immediately. Within 24 hours she was back to normal.</p>

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Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Golden	9	Years	Male	80	Ounce	Two days after starting the Beneful(original) dry dog food (my dog only eats dry food/no wet) (B)(6) started having loose bowels and throwing up his food in the evening. I immediately stopped feeding him this food. The bag of food cost \$30.00 I think it was a 32 or 25 lb. bag. It was the summer of 2012. I took the food back to Petsmart (B)(6) and the store was closed. I purchased the food in early June and I think it was late June or July when I opened it. My vet told me to throw the food out. I was recently speaking with an employee of Publix grocery store and was told that there was a recall of beneful dry dog food in 2012. I was never notified by Petsmart about a recall. I don't know if I'm too late to recover and funds, however, I am requesting a refund in the amount of \$30.00 for the cost of the dog food. I cannot get a receipt due to the Petsmart store closing. I would appreciate a response to my request. (B)(6)
Purina Beneful	Dog	Poodle - Medium size	4	Years	Female	17	Pound	Over a three week period, (B)(6) fell when walking, culminating in not being able to walk even 1 block without falling three times (at end of 3 weeks). She was also lethargic and getting worse. Her bark become high pitched and very soft by end of the two weeks. During this period, she developed a staff infection. By the third week, a vet examined her and recognized the staff infection. The blood test revealed nothing such as cancer, that would explain her falling and lack of energy. The vet asked if (B)(6) could have eaten a poison, because she could not explain the lethargic and falling. The vet prescribed an antibiotic and antihistamine. Two days after visiting the vet, her condition quickly became worse and my family was certain she was dying. We took her back to the vet and she was diagnosed as being severely dehydrated. She stayed overnight and was hooked to an IV. She was released in fair condition and was not falling. Once back in our house her condition deteriorated within the first 48 hours of being back. My wife began to wonder if her sickness was related to the food she was eating as her symptoms matched a trajectory of her food consumption and when we had started with the new food. She did an INTERNET search on the food we were feeding her, which was Purina Beneful. We were shocked to find many other dog owners (over 700 posts on one particular website... <a href="http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html">http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beneful.html</a> ) whose dogs shared the same symptoms as our dog, many of them were fatal (dehydration, balance, etc...) We changed her diet immediately, and in the 1-2 weeks she has recovered most of her strength. It has been several days since I have witnessed her fall. She is beginning to play again, though she is still not playing with the same vigor. She is making daily improvement, but not yet totally up to what she was like. Altogether, we estimate that our dog had been eating Beneful for about three months, which was 2 and a half 56 oz bags. I believe, after three months of eating it, her body was reacting to a build up of toxins...maybe. I am not the type of person who fears what is typically in my or my dog's food. Without a scientific study it is hard to say was is exactly harming all these dogs. I hope this will help guide people away from the food as the potential risk of death is just not worth buying this brand. I also hope the FDA will take the time to figure out why so many dogs are being poisoned. These are very costly vet bills for those of us lucky enough to save our pets and for those who lose their animal, this must be absolutely devastating.
Purina Beneful Dry Dog Food	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	10	Years	Male	80	Pound	Starting feeding him "Beneful Dry Dog Food" suddenly he was very lethargic, refuses to eat or drink, has trouble walking, very dehydrated, watery/loose stools, bloody diarrhea/stool, began to quiver and not responsive at all, has developed rashes). We took him to see the vet, after various blood tests, x-rays, an IV drip to hydrate, a hung bag of antibiotics and morphine for the pain, he has been diagnosed with pancreatitis; too much fat in his system. Right now he started to take allergy medications: Allergen Drops (2 drops twice a day) and due to his skin rash is now taking antibiotic for skin infection (Simplicef 200mg once a day). As of today, 8/18/14, we are going to stop giving him "Beneful Dry Dog Food", I have noticed when I don't give it to him on the weekends his watery/loose stools seem to improve.
Beneful: Healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	2	Years		10	Pound	I purchased some Beneful food for small dogs and my dogs began to vomit about a 3 days of eating it. They couldn't keep it down. I thought I didn't agree with them so my mother took the food cause she said not to waste it. It began making her dogs sick as well and one was getting seizures. We've thrown it out and have changed their food. I don't have the bag but I'm pretty sure it was the one for small dogs and was labeled Healthy Weight. The thing is that I keep it in a separate container so I don't have the information necessary to tell you where it came from cause I threw the bag away. I know better now to keep it in case something like this happens. I purchased it from a Kroger in (B)(6). if that helps any and this was about 3 weeks to a month ago.
Purina Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	14	Years	Male	50	Pound	Started Beneful Playful Life food after August 18. Within a week, (B)(6) was vomiting, followed by lethargy, disorientation, diarrhea, and refusal of all food. He was euthanized on (B)(6) after treatment with steroids and painkillers failed to elicit improvement.
Purina Beneful 100% Complete & Balanced Nutrition - Original with Real Beef								Our dog (B)(6) began eating Beneful for approximately 1 month, and a new purchase was bought at (B)(6) prior to the Labor Day weekend. He became extremely sick; he was having black bowel movements, vomiting, wheezing, lethargic, drinking extreme amounts of water, wasn't eating food given to him, and would not come out of his kennel for longer than the amount of time it took him to urinate. He was eating dirt and grass to induce vomiting. He was taken to the vet, 9/8/14, and a blood test was completed. He was diagnosed with Clostridium Perfringens. It was suggested he be given a canned (wet) non-Beneful dog food, and he seemed to be on the mend. He was also given an antibiotic. After this, Beneful was reintroduced, and he vomited and seemed to be ill right after. The Beneful has since been discontinued, and he has been starting to return to his normal self.
Purina Beneful Dog Food/Purina Small Bites	Dog	Poodle - Medium size	5	Years	Male	27	Pound	I am reporting a concern regarding the food product Purina Dog food. Six months ago I purchased Purina Beneful dog food and fed my, at the time 5 year old, Standard Poodle. (B)(6), my poodle, has never had anything less than healthy medical records prior to the seizure that occurred after consuming Purina Beneful dog food. After the seizure, (B)(6) was fed Pedigree dog food until this past week. I purchased and fed (B)(6) Purina Small Bites this past week and within 48 hours he had one full seizure and I was able to prevent 3 more onset seizures. Hands down, the scariest experience I have had with my dog, and have cooked my dog chicken and rice since. I'm asking that this product be pulled and fixed because after researching, I am obviously not the only victim of Purina Poisonous Product being sold on shelves to innocent people who, without knowing, feed their defenseless pets.
Purina Beneful Original with real beef	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	10	Years	Male	80	Pound	I purchased a large bag of Purina Beneful Original formula. After several feedings from this new bag, dog became ill. Symptoms included vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, and refusal to eat. I have changed manufacturer, IAMS wholesome blend, and dog has began to eat and drink again.
Original Beneful dogfood	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	10	Years	Female	30	Pound	Dog ate from a new bag of Original Beneful dog food, became lethargic and would not eat or drink the following day. Replaced the food and the problem resolved.
Beneful Dog food original formula	Dog	Collie - Border	11	Years	Male	50	Pound	Bought new bag of Beneful dog food from Costco, when opened and feeding dogs twice a day neither dog was eating, they always eat all of their food at time fed, about 3 days later my daughter brings her 2 dogs over and they ate the food and by the time she got home they both vomited. My border collie and german sheppard also vomited and I bagged the food up in a trash bag to take back to the store. After my collie vomited he stopped eating anything and died 3 days later. My German Sheppard also would not eat for a couple of days but is fine now. My daughters 2 dogs only ate the food once and expelled it and are fine now. I tried to reach out to the company was unable to find anyplace on their website to contact them. when the collie vomited and I found out my daughters dogs were sick I bought chicken breast and green beans and was feeding this to both dogs but collie would not eat anything, on Tuesday after work I arrived home and collie was barely breathing or moving and had urinated under his body, we took him to the emergency vet and he was euthanized. I believe the food caused the sickness for all 4 dogs and the death of (B)(6), he was not strong enough to get past it.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	4	Months	Female	75	Pound	We had been given (B)(6) this brand of food for about a year. She started to not eat and be very Lethargic it continued to get worse over the next few weeks she would eat, drink or even move. She then started to have seizures couldn't stand up and was so bad we brought her to the vets on 6/21/14 and she prescribed Ciprofloxacin 250mg. she didn't improve at all over the weekend on Monday the vet was closed so we brought her to an emergency hospital and we were told that they wanted \$2,500 to start testing because they didn't know what was going on with her. I don't have that kind of money and she was so sick couldn't stand up wasn't drinking the whites of her eyes were completely glowing red and the seizures were getting worse. I was there with my four children and had to tell them I didn't have the money and then the charge me more money to put her down. Try telling 4 kids that, it was awful.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Hound (unspecified)	7	Years	Male	57	Pound	Was giving (B)(6) the Beneful with our other dog for over a year they both started to present the same symptoms. However, I didn't realize the connection until (B)(6) got sick. Our (B)(6) got sick in June and died in July while we didn't know what happened to her because I can't afford an autopsy we were stumped. Therefore I was still feeding (B)(6) the same food but, when (B)(6) started to present the same symptoms on sept 14. He started with being lethargic then throwing and going. Then it dawned on us it was the exact same as (B)(6) are our other dog we had to put down because she was so sick. We stopped giving (B)(6) the food on Sept 14 brought him to the vets and she wanted to do an exploratory surgery which I don't have the money for. Since we changed his food he is slowly getting better. He now eats and runs and seems to be fine. I have no idea how bad the damage is for him after all it killed our other dog and that I am positive about.
purina beneful Incredibites	Dog	Bichon Frise			Male			Both my dogs started vomiting and had diarrhea after eating this product for the first time. It was the only product they consumed.

Product Name	Species	Breed	Age	Age UOM	Gender	Weight	Weight UOM	Description
beniful healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	9	Years	Male	44	Pound	On 11/13/14, my dog started vomiting and urinating and defecating non stop. My dog was also severely itching and displayed swollen eyes. This continued for 2 days, with his last vomiting incident on 11/15 at 11 am. Once my dog emptied his stomach of all dog food, he then vomited yellow stomach acids. He was very restless and could not sleep. He paced the house constantly and begged to use the restroom often day and night. My dog was in pain and clearly discomforted. During this period he refused water and food of any kind. We were finally able to get him to drink and eat a different dog food on 11/15. During this crisis, i examined all circumstances trying to determine what could have caused these symptoms. My dog was not given anything else to eat besides his beniful healthy weight dog food. I am a stay at home mom so I am with my dog all day and night to know what he eats. He was not given any other food besides dog food. My dog has limited contact outside the home and does not go outside without me, so he did not eat anything outside, was not bitten by any other dog or animal, nor was he exposed to any other dogs/animals. He also did not eat anything else besides food such as toys etc. My dog is not a chewer and has never shewed up toys or socks etc so I knew nothing was caught in his stomach. On 11/14 we gave him a benadryl to help with his allergic reaction symptoms. This seems to have helped. The only thing that could have caused this reaction was his dog food. When I tried to offer him dog food during this crisis, he refused his beniful. On 11/15 we offered him a wet dog food of another brand and he finally ate. On 11/15 I begun to do some research to see if any other dog owners were complaining about beniful products when I saw that many pet owners are complaining of the exact same symptoms and have filed numerous complaints about this product. Despite these complaints, beniful has refused a pet dog food recall. At this time, my dog is feeling much better and is back to normal.
Purina Beneful Brand Original With Grilled Beef	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	11	Years	Female	15	Pound	Fed the dog Purina Beneful, and dog became lethargic, difficulty walking, difficulty jumping, fearful, nervous, shaking, not eating, and not drinking. Dog would not eat anymore of the product after becoming ill(refused to eat). Bowel and urine seem to be okay.
Purina Beneful Healthy Choice	Dog	Pinscher - Miniature		Years	Male			For years i have been feeding my dog Purina Beneful brand. I have noticed within the last year my dog has been drinking numerous amounts of water than usual. beoming lethargic at times, unable to walk, and just not behaving as its normal self. And on (B)(6) he passed away.
Beniful healthy weight	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	8	Years	Female	10	Pound	Our 8 year old Yorkie would pick out certain pieces of food. she drank a lot of water for a tiny dog. she would throw up act lethargic, normally she was fun loving ,happy and had a great personality. so for the last year her health seemed to go up and down,a couple times she was really sick vomiting,thirsty and after a couple days she got better. then in (B)(6) 2014 she got real sick and we took her to the emergency vet. they did bloodwork and said she was VERY sick her white blood cells where extremely elevated and that she probably had a kidney disease or cancer, without extensive hospital stay they just didn't know. so after consultation with the doctor he and I felt that the best option was euthanization. after researching and talking with people I now realize how many animals had the same symptoms as our dog! this was my daughters dog and it absolutely broke her heart!!! and to now know it may have been the dog food doing it makes me angry and sick to my Stomach!! the food is Beniful healthy weight I now have 2 other dogs and will contact my vet to see what food to give them, please please please do something about this!
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with Real Chicken	Dog	Terrier (unspecified)	5	Years	Male	33	Pound	Our dog had a routine trip to the vet where we were advised that he was slightly overweight. To tackle this issue, we purchased Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with Real Chicken to help him get back to a more acceptable weight. Over the course of a few months he seemed fine with this food, sometimes would not want to eat it, and over the course of about a week and a half the symptoms showed, increased and eventually become too severe to deem humane when we then put him to sleep. What led us to the idea of it being an issue with the food were MANY NEGATIVE reviews of this product found here: <a href="http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beniful.html">http://www.consumeraffairs.com/pets/beniful.html</a>  Our dog showed every if not most symptoms reported by other consumers and died of chronic kidney failure.
Purina Alpo prime cuts with beef in gravy, Purina Beneful								I do NOT know if dog food played a role in my Pug's recent death, however he started getting sick (vomiting) Dec. 24 (new dog food was purchased Dec. 23).
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Parakeet		8	Years	Female	54	Pound	I gave my dog Purina Beneful. She started vomiting uncontrollably. Within 8 hours she died after eating this dog food. She started exhibiting the vomiting after she ate the dog food. I continued to monitor her however, she was getting worse with the vomiting. I gave her water which she vomited up. She dies within 8 hours of eating the dog food. I called Animal Control. They were not able to help me. I also called the Police (911). again NO help. I was not able to find a Vet because of the time. The dog dies approximately 12:30 am.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Rottweiler	4	Years	Female	85	Pound	On approximately 12-20-14 I switched dog food to Beniful healthy weight due to Walmart being out of the original Beneful we always bought., & have fed to my dogs since hey were able to eat dry food. In 1 week after feeding this food both dogs were not acting correct, smaller one more then the bigger one, started with urinating in the house, called vet, for advise stated I could be due to guests being in the house, so brushed it off, after weeks of this and after guests left, still happening, we decided to call vet & get sick dog in I have (2) dogs both were showing signs of this, one dog more then the other so On (B)(6)/15 we took the dog that was Showing more illness to vet due to vomiting, urinating in the house, very lethargic, not eating, & drinking a lot of water. Was on fluids & antibiotics for 5 days at one vet, after no change & getting weaker & weaker so early on day 5, now having bloody diarrhea we took her to another vet After doing more tests, & the outcome wasn't positive still very dehydrated, and vet stated cost to try would be in range of \$3000.00 & her probability of survival was only 20% and she was suffering & in pain, suggestion was made to euthanize. Which unfortunately we had to do. After switching dog food my other dog stopped vomiting, & is getting back to normal. We believe this food needs to be looked into, and removed from the store shells, it's killing a lot of animals We still have the other food kept it, in case needed to be tested.
BENEFUL	Dog	Pinscher - Miniature	10	Years	Female	8	Pound	For 10 years we used another dog food product. We decided to see if she liked a new product. We bourght Beneful and within 3 days our dog was dead. She woke up one morning completley paralyzed from the neck down. We brought her to the vet and he put her down.
Purina beniful healthy weight								A foot long piece of wood was found in the middle of my dogs food bag along with other smaller shards of wood and splinters.
Beniful Healthy Weight dog food	Dog	Collie - Border	11	Years	Female	33	Pound	Bought Beneful Healthy Weight dry food the past 3 -4 years for my dog as she seemed to like it a lot. Last Fall, she began to eat less at feedings, so I decided to add some wet dog food to the dry. Bought Beneful wet packaged food and added a few spoonfuls daily to the dry food. After eating that for a few months, she suddenly became ill & refused to eat the Beneful dog food I prepared for her. She was vomiting, started loss of bladder control, and hid under our bed all the time. Took her to her veterinarian and they ran blood tests, urine tests, did an ultrasound and xrays. Her liver had extremely high level numbers. The vet was very concerned, prescribed some meds for her liver function, & antibiotics. For a few weeks I could coax her out to eat cooked chicken, and had to force down the pills I got from the vet. Another few weeks went by, after some phone calls to the vet, as she had completely quit eating, and was only drinking some water, I took her back to her vet. On that day, after not eating for 3 days, she was getting weak, and I knew she would not be able to fight her liver failure. I had her euthanized on (B)(6)/15.
Benifutal grille prime cuts	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	2	Years	Male	81	Pound	In the past we had used this product, our (B)(6) had similar problems we thought it was just her she was vomiting diarrhea lots of water, she also had developed a mass by her chest. She would fall over the place she started peeing all over my house it got to the point that we had to out her down. We attributed it to her age. This was last year on feb 20th. She was a siberian huskey age 8 going on 9 but still younge for her breeds age. We had and still have (B)(6) have is a polish king Shepherd. Always in excellent health. We had used various dog foods. 3 weeks ago I grabbed a big bag of benefutal dog food. I read the ingredients, low moisture content seemed benefiting for (B)(6), vitamins and nutrients for good bones teeth bag basically said that it promotes good over all health. First we noticed a mood swing with (B)(6), I have grand children (B)(6) has grown up with them they the three of them are like two peas In A pod always playing together outside and inside the house but then (B)(6) started growling at the boys. Then he actually nipped my youngest grandson. We have since seperated the children from (B)(6), but (B)(6) still seemed quite off. (B)(6) growled at me. I was petrified to be completely honest this is a.pet that has grown up around kids and lits of people that was never vicious, had temper issues.then last week, (B)(6) started having peeing accidents. All over the house, I could take (B)(6) out on his normal routine he would pee outside and then ten minutes later hafto pee again. When I would take him lalso noticed the color of the pee was changing too, and it was also when we went outside it was almost like he was straining a bit to go and in pain (B)(6) didnt and doesnt whine but I could really tell that something was terribly terribly wrong and the pee seemed to have such a wrong odor to it. I called the vet immediately explaining the situation she knew right away something was off. (B)(6) our prior dog had similar situations but more of and we had used purina at the time. But honestly I just thought it was her it really killed me inside yo have had yo put her down. Now we have switched (B)(6) food I bagged up yhe past food because Iwent online and found out pet owners are having similar if not infact the asame situations that I had with (B)(6) and now (B)(6) because of this pet food. We are giving (B)(6) a rice and water diet. Temporarily hoping this will help him and I have since bought (B)(6) a no perservative, dye ffreed no gmo completely all natural very very expensive top of the line dog food at petsmart I spoke with both vets theres at pet smart and (B)(6) vet wo suggested we change the food immediately. If this doesnt help him by the end of the week we will be bringing (B)(6) in to get blood and urine test as well as a physical. (B)(6) and (B)(6), were both up to date on shots and all required vaccines, I never mishandled either one of these dogs, they both loved us were always great around people, kids until I gave them this food. The purina brand. I just thought u guys should know about this. I as a pet owner feel so terrible, lfeel as if il gave (B)(6) a death sentence prolonged and living waking daily painful death. Then put her down. She did not deserve this and this is now ripping me apart inside Now (B)(6) is doing and going thru the same thing I we are trying everything to

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Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Spaniel - Springer (unspecified)						My dog is almost 2, we've had him on beneful for over a year now. we have had nothing but problems. He started having constant seizures which he had to be put on medicine for. when my vet asked me what I feed him, I said "beneful" they stopped me right there and said that's your problem. the vet said, "the packaging looks nice but it causes more harm than good" I immediately stopped and switched his food and cleaned his dishes, everything. He's been great since I switched to a different brand. I will NEVER go back to using beneful EVER again! they're KILLING DOGS!!
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog food	Dog	Terrier - Rat	5	Years	Female	25	Pound	I received a bag of new, unopened Beneful Dry Food, Healthy Weight, from Amazon.com where I have ordered this dog food on subscription basis before. The bag that was delivered in January made my dog sick and ultimately caused her to die. On (B)(6)- she began displaying symptoms of stomach issues- refusing to eat the dry food, and drinking seldom. Her activity level decreased and she was unwilling to play or be around humans. Her behavior changed on Tuesday night- she refused to be pet and slept away from me and by Wednesday, (B)(6), she was not eating at all. That day, I gave her Beneful wet food, she immediately vomited. She slept most of the day and only wanted to go outside to pee on Thursday morning. Once we went out for the bathroom, I noticed she was peeing bright red blood and immediately ran her to the vet's office. At about 8 am on that Thursday, (B)(6)- the vet had asked if she had ingested any rat poison. I said no as there was no way she could have gotten into rat poison as we keep nothing toxic to animals in the house- where I also have a ten year old border collie dog that eats a different brand of food and had not exhibited any behavior changes or any changes in his food intake. The vet told me without a doubt he knew her internal bleeding was the cause of poisoning- and that he mostly sees it with dogs that have ingested rat poison and explained it acts as an anticoagulant and the animal bleeds out. My dog had symptoms of being poisoned like lethargy and not eating, and was covered in bruises when the vet examined her. Within minutes of her physical exam my dog had a seizure and died.
Purina beneful healthy radiance with real salmon	Dog	Chihuahua	11	Years	Female	6	Pound	After feeding her beneful dog food she has lost half her coat, has an odor i cant wash off, constant itching and a large lump on her back/spine close to her tail. She also has not been as energetic as she once was.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	100	Pound	Upon giving (B)(6) Beneful dry dog food daily (B)(6) started throwing up and gagging daily, also stomach gas and diarrhea constantly. We recently changed to Beneful from Pedigree. There was no other changes in his diet besides giving the Beneful.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	4	Years		99	Pound	Bought Purina Beneful for the first time due to being out of our other dog food. The 2nd day of them eating Beneful, 2 of my 3 dogs were very sick. They starting vomiting huge piles of redish colored vomit and had diarrhea. The dogs became lethargic and just generally looked ill. Activity from their normal was decreased. After about a week I knew the only thing that was different was the dog food so I switched to a different brand altogether. The dogs were fine within about a day of not eating the Beneful.
Beneful kibble dog food								My dog was a healthy 7 year old. I began getting coupons for Beneful from Food Lion so I bought this food to save money. My dog got sick with bleeding in the stomach and liver issues. He had to have surgery to remove the spleen. He lived about 2 more months then passed in (B)(6).
Beneful healthy radiance	Dog	Unknown	10	Years	Female	20	Pound	She was a pomeranian. that wasnt an option. She went into kidney failure and i had to put her to sleep. She was suffering the vet said. Her liver and kidneys had shut down. She lost 5 pounds in a month. lost her hair. Threw up alot. it was awful.....She was put to sleep on (B)(6)/15.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Terrier - Bull - Staffordshire	6	Years	Male	50	Pound	So I had 2 dogs. Key word HAD. One of them died last year suddenly out of no where and my other one is very sick. Drs cant find out whats wrong. I had seen some stuff online about beneful original dry dog food containing ingredients that are in anti freeze and I feel THIS is killing my dog and killed my other one. He has blood in his urine, trouble pooping, vomiting, lethargic and not himself at all.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with Real chicken	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	10	Years	Female	55	Pound	Starting in January 2015, our dog began vomiting her food. She was suffering a loss of appetite and wouldn't eat. I would make her chicken and rice, and once she was feeling better, I began feeding her beneful again. As soon as she would start eating it, she would vomit (it was not regurgitation). She has lost weight as well as become extremely lethargic. She was just taken to the vet yesterday where they did blood work.
Beneful Healthy Weight Formula	Dog	Terrier - Boston	12.5	Years	Male	30	Pound	Opened a new bag of Beneful Healthy Weight formula the 1st week of December (unsure of exact date). (B)(6) developed lumps all over his head on (B)(6), 2014 and began vomiting. Lumps looked like hives, raised and bright red. (B)(6) was taken to the vet on Monday December 8th and vet stated it seemed like he had an allergic reaction to something. (B)(6) was given Flagyl for GI symptoms and Benadryl for hives. Within a day or 2 the rash was gone and he was back to eating and drinking regularly. Around (B)(6), 2014, (B)(6) developed another rash/hives on his belly and inside his back legs, Benadryl was given, but the rash lingered. Some areas would dry up and go away, but other spots would develop. No GI symptoms were noted, except that it was taking him an unusually long time to eat, which I associated with the gum infection. (B)(6) had a bad odor to his skin as the rash developed. His activity level remained within his normal limits and he was eating and drinking without difficulty, just taking longer than normal. We noticed around (B)(6), 2015 that he seemed to become a little unsteady and seemed to "be in a fog", he wasnt acting like himself. Due to the weekend, we were unable to take him to the vet right away. (B)(6) was seen by the vet on Monday (B)(6), 2015. Labs were drawn and everything was within normal limits except his ALT which was 119 (normal is 10-100). It appeared that he may have had an infection in his gum, so he was given an antibiotic and also the vet noted some tenderness in along his back, towards his back legs. He was given pain medication to be given as needed. A follow up appointment was made for the following Monday, (B)(6) 2015. Throughout the week he seemed to be status quo, not really any better, but not any worse. Until Sunday morning, (B)(6). (B)(6) was unable to walk, and was incontinent of stool. He could not move anything on his body, just moved his eyes back and forth. We comforted him and called the emergency veterinary hospital and was told to bring him in for evaluation. On the drive in, it appeared as though (B)(6) was having seizures and posturing of his head and front legs. When we arrived at the emergency hospital, it was recommended that he be put to sleep due to obvious neurological issues. (B)(6) passed away peacefully in my arms. I never discontinued using the bag of food because he has eaten Beneful for years without any problem, so I didn't associate these issues with his food.
Beneful	Dog	Shih Tzu	10	Years	Male	23	Pound	I had this dog since he was 8 weeks old. I fed him Beneful for 8 years because that is what I fed my other dog. This poor dog was sick with severe (and I mean severe) vomiting at least twice a week. I asked the vet every year about it and he didn't know what it was. My other dog was severely overweight and didn't have this reaction to the food so I didn't think it was the food. When my overweight dog died at age 13, I changed dog food for the Shih Tzu to . He vomited only twice in the first month and has not vomited since. It has been 2 years since I changed his food to Nutro Natural Choice. I am sure it was the Beneful that made him sick and I wish I had known because he suffered for 8 years. I also worry that there are long lasting affects and that he will die at a young age. He is 10 now.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight (UPC: 17800-13459)	Dog	Dachshund - Miniature	11	Years	Male	11	Pound	Around January 2015 we switched (B)(6) to Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Food. Initially he seemed to tolerate the change ok. Around (B)(6), 2015 noticed that some of (B)(6) poop was bloody and looked "different" but didn't register that we had changed his food a few weeks earlier. Thought that maybe it was just from something he ate outside etc. On (B)(6), 2015 (one week ago), we noticed that (B)(6) wasn't eating his food. He also was bloated looking and had little energy. He was also EXTREMLY thirsty and basically would drink everything we gave him. An ice storm was coming so we decided to watch him over night and see how he was the next day. The next morning he was listless, moving very slow and obviously wasn't any better. He still hadn't eaten anything and we tried to entice him to eat other food and even pieces of chicken and broth through a syringe. He wouldn't eat. He would hardly move around and this was SO uncharacteristic for our lively and fun (B)(6). We knew something was really wrong but most of our roads were closed down because of an ice storm (B)(6), 2015 (B)(6). We called numerous Vet's including his normal one, but most were closed. One was open, so we put (B)(6) in a clothes basket on his pad and in the truck. On the way his eyes looked different, so I checked to make sure he was would respond. He did, but was very slow to react (blink) to me almost touching his eye. So I watched his breathing as I drove. He stopped breathing and I was yelling at him to hang on as I drove best I could on the ice / snow. He took a last breath and then a few seconds later kind-of did a whole-body stretch and didn't breathe any more. He was gone. I was crushed and pulled over. Called my wife and we cried and talked about what to do. We decided he was gone, so just come back home home and we can bury him.  I drove home, my wife and twin girls kept (B)(6) company while I dug him a grave in our back yard. We had our own little ceremony and buried him. We have been very troubled by his death and mostly troubled with WHY and what we could have done. What caused it ... what signs were there that we could have picked up on. It just doesn't make snese.  Then an article was forwarded to my wife's Facebook page (B)(6) about the Purina Beneful lawsuit. Instantly, it makes more sense. We just changed to this food a few weeks before. Trusting that all the dog foods are safe etc ... it didn't occure to me until reading this article. Anyway, we have the food, bag, and are getting the receipts for this purchase of the food that was some time in Jan (again we are getting the receipts from Target).
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with Real Chicken	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	15	Years	Male	200	Pound	We are crushed by the loss of (B)(6) and are struggling through it, but to think that we caused it by feeding him Dog has been throwing up for the last week (about 30 times) and has had diarrhea for the last 3-4 days. (B)(6) has lost weight and can not seem to even keep water down because he is so sick.
Purina Beneful puppy food and healthy weight	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	6	Months	Male	45	Pound	Hair falling out. Allergic reaction
Beneful , Purina dog chow, Alpo snaps	Dog	Spaniel - King Charles	3	Years	Male	19	Pound	On Wednesday 2/11/2015 (B)(6) had severe diarrhea greenish in color. Later that evening He had more diarrhea that was also green and bright fluorescent green with blood.( In certain spots there were chunks of blood.) I made him some white rice , he ate and went to sleep. The next morning he was walking side ways with his head cocked to the side as if he were dizzy or having neurological issues. I immediately brought him to the emergency Vet in (B)(6). They examined him there and said most likely he ingested poison! The Veterinarian put him on Vitamin K twice a day for one month. I went home and threw out all the dog food which included Purina dog chow( purchased at bj's (B)(6)) , Purina beneful (purchased at bj's (B)(6)) and ALPO Snaps (purchased at shop rite (B)(6)) almost two weeks later (B)(6) is himself!

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Purina Beneful	Dog	Pug	2	Years	Female	12	Pound	(B)(6) was perfectly healthy she all of sudden started throwing up all the time and just sleeping. She quit eating and drinking. We took her to the vet and they could not figure it out. They did blood test and other test and found out her liver was shutting down. The vet said she shouldn't be having liver issues she is only 2. She did many nights in the hospital and they consultant several specialist and other vets. She continued to decline and was at the point of barely breathing on her own, loosing weight and getting sicker. She was my 12 year old autistic daughter's best friend.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Dry Dog Food	Dog	Shih Tzu	9	Years	Male	19	Pound	We have been giving our dog Beneful for at least 6 months now. Our adult male Shih Tzu developed urethral stones so large they weren't even passing. We're still waiting on results, but there is possible liver damage as well, this could be what caused the stones. He is 9 years old and has been neutered for almost 9 years, this is an odd occurrence in neutered male animals. I have read about the Beneful lawsuit and it sounds like that is the culprit.
Purina Beneful , Purina Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Years	Female	50	Pound	In December 2014, check up and bloodwork, all good. Our (B)(6) was a healthy, active, energetic 5 year old dog. On (B)(6)/2015 did not want to eat and seemed tired. On (B)(6)/2015, no appetite, would not drink water, threw up, and became extremely lethargic, as daay went on. We called animal emergency to bring her in and as i was getting ready to take her, she died. All of this took place within a day! We are devastated and now ironically saw on the news the reports of Purina Beneful dangers to dogs. We only started using their products a month before and now our healthy dog is gone.
Purina Beneful small bites	Dog	Terrier - Fox Wire	6	Years	Female	17	Pound	In (B)(6) of 2014, (B)(6) started presenting with a loss of appetite and vomiting. We had been feeding her the Purina Beneful small bites from the grocery store. In (B)(6) we became concerned because she was rapidly losing weight. Upon examination and bloodwork the vet informed us she was going threw acute kidney failure. The vet repeatedly asked if (B)(6) had come into contact with anti-freeze. Our reply was no. (B)(6) was a house dog and was monitored closely when outside. Approximately 1 week for that visited (B)(6) died at home. We had no idea how this happened. And when we saw this recall, we knew it was a possibility that (B)(6) died because of this food!!
purina beneful healthy weight	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	8	Years	Male	65	Pound	Almost immediately after switching to purina beneful healthy weight in December 2014 he became ill and had stomach lesions causing bloat. The dog almost died and had to have over 6k over surgery to cut out half his stomach. He was in the vet literally a few weeks earlier with a clean bill of health and has never had any problems at all.
Beneful Orginal	Dog	Pit Bull	11	Years	Male	85	Pound	(B)(6) got sick on a Sunday, we took him to the vet on Monday. They had asked if he was exposed to antifreeze or any other chemicals. He was not. The vet prescribed medicine and did blood work we took him home. On Wednesday he was getting worse, he went back to the vet was given more medicine. At this point he was declining rapidly, he would not eat anything not even his favorite hamburger and rice. By Friday he was so weak we made the decision to put him to sleep. The vet thought it was liver failure. He was perfectly healthy and within a week he was so weak he could not lift his head.
Beneful Incredibites for Small Dogs	Dog	Shih Tzu	5	Years	Male	12	Pound	I have been feeding Beneful Uncredibites for Small Dogs to my Shih Tau for 5 years. He has always had vomiting problems with no explanation. He also has diarehha quite often but it has become much worse. He has been bleeding out of his bum recently. Over 5 years we have tried everything to find the cause of upset stomach and diarehha which has progressively gotten worse. He almost died this past Christmas and he is only 5 years old. I have many vet bills for all his unexplained issues. Finally, I was advised to take him off Beneful because it is making dogs sick and/or die. I have started him on Royal Canine kibble for Shih Tzus and Royal Canine soft food for Gastro problems today. Hopefully this will help (B)(6).
Purina beneful original with beef	Dog	Coonhound - Redtick	5	Years		75	Pound	Vomiting, lose stool, blood in stool. After starting food. The other dog lost weight due to she wouldn't eat the food. Both dogs have previously had this same kind of food with no side eeffects.
PURINA BENEFUL ORIGINAL	Dog	Collie - Smooth-haired	11	Years	Female	50	Pound	I started my dog on Purina Beneful for the past 2 years and since she has had liver malfunction, internal bleeding, bleeding in her urine and MANY veterinarian visits and surgeries. Now it all makes sense that is from Purina Beneful same exact symptons with my dog. This dog food needs to be removed immediately before it kills more dogs.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Rat	11	Years	Male	23	Pound	Started to get sick for 2 days straight. Couldn't keep anything down. Vomiting, Stomach distended, Fecal liquid and blood from anus, bloating severe shaking and almost convulsion like. Wouldn't walk. lethargic
Purina Beneful/ Purina puppy chow/ Purina Adult health	Dog	Shepher Dog (unspecified)	7	Years		70	Pound	Lex: female, spayed, pit bull/boxer mix (7yrs) kidney failure, excessive water intake, lethargic, digestive issues. passed away 2009 after 8 months of eating Purina  (B)(6): male, German Shepherd, intact (6) Did eat Purina for 4 years then he started having itchy dry skin, sores all over his body, Ear problems, digestive issues, numerous vet appointments later they told us to change his food to something other than Purina and that has pretty much cleared him up. Still has some side effects that have not completely gone away. His ears still have nasty discharge sometimes and his skin is still not the same as it was. Digestively though has gotten better.  (B)(6): female (2) unaltered German Shepherd digestive issues, skin problems ( sores, dry skin,) loss of appetite, loose stools to loss of control of her bowels, vet told us the same as Ender and she has also cleared up for the most part  (B)(6): fixed female Mastiff mix (8yrs) was the least affected by this, loose stools, skin sores, drinking an excessive amount of water and refusal to eat dry dog food.
BENEFUL	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	9	Years	Female	23	Pound	(B)(6) became extremely lethargic, uncontrollable vomiting, bloody diarrhea, extreme skin infection and mini seizures. We took her to the ER Vet, where they ran tests, and could find no cause. After giving fluids and antibiotics we took her home and I made her food for the next week. We then changed her food, took her to a dermatologist, got more antibiotics for the skin infection.
Purina Beneul adult dog food	Dog	Retriever (unspecified)	8	Years	Male	130	Pound	Our dog (B)(6) was very healthy. We switched dog food about two years ago. Then (B)(6) started to lose hair on his tail. We took him to the vet and she could not find anything wrong. She stated it might be stud tail. (B)(6) then began eating grass a year later. We never put two and two together. On new years eve (B)(6) started throwing up every where the night before than peeing blood. (B)(6) died (B)(6). We took him to the vet and they stated he had stomach cancer and lesions on his liver. He was suffering so much he had to be put down. I believe beneful killed my dog
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight Management	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	10	Years	Female	25	Pound	All three of my cocker spaniels were fed Beneful healthy weight management as well as Beneful Healthy radiance.. all three had diarrhea, dehydration, and vomiting. All three were treated at my vet and had to be placed on a bland diet for 2 weeks along with multiple prescriptions.
Benneful								My dog, (B)(6) got deathly ill from eating Benneful dog food (dry and wet). He had to go to the emergency room at 3:30 AM for severe vomiting and diarrhea. he needed an IV for fluids and shots. This occurred in 2012 and I just saw in the news that other pet owners had the same problem.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	1	Years	Female	50	Pound	I had always given my dog Purina dog food. Once I gradually switched her from Purina Puppy Chow to Beneful, she became violently ill. The Vet informed us if we had not brought her in when we did, she probably would have died. She was ill for over 2 weeks with vomiting, diarrhea, and she was very lethargic. The Vet ended up performing exploratory surgery on her, which cost me over \$1,200. The conclusion was that it had to be the dog food. Once we finally got (B)(6) home, we changed her dog food and she has been fine ever since.
Purina Beniful Dog Food	Dog	Chihuahua	10	Years	Female			My dog always ate Purina Beniful and she has developed many issues. I have taken her to the vet twice and it still isn't resolved. She can barely walk and is in pain. She yelps if touched and her stomach is very swollen and she has had bloody stool.
Beneful incredibites, Alpo cookout classics	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	5	Years	Female	5	Pound	My perfectly healthy dog had to be rushed to the Animal Emergency clinic due to severe illness. She had numerous issues including severe dehydration, abnormal blood levels, weakness, and eventually kidney failure. The doctors had a very difficult time diagnosing her or what may have caused it. She was ill for approximately 2 weeks before she died. She was eating Purina brands, mainly Beneful and sometimes Alpo. She has never had any previous signs or symptoms. I have paid approximately \$3000 in vet bills. Please ensure this dog food is safe before it reaches the shelf and kills more pets.
Beneful Healthy Weight dog food	Dog	Shih Tzu	14	Years	Male	35	Pound	(B)(6) started having seizures after digesting Beneful healthy weight dog food. Had never had seizures before and he was so bad I had to have him put to sleep
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiant with Real Salmon	Dog	Shepherd Dog - Australian	7	Years	Male	42	Pound	I noticed that my very active dog was sad and lethargic and refused to eat his food. His tongue started drooping out of his mouth without control and his brown eyes were dilating a lot. I took him to the vet. They said his temperature was too low and they were keeping him for observation, tests and stomach X-rays. They called and asked me to bring a sample of his food. They tested it and found it to be contaminated with rat poison.
purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Pit Bull	5	Years	Male	60	Pound	Had to resort to using purina beneful for a few weeks, not knowing it had propylene glycol, it killed my dog. Really sad that it says it's healthy this and that and then has an antifreeze byproduct in it which is recalled in other countries. but not the US. Really strange. He was only eating the beneful or a few weeks and he lost massive weight and died. Really sad to see my pit bull that I loved like no other just die so suddenly, to find out this bullshit about recalled purina dog food.

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Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	14	Years	Female	12	Pound	We have been feeding her Beneful dry food for about a year. She was having problems every once in awhile with vomiting stomach acid, blood in stool and loose stool. Early February 2015 she started having very loose stool. On February 11, 2015 I came home from work and there was vomited stomach acid, very loose stool and diarrhea with blood all over the floor in her room. I took her to the vet, they did a X-Ray and various blood tests as well as an examination. Everything came back negative and nothing found on the X-Ray. There was not medical reason found for what was making her sick. We took her off the Beneful and gave her boiled chicken and rice every since. We are just starting to wean her back onto pet food. Today I read online many stories of people who had fed their dogs Beneful and their pets were having the same symptoms.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Shih Tzu	12	Years	Male	45	Pound	(B)(6) started having seizures and had to be put to sleep 3 days after same thing happened to my other dog (B)(6). Try explaining to 3 boys why their dogs are no longer alive
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Terrier - Boston	8	Years	Female	23	Pound	One morning she went into a seizure and quite breathing, I had to give her mouth to snout resuscitation to revive her. She then began vomiting. She went into another seizure shortly after and I had to revive her again. Over time she began being lethargic and mopey. I took her to the Vet but the vet wasn't sure what the problem was, she thought that she should see a heart specialist. Over time my dog had more seizures and still did not feel better she just laid around a lot. She did not want to play or eat. Finally I decided to change her food. It has been over a year since I did that and she hasn't had anymore seizures and her mood has much improved. She is back to normal and loves to play. I am not sure what the long term affects are going to be on her, I am not sure what internal damage might have been done.
Purina Beneful Health Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	13	Years	Male	82	Pound	My lab started to drink a lot of water, refused to eat. Took (B)(6) to vet for check-up and it was determined at our first visit that he had a urinary track infection, blood in the urine, anemic, belliruben count questionable. The vet suggested a complete blood work up to see what was going on and in the meantime placed (B)(6) on a steroid. Four days later received a phone call confirming my gut feeling; liver or pancreatic cancer, very anemic, internal bleeding belliruben count all over the place. Made the decision to have my (B)(6) euthanized instead of prolonging the seriousness of the problems with steroid treatment.
Beneful dog food								From: EmailForm@Cpsc.gov [mailto:EmailForm@Cpsc.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:20 AM To: Center, Information Subject: Message from Email Form  Name = (B)(6) Organization/Affiliation = retired Daytime Phone = (B)(6) E-mail address = (B)(6).com Message = I am writing to support a recall of Beneful pet Food. My friend has fed her Great Danes the food, and they really like it, but if it truly contains the toxins that are being alleged, then please remove it from the market! You have to. One of my favorite things as a child was to feed the animals. I always used my hands to feed them. If the radiator fluid chemicals and other nasty toxins are in the food, do you want the responsibility of causing a child to be ill, why even an adult can also become ill by handling the food. Over time a person as well as a pet can have a toxic level built up, get contact dermatitis, etc. Please do the right thing and remove this product from the shelves. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. (B)(6), (B)(6).com  *****!! Unless otherwise stated, any views or opinions expressed in this e-mail (and any attachments) are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Copies of product recall and product safety information can be sent to you automatically via Internet e-mail, as they are released by CPSC. To subscribe or unsubscribe to this service go to the following web page: <a href="http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Newsroom/Subscribe">http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Newsroom/Subscribe</a> *****!! --
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Cattle Dog - Australian (blue heeler, red heeler, Queensland cattledog)	10	Years	Male	48	Pound	Anthropomorphised description presents as a stroke effecting left side. Veterinary doctor describes cerebellar degeneration/ neurological indications. The animal showed rapid onset (approx 12 hours/ overnight) with left side evidence pronounced. Drooping ear, loss of motor coordination, crab walking, balance failing in falls from which he can not stand back up without human intervention. There is no evidence of pain. It appears that he will need to be put down in the next 24 hours. It is now 72 hours since onset and degeneration continues but not at a rapid rate. I searched the Internet and see news outlets are reporting a large number of dogs with similar symptoms and the food brand Beneful named in an associated lawsuit. The serving from the newly opened bag is one and was discontinued. I can make the bag available and arrangements can be made to study the dog as a cadaver. He is alive at this time but degeneration and life quality are of imminent concern. Feel free to contact me at (B)(6).
Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Pinscher - Miniature	7	Years	Female	10	Pound	For the exact dates I would have to go through my receipts. I had started my dogs on the incredibites because they were smaller than the purina benneful that I had been feeding my dogs. My female (B)(6) after 2 weeks of eating this had diarrhea and was vomiting and lethargic, she could not control her bowel and pure blood came out when she released. My other dog (B)(6) was not as bad he was really lethargic. I took (B)(6) into the vets, we were not sure what was wrong we thought maybe she had gotten into the garbage. The vet clinic kept her overnight we were not sure if she was going to make it. The clinic had prescribed medications for her to be on. I faithfully gave her the medication when it was complete she had a relapse. I took her back in and they gave me stronger medication as well as an additional medication. I then asked the vet if switching dog food may help, the vet thought it was a gastric infection. I put both my dogs on the low fat low gas dog food from the vets that day and threw out the incredibites. (B)(6) fully recovered when the medication was completed this time and (B)(6) became more active and himself when I switched the dogfood. After reading the symptoms online I am positive it was the incredibites and will never feed my pets another Purina product. \$800.00 later and 1 month of medication almost losing my dog was one of the worst things a person can go through. I will be contacting the vet clinic and advising them of the issue with the dog food as I don't want it to happen to another poor animal and their family.
Beneful Incredibites with Beef	Dog	Bulldog - French	3	Years	Male	20	Pound	On December 28th our French Bulldog took ill with vomiting, excessive thirst, weakness to the point where he couldn't go up stairs and a very tense torso/stomach. After throwing up his food twice that day, he continued to throw up yellow bile and then froth at the mouth. He then continued to re-gurgitate almost every 1/2 hr. I kept him with me through the night as I was worried and he became even weaker as the night went on, at 4:30am I became so concerned that we were seeing no improvement that we took him into the Emergency Vet. Upon initial evaluation they found him to be so uncomfortable and his abdomen so hard they immediately wanted to evaluate him and set him up on IVs for pain. He spent 3 days there, the doctor could not find any obstructions, nothing that would lead them to believe he ate anything, no blockage. It took 3 days of IV fluid, pain meds, nausea medication before he finally started to come around. His Liver function ALT reading was very high -336 and should have been between 19-121, His Lipase showed low at 119 should have been 138-755 and his Lymphocyte was at 972 -should have been 1060-4950. His urine was also showing issues with liver and kidney function. Once they were able to get him back on track and we brought him home, we fed him a bland diet of hamburger and rice, suspecting he was maybe allergic to the Beneful and being a small breed, I switched his food to 4Health puppy, a brand our German Shepherd has been on for years with no issues. We still had other dogs that were using Beneful and they became ill also, so we have switch them all over to 4Health now. My son reached out to me yesterday knowing what we have been going through with our French Bulldogs and after reading up on others whom have had issues with Beneful, I strongly urge this to be looked into. I have now scheduled our dogs with a follow up visit to the Vet to get their bloodwork looked at again to see if there is any permanent liver/kidney damage that was done. The total bill was around \$1800, we have another Frenchie a little older whom also exhibited throwing up, yellow frothy bile, very excessive drinking of water to the point I thought maybe he had diabetes, and very lethargic. Our 3rd Frenchie exhibited loss of hair and excessive itching and was switched to another brand early on in her life due to what we thought were allergies but now thinking Beneful was her cause of her problems that appeared. We also have a 13 year old Lab that was on Beneful until recently also, she has several tumors that have come out on her rib cage and chest. All dogs are now off BENEFUL!
Purina Beneful Original with Real Beef	Dog	Bulldog - American	7	Years	Female		Pound	On (B)(6), 2015, I noticed that our American bulldog (B)(6) did not look to feel well her stomach was bloated, her ribs were showing, and her nose and mouth were very dry. She was approximately 7 years old. She had always been well and very active. I had always fed her blue buffalo or Taste of the Wild dog food. After Christmas money was a little tight so I went with the cheaper Purina Beneful Original dry dog food. (B)(6) had always been an outside dog. She ran our 2 acre yard. When I noticed she didn't look to feel right I brought her in the house and kept her in our bathroom. For the first two days or so she wouldn't hardly eat or drink and seemed as though she was unable to control her urination as she had never had an accident in the house prior to this and was vomiting regularly. I encouraged her to eat and drink keeping food and water available to her at all times. Finally she ate a little bit and started drinking. On (B)(6), 2015, (B)(6) started passing large amounts of bright red bloody diarrhea with large clots and vomiting bright red bloody vomitus. On (B)(6), 2015, (B)(6) died. This has been extremely difficult for our family as she was our two young daughters best friend and my 3 year old thinks she is gone because she scared her away. The only thing that changed was that we switched her dog food. Unfortunately we did not take (B)(6) to the vet. Money was tight as this occurred right after Christmas and she did not like to ride in vehicles so in her condition we did not want to make her feel worse. The lot number for the 31.1 lb bag of Purina Beneful Original is LN2556TFF2 dated 05/21/14 05:23AM. Luckily my fiancé is a procrastinator as I had asked him repeatedly to give the bag to my brother in law as there was no use in wasting it. There is approximately 23.5 lbs left in the bag. We didn't measure out her food we just kept her bowel always topped off. After seeing that our (B)(6) death could have possibly been caused by the Beneful we gave her I wanted to report the issue so that hopefully no one else has to watch their own dog go through this.
Beneful dry dog food								I fed my 2 of my dogs Beneful dry dog food. they both had seizures and died.

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Purina beneful original	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	5	Years	Male	58	Pound	To begin with, on (B)(6)/15 (B)(6) had his yearly exam and was in excellent health on that exam. On that same day I purchased a new bag of beneful kibbles original. Sometime during the night on (B)(6), (B)(6) stared excessively drooling and having focal seizures. I took him to the vet immediately Friday morning, and he was admitted and treated for the seizures. The vet questioned whether he could have gotten into anything at home. I said no, but returned home and looked everywhere, and found nothing. I returned to the vets office to retrieve (B)(6) and give him supportive care which included giving him phenobarbital. The rest of that day he continued to decline very rapidly, and passed away early Saturday morning.
Benefit original	Dog	Beagle	13	Years	Female	28	Pound	She was eating beneful food for over a year. Took her to the vet for blood work cause she wasn't eating. Losing weight and going potty a lot. To find out she had renal disease. As well as blood in her stools. Now she on medication and special food since her kidneys Arnt working right. After changing her food and putting her on special medication. Her levels in her kidneys have not drop. And our other dog has started have bladder issues
Beneful Original- Purina	Dog	Bulldog - French	6	Years	Male	18	Pound	I started feeding him Beneful by Purina and he started severe scratching, vomiting, swelling, and loosing hair.
Purina Beneful IncrediBites	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	4	Years	Female	4	Pound	I purchased Purina Beneful IncrediBites on Feb 21 and began feeding our dog, (B)(6), the product on Feb 22. On Feb 23, she had vomiting and diarrhea. She was ok on Feb 24 and then began vomiting again on Feb 25. I learned of the issues with this dog food during the afternoon and promptly went out to replace her food.
Beneful original	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	6	Years	Female	8	Pound	A week went by and (B)(6) had diarrhea so I took her to doctors?Dr took many tests and could not detect a specific problem,other than she wasn't producing protein.Dr sent us home with medicines and diet food. Over the next two months (B)(6) lost all her weight pooping blood always thirsty and had a huge stomach.She lost all energy it got so bad that on Saturday (B)(6) 2015 I had to euthanize her.Both my dogs were fed beneful original since they were both 6 weeks?My other dog seems fine but I will have my other dog a blood work up
Purina Beneful	Dog	Poodle - Toy	15	Years	Female	8	Pound	(B)(6) was healthy prior to eating Beneful Dog Food full-time. Once her diet was switched strictly to Beneful, she began to have health problems she had never experienced throughout her entire lifetime. She eventually died suddenly from internal bleeding and liver malfunction.
Purina beneful healthy weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	11	Years	Male	90	Pound	Our healthy 11 year old indoor Labrador began throwing up, having diarrhea, wouldn't eat, wouldn't move and had a very bloated stomach. I took him to the vet on a Friday and had him checked, his lab work showed he was very anemic. I was supposed to take him back on Monday afternoon for more lab work, to see if it was getting worse. He never made it to that follow up appointment, he died in my arms Monday morning. He had ate beneful healthy weight dog food for years and never had any health problems.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Golden	8	Years	Female	67	Pound	At the end of August, we came home to find that our dog, (B)(6), had vomited bile all over the kitchen. She was very weak and lethargic, didn't want to go outside, could barely walk. We took her to the vet - they could not figure out what was wrong with her. They gave her fluids. The next day, she was not much better. Finally, the next day, she started to perk up. But then, at the beginning of October, she started having the same problems again. We took her back to the vet, and this time they said she had a bleeding tumor on her spleen. They tried to operate, but found she had cancer throughout her stomach, and she died. We had fed her Purina Beneful numerous times; that was the main dog food we fed her. In hearing the stories of other dogs who died after eating Purina, we wonder if that may have caused her problems. She had some of the same symptoms: vomiting, internal bleeding. We wonder if the harmful ingredients - including one used in antifreeze???? -may be causing high numbers of cancers in dogs. It's disgusting that such products are sold.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Poodle - Medium size						After eating Beneful Dog Food, dog experienced vomiting, diarrhea and lack of desire to eat. Dog was lethargic and had an unusual disposition.
Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta	Dog	Spaniel (unspecified)	7	Years	Female	56	Pound	We began feeding (B)(6) Beneful in early 2015. There were two episodes of vomiting in the weeks prior to (B)(6). On (B)(6) I noticed she was lethargic and unwilling to eat. She was also having difficulty walking. Upon arrival at the vet her temperature was over 104 degrees and she was jaundice. Xrays were unremarkable but lab work showed a failing liver and evidence of internal bleeding. Dr. (B)(6) admitted her and began IV fluids and liver protecting medication. (B)(6) began seizing the morning of (B)(6) and her liver continued to fail. We made the difficult decision to let her go as there was no hope of improvement. She had no health problems prior to this event.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Cat	Mixed (Cat)	15	Years	Female	7	Pound	(B)(6) was vomiting everyday and had lesions on abdomen.
Purina Beneful Original with Real Beef	Dog	Unknown	1.5	Years	Female	55	Pound	Our dog ate a different brand of food at my parents house when they were watching her than at our home sometimes. When they switched to the purina beneful she started with just some diarrhea and loose stools. We thought that maybe that was due to changing her food so we decided to go back to the food we had at our home that hadn't caused any symptoms for her. Before we started feeding her just the food from our home she started throwing up so we followed all protocol for a sick dog and didn't feed her for a day and then slowly integrated just plain rice and chicken that we cooked to heal her. We tried to keep her hydrated as it looked like she was loosing fluids from everything she was throwing up and having diarrhea. She continued to throw up and be sick with diarrhea and loosing weight for about a week and a half. Had her symptoms continued another day or two we would have taken her to the vet. We thought that maybe she just had a really sensitive stomach and have been careful since with what we feed her. However, after seeing the lawsuit and other dog's symptoms with this brand of food it makes much more sense that this food would be the culprit. For over a month she was itchy and biting herself a lot so we thought that it was a food intolerance issue as well (she did not have fleas). Now that it has been longer since receiving beneful in her diet that skin irritations have stopped and she is more like she was in the fall, healthy, young and random odd symptoms seem to be decreasing. We still have the bag with some food in it at my parents house that we of course will not finish now. We would like to see that this brand of food receive a full investigation of it's safety. The ingredient propylene glycol is very concerning especially considering that it is banned from cat foods and an ingredient in anti-freeze. I am unsure of when it was purchased as my parents bought it so the date below is a rough estimate.
Purina Beneful Healthy Growth For Puppies	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	5	Weeks	Female	3	Pound	My dog had a litter of four puppies. All were healthy, with no signs of any medical problems. When they became five weeks old, I saw that they could now be introduced to puppy food and made the decision to do so because they appeared to be hungry more often. I got 1/4 cup of Purina Beneful Healthy Growth For Puppies dry dog food, because that's what their mother had already been consuming, and let it sit in filtered drinking water until it became softer. I hand fed all four puppies only how much they wanted to eat which was only a couple of the pieces for each one. Later on that day two of the puppies seemed to be in some kind of discomfort which were the two smaller ones of the litter. They began to whimper and cry in pain. The larger of the two then passed a stool and didn't show any other problems. However, the smallest puppy, she was constantly crying out in pain until she would fall asleep from exhaustion. The next two days I noticed she began have seizures about once a day and would walk in circles disorientated. She no longer wanted to drink milk from the mother or show any interest in playing with the other puppies like before. On February 18th her health rapidly began to deteriorate and in twenty four hours she had twelve different seizures. After picking her up after one of seizures I thought she had died because she felt limp but then began to breath again and cry out. Financially I could not take her to a vet or animal hospital because I didn't have any money. So on (B)(6) I made a sad and difficult decision to take her the animal shelter and surrender her because I knew that she was suffering and there was nothing I could do for her.
Beneful Health Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	12	Years	Male	100	Pound	(B)(6) quit eating dog food and had a growth in his abdomen. (B)(6) would randomly vomit.
Beneful dry dog food	Dog	Spaniel - Tibetan	4	Years	Female	27	Pound	After consuming Purina Beneful dry dog for several weeks, (B)(6) increasingly became severely ill. After less than a week (within 3-5 days) of eating the Beneful dry dog food, (B)(6) began (1) reluctant to eat the Beneful dry dog food, (2) avoided eating the Beneful dry dog food all together (after a week), (3) became violently ill when she would consume the Beneful dry dog food.  I continued to serve (B)(6) the Beneful dry dog food because I simply thought she was getting spoiled by the more expensive, organic dog foods. When (B)(6) would consume the Beneful dry dog food, within an hour after eating Beneful she would begin to violently dry heave to the point she could not stand up on her own. When she was able to throw up, her vomit would be a bright (almost neon) greenish/ yellow slime. Her vomit did not consist of food or any other recognizable matter. (B)(6) vomit was a near neon-colored thick slime.  She had not come in contact with any other foods or substances between consuming the Beneful dog food and vomiting 'neon' slime. Myself and her veterinarian were both observing her very closely. We observed multiple direct and noticeably adverse effects of serious health concerns to my loving dog when she would consume Beneful dry dog food.  Will there be any justice or retribution to the adverse health effects Beneful dog foods have caused to (B)(6) and her family? Or, at the very least, an assurance that this company will not legally be allowed to poison our loved Please advise.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Retriever (unspecified)	2	Years		20	Pound	I had been feeding my dog purina beneful for a while when I noticed she became more lethargic and she started vomiting. I became concerned but then the problem resolved itself. It became apparent to me when i realized I had switched dog food providers (due to a sale at walmart). When I switched her back to beneful, she slowly became more lethargic and recently she had had episodes of emesis (vomiting).

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BENEFUL HEALTHY FIESTA	Dog	Beagle	1	Years	Male	22	Pound	In September of 2014 I fed my dog Beneful and that choice cost me more than \$6600's and my dog continues to suffer with diarrhea.  My dog is only two years old this month. He is a dachshund/beagle mix and was very healthy until I fed him beneful. One morning in September I woke up to my puppy having diarrhea and vomiting. I figured he had a virus and went on with my day. That night he continued to have vomiting and diarrhea, he would not eat or drink. The following morning I called the vet. My vet prescribed metronidazole. The medicine did not help and my dog continued vomiting and diarrhea. By the third day I was very concerned, my dog was losing weight. My vet suggested that I take my dog to the animal hospital. My dog was admitted for 3 days. He started to eat the second day. They fed him cheerios and chicken. He came home on the third day in a diaper. The hospital was unsure what made my dog sick because xrays didn't show anything in his stomach. He continued to have loose stools but was eating. I was concerned about the loose stools and contacted my doctor again. He advised to start my dog back on his dog food, so I did. My dog started to eat it and within a day he was back to square one, throwing up and diarrhea. It didn't dawn on me or my vet that it was the food because he was still partially sick so I thought he just didn't get over it. We went back to the animal hospital where they recommended exploratory surgery. I agreed to the surgery as my dog had lost 7 pounds, he went from 23 to 16 pounds in just a couple of weeks. The surgery cost me over \$3500 alone. They biopsied his stomach, tested for cancer and thank God there was none. My dog looked awful, I felt horrible. I took my dog home again where I started to feed him boiled chicken. My dog now has been diagnosed with the dog form of crones disease, these were the test results. No one could explain why he had this. So I then go back to feeding him dog food for the third time (beneful). Within one day he is sick again after eating the food. It hits me immediately that the only thing I'm doing differently is feeding him this food. I call my vet and tell him that I think it's the food. I go online and look up beneful and read story after story about beneful and my dog had all of the same symptoms. The exact symptoms!! I was so upset to read about what this dog food was doing to dogs that I posted the information to Facebook and warned my friends about the food.  Today, my dog still suffers. I have to feed him science hill prescription dog food which is very expensive. If he eats anything that falls on the floor he typically has diarrhea for a day or two. My dog can't eat regular bones, treats or anything outside of the prescription food.
Beneful dog food	Dog	Mixed (Dog)						Dog #1 became very ill, vomiting, diarrhea, brought to vet was treated with IV daily for a week or more. Suffered kidney, liver damage. Was treated for some time with pain medication and diet change but had to be put down shortly after.  Dog #2 (Maltese) suffered vomiting, dramatic weight loss. Has chronic kidney disease being treated with enalapril daily and diet change. Will not recover, life span will be cut short. This dog moved in with my daughter who changed her diet while we continued to feed our other dog the Beneful. I think this is the only reason she is still alive but, the damage was already done.
Beneful original dog food made with real beef	Dog	Pointing Dog - German Short-haired	4	Years	Female	56	Pound	I purchased Beneful original dry dog food for my dog. Shortly after consumption, she became very ill. She demonstrated symptoms such as diarrhea, bloody mucus discharge, very bloody stools, vomiting, high fever, dehydration, and was very lethargic. We took her to the vet twice as the symptoms were not going away. I had to take time off of work due to the inability to leave my pet alone. She was given shots and oral medication for an extended period. The vet diagnosed her with pancreatitis due to her high blood levels - HCT was 63.4% (average is 37.0-55.0), HFB was 20.2 g/dl (average is 12.0-18.0) and MCV was 92.1 fL (average is 60.0-77.0). Our vet stressed how very ill she was and he did a follow up with her on the evening of our visit. Our vet said the pancreatitis was due to eating poor dog food.
Beneful Dog Food	Dog	Terrier - West Highland White	10	Years	Female	16	Pound	Internal bleeding, stomach ulcer. Was hospitalized and treated over the course of several months. Significant weight loss.
PURINA BENEFUL - HEALTHY GROWTH FOR PUPPIES WITH REAL CHICKEN	Dog	Schnauzer - Miniature	2	Years	Female	15	Pound	APPEARS THAT DOG HAD INVOLUNTARY BODILY FUNCTIONS. DOG BEGAN TO PEE, HAVE RUNNY STOOLS, AND VOMIT IN THE HOUSE, WHEN THIS HAD NEVER BEEN HER BEHAVIOR BEFORE. SHE IS A HOUSE TRAINED DOG WHO HAS ALWAYS LET US KNOW WHEN SHE NEEDED TO GO OUTSIDE TO PEE OR POOP. ALSO, VERY LETHARGIC AND NOT AS MUCH ENERGY. SLEEPS A LOT MORE THAN BEFORE.
Beneful Heathy Radiance								I have been using Beneful dog food since I got my dog and he has suffered from seizures and now has developed Osteosarcoma. I have spent over \$6000.00 recently in vet bills. I have a special needs daughter who is very attached to her dog and I would hate to think the food I was giving my dog could be making him sick.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	6	Years	Male	54	Pound	I have fed my dogs Beneful for 4yrs. Both my dogs would vomit at least twice a week. Vet said they were eating too fast. About 4 months ago my dog started foaming at the mouth and having what looked like small seizures. Vet thought maybe acid reflux. Gave meds for a week did not help. Vet said to watch him. He was only having an episode once or twice a month and too soon to give seizure meds. On a Friday my dog was having a full blown seizure, body ridged, legs twitching, head thrown back and foaming at the mouth. Once it was over he was disoriented. Finally got him to sleep for an hour and he seemed fine. That night he had 3 more of these. Took him to the emergency vet and by the time we got there he had not stop seizing. They gave him phenobarbital and valium which usually stops seizures. It did not. He had a temp of 109 they got that down, but then his temp was too low they never could get his temp back up. I asked the vet what could cause this and he said he has seen it in poisonings, internal bleeding and organ failure, but couldnt know for sure without testing. I asked if the testing would help him get better and he told me no. I didnt have that kind of money and it wouldnt benefit my dog so I did not do any testings, but at the time I would have never imagined he was poisoned. I had him euthanized to ease his suffering. 3 weeks later I see articles about Beneful dog food. Not really believing it I began doing my own research on the issue. To my amazement there are so many other dogs having the same symptoms either dying or already dead and the only thing they had in common was this dog food. So then it made me think I put my lab down 2yrs ago because he was unable to walk he had been vomiting. The vet thought he may have had a stroke again I did not have testing done because of the expense and not sure that it would even help him. I thought it was just his age. He was 11yrs old. But know I am getting all this information about this dog food makes me wonder if thats not really what happened to my lab. He had only been eating this dog food for about a year.
Purina Beneful -Healthy Fiesta	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	9	Years	Male	15	Pound	(B)(6) started throwing up, began breathing (panting hard), listless, would not eat or drink. Went to the Animal Hospital and tests were run. (B)(6) had pancreatitis and ultrasound showed liver lesions. Cause was not clear. He was extremely dehydrated and due to not eating hardly anything for a couple of days, it was crucial to leave him for a couple of days so that he could receive intravenous fluids and a feeding tube. Once he was released home, we were instructed to coax him with natural foods (chicken, tuna, beef (boiled or baked) He gradually (with medication) started to get better. He had been eating Beneful dry dog food but due to his recovery, he was taken off that type of food and given a different kind. We were unaware of the problem reports with Beneful dog food until now.
Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	12	Years	Female	60	Pound	I took my dog to the vet after she started having trouble being able to move or get up, then she threw up what looked like poop mixed with bile, We had to help her get up and even tho we thought it strange that this came out of nowhere that it may be we have to put her down. The vet checked her and said her blood work came back that she is in liver failure. He gave us meds for the liver and tramadol for pain and wanted to check her again in a month. After the first week she seemed worse not better and we doubled her pain meds ourselves with plans to put her down the next Saturday. The Thursday before we were going to put her down she all the sudden started acting about 70% better so we decided not to put her down. The weekend we were going to put her down I read about the issues reported with beneful and knew because of a bogo sale on the product in January I stocked up on it and had been feeding it to my dogs for almost 2 months. Now after reading about it I feel that may be what has caused her health issues.
Purina Beneful Original with Real Beef	Dog	Dachshund - Miniature	3	Years	Male	8	Pound	He would develop the shakes. Overtime they became more violent, he head would rapidly shake up and down. His eyes were a blur from continuously looking back and forth. And while it was clear his eyes were moving, he could not see. He did not respond to his name during these seizures or episodes. Walking became wobbly before eventually collapsing. Has lost control of bowels during these seizures
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Terrier (unspecified)	5	Years	Female	12	Pound	(B)(6) became increasingly lethargic, shaky and weak. It became difficult for her to walk and move around. I took her to the vet and was told her phosphorus level was dangerously high, and her kidneys were failing. The vet gave her intravenous fluids and gave me some low protein food to try, but by then she could no longer keep anything down. I took her back to the vet on (B)(6) for subcutaneous fluids, and left with subcutaneous fluid setup, but she died on (B)(6).
Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food								My 6 year old dog (Beagle) (B)(6) has been eating Beneful Dog Food for a few years. A few months ago I decided to change her food to the Beneful Healthy Weight to help her lose some weight. Since I switched her food, she has had a few bouts of diarrhea but nothing I thought was related to the food. This past Friday, my dog's behavior suddenly changed. She became very lethargic, won't eat, dry heaving and will barely walk around the house. She has not eaten anything, including dog treats for the past 3 days. When we attempt to get her attention she just lays still and doesn't show any reaction or excitement. Where she used to find excitement in visitors, she remains completely uninterested. She used to eat her food moments after being fed, she hasn't eaten in 3 days. She started dry heaving 2 nights ago and was unable to catch her breathe afterwards for a few minutes. She's had multiple 'accidents' in our home as she is unable to control her bladder and bowels. I am concerned that the Beneful Healthy Weight may be the reason for her change. I will be taking her to a vet this afternoon to get checked out.
Purine Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	7	Years	Female	16	Pound	Dog died after vomiting blood. From onset to death was six hours

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Beneful original	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	5	Years	Female	60	Pound	After eating a small bag of beneful over the period of a week, my boxer became very lethargic, shaking, unable to walk. Was taken to the emergency vet and they found a high wbc. Have her a shot of antibiotic and send her home with antibiotics. She become worse, weight loss, vomiting, excessive thirst, excessive urination, no appetite, extremely lethargic. She was brought to the vet again, still only thing found was a high wbc. They also found fluid in her abdominal cavity. Sent home and continued to decline. Took her to the vet again after she had iodine colored urine. She died in the vet parking lot.
PURINA BENEFUL HEALTHY WEIGHT	Dog	Maltese	11	Years	Male	12	Pound	THE LAST WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER, 2012, (B)(6) SUDDENLY HAD PROBLEMS WALKING, USING THE BATHROOM, STOPPED EATING, EXTREME BLOAT, VOMITING. OUR VET X-RAYED AND DID BLOOD WORK, FOUND LIVER & KIDNEYS SHUTTING DOWN. HE REMAINED IN HOSPITAL OVER NIGHT ON IV'S. BROUGHT HIM HOME ON IV'S AND ANTIBIOTIC AND PAIN SHOTS. WE HAD TO PUT HIM DOWN ON (B)(6), 2012. HE ONLY BECAME WORSE. AT THE END, HE HAD DIFFICULTY BREATHING AND HIS HIND PARTS COULD NO LONGER MOVE.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Bulldog - American	5	Years		160	Pound	Dogs everywhere are dying from Beneful dog food. There are hundreds of complaints on consumer affairs, and thousands elsewhere. A Facebook group trying to help these families detoxify their pets that have become sick from Beneful now have over 7,000 members. My dog is one whose health generally declined after eating this food. He was always tired and panting. He died at only 5 years old because of a possible heart problem, but we never got an autopsy. I want this terrible murdering food pulled off the shelves! THOUSANDS OF DOGS DIE FROM THIS FOOD.
Beneful Healthy Fiesta	Dog	Chihuahua	15	Years	Male	15	Pound	After consuming Beneful, the Healthy Weight and Healthy Fiesta variety dog food he had several seizures, began vomiting, had diarrhea and was extremely lethargic. Could not stand or walk without stumbling or collapsing to the floor. Very wobbly. I took him to the vet, where they did blood work, urine tests and xrays. They put him on antibiotics and other meds (can't remember what) They asked me if he had eaten or got into anything that could have caused him to be sick. At the time, I didn't know about the problems being experienced with Beneful products, so I said no. He refused to eat, or drink, so I attempted to keep him hydrated and nourished by giving him chicken broth/water and pureed food via a med dispenser. Nothing would stay on his stomach. During my second visit to my vet, he informed me that something was wrong with his liver. My baby was dying and nothing was helping. He died convulsing in my arms on (B)(6), 2015.
Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	13	Years	Male	60	Pound	Switched to Beneful beginning of January to get saving on gas. After a few weeks (B)(6) was having nasty loose bilious diarrhea and was weak and shaking. (B)(6)/2015 fell going down 5 stairs to do his business so was carried inside and wrapped in a blanket. He was moaning and died in his sleep. When picked up blood gushed from his nose and mouth.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	8	Years	Female	80	Pound	(B)(6) was eating Beneful dog food and she had a very bad skin condition. She scratched and chewed on herself constantly. She had scabs and sores all over from this problem. She also vomited occasionally. Since changing her food she has stopped all the itching and throwing up.  We also have another dog, (B)(6). He did not eat Beneful all the time, only intermittent. However, he did eat Beneful treats daily. he has developed non-cancerous, fatty tumors, all over his body. Not sure if it had anything to do with Beneful dog food or the treats, but we have also switched his dog food and treats and are monitoring to see how he does.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	10	Years	Female	69	Pound	Around night of Jan 31 2015 my 10 year old lab seemed different wouldn't take any treat, also had a looser then normal stool, That morning she threw up all her breakfast and continued this for a couple hours before we decided to just take her in ,She has always been on this food so never thought it could be the reason, but after ivs barium test, blood work, in and out of the vets all week then sent to emergency rooms and finally ,(B)(6) referral critical care , they started , ultra sounds,more blood test , stomach pumped from a gallon of bile , trickle feed and more ivs for a couple days, now bland diets and 6 different meds. 2 weekends later shes still not herself and no one knows why , all her test seem to show no reason, results say liver size is normal just slightly coarse in Echotexture and Hyperechoic , gall bladder moderately distended . moderate amount of non-organized Hyperechoic bile . Now we are cutting back on her meds hopefully the diarrhea stops and pacing shes not the same dog yet still special foods but she wont ever get Beneful cant afford that again \$4000+ later
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Maltese	7	Years	Female	10	Pound	We fed our dog Purina Beneful. We had noticed for several weeks that she had been losing her hair which is unusual because she is a breed that does not shed. On (B)(6), 2015 (B)(6) seemed to be OK however she did not eat her breakfast or dinner. On that same evening when it was time to go to bed she did not want to climb the steps. Other than that she seemed fine. The next morning on (B)(6), 2015 we found our dog to be having seizures. She was also making horrible noises as if she was in some kind of pain. We rushed her to (B)(6) located in (B)(6) where our (B)(6) died . (B)(6) who is a worker at the vet asked us what we were feeding (B)(6) and when we told her it was Beneful she advised us this dog food was being investigated regarding making dogs sick or dyeing after eat the food. We advised her that we were unaware of the situation however stated that we would look into it. We went to the pet store where bought the food which is (B)(6) in (B)(6) and they did advise us that Purina sent a notice on February 25, 2015 stating that there has been complaints about their dog food however they were not going to take it off the shelf and they were standing behind their dog food. We have a copy of that notice. We advised the pet store our dog just died and we have been feeding our dog that same food that is in question. We called and advised the FDA and contacted Vet - LIRN and the FDA asked us to submit this complaint. Please send Dr Jennifer Jones at jennifer.jones@fda.hhs.gov #1-240-402-5421 any and all correspondence as well as myself. I hope this can be rushed because my dog needs to have an autopsy to find out if the food had anything to do with her death. My dog had no known health issues.
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	1	Years	Male	75	Pound	We recently fed our dog 2 bags of the Beneful dog food, and he before he finished the second bag he stopped eating and has refused to eat any other food for several days now. Prior to eating the Beneful food, he had a healthy appetite and was very active. He has since become lethargic and barely moves. This seems entirely too coincidental considering the ongoing Beneful investigation.
Beneful	Dog	Basenji	8	Years	Female	30	Pound	Within the last month (B)(6) has not been eating much at all. I have been feeding her Beneful for years. But the last two times I've bought it for her, she's not been eating. She's been eating grass as soon as I let her outside. Her stool these past few weeks has been sticky and hard for her to pass. She's been very lethargic. She's just not herself. I've been very worried about her.
Purina Beneful original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	10	Years	Female	34	Pound	Over the past several years we have fed our dog beneful dog food. Our dog has had loose stool, resistant to eating her food( would sniff it and back away), irritated skin (licking her paws), a sour smell to her coat and breath and digestive issues gagging like acid reflux and throwing up.
Beniful Healthy weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	100	Pound	Started feeding my two dogs Beneful Healthy Weight and with in about 6 weeks they were both very sick. Symptoms included vomiting, dark or black stool, lethargy and restlessness. While feeding them this food my wife and I were forced to get up several times in the middle of the night to let them outside to go to the bathroom (which almost never happened prior to starting this food)
Beneful Healthy Fiesta	Dog	Retriever - Golden	10	Years	Female	70	Pound	(B)(6) was healthy and after I switched to Beneful Dog Food she was not able to keep food in, lost control of her bowels and went into kidney failure. It happened over a month time and she eventually died.
beneful haelthy weight, purina Beniful heathy fiesta	Dog	Shepherd (unspecified)	5	Years	Male			Over the course of 6-8 months of eating Beneful dry he began to scratch and bite himself took him to vet he said switch food to some with no additives his skin was so bad he needed eardrops, medicated shampoo for 2x weekly, 10 days of antibiotics his skin is still spotty and he has been vomiting alot and not eating much.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	6	Years	Female	80	Pound	Started feeding my two dogs Beneful Healthy Weight and with in about 6 weeks they were both very sick. Symptoms included vomiting, dark or black stool, lethargy and restlessness. While feeding them this food my wife and I were forced to get up several times in the middle of the night to let them outside to go to the bathroom (which almost never happened prior to starting this food)
Beneful for puppies then regular then for seniors	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	17	Years	Female	85	Pound	(B)(6) ate Beniful dog food for 15 of her 17 years. (B)(6) had a wonderful life for 12 years. When she turn 12 she started to lose weight. She lost control of her functions and became an outside dog. That broke our heart. After a number of trips to the vet, we were told she had a bladder infections caused by failing kidneys. Unknowingly we continued to feed her Beneful. When she turned 15 she was having trouble standing, walking and while laying down she would dirty herself. Again after a number of trips to the vet couldn't tell us what was happening but suggested we change her diet. We stopped giving her Beneful and switched to another dog food. She started to do better until one day, while laying under a tree she was shaking and her breathing we fast and shallow. She died that day at the vets office from stomach cancer.  At her peak (B)(6) was 85+ pounds; when she died she as 55- pounds.  The family misses (B)(6) very much.
BENEFEL HEALTHY WEIGHT	Dog	Dachshund (unspecified)	6	Years	Male	31	Pound	I PURCHASED A NEW BAG OF BENEFEL HEALTHY WEIGHT DOG FOOD APROX 3 WEEKS AGO. ABOUT A WEEK AFTER PURCHAE, I NOTICED A NEITHER ONE OF MY PETS WANTED TO EAT THEIR FOOD. I TOOK (B)(6) TO VET DUE TO HIM VOMMITING OCCASIONLY. HE PRESCRIBED AN ANTIBIOTIC FOR POSSIBLE INFECTION. TWO DAYS LATER I TALKED TO THE VET REGARDING HIS WORSENING CONDITION AND HE ADVISED ME TO SEE ANOTHER VET THAT HAD INHOUSE BLOOD TESTING. I THEN TOOK HIM TO ANOTHER VET THAT VERY DAY AND HE IMMEDIATELY HOSPITALIZED HIM FOR POSSIBLE KIDNEY FAILURE. BLOOD WORK WAS TAKEN SEVERAL TIMES AND EACH TIME THE TESTS SHOWED WORSE RESULTS. 5 DAYS LATER, (B)(6) WAS EUTHANIZED DUE TO THE SEVERAL PAIN HE WAS IN. HE LOST APPROX 10 LBS IN LESS THAN ONE WEEK.
Purina healthy radiance								I have had contact with purina in the past about beneful and all my info should be documened with them. This was 2 o 3 years ago though.I had even given them bag info. We had vomiting & severe diarrhea. Our vet treated our dogs. They are the ones that suggested we contact purina. The date I entered below is a guess, but I can get actual dates from our vet

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Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Poodle (unspecified)	4	Years	Female	19	Pound	Upon changing foods from Pedigree to Baneful my dog became very ill and passed away. Same exact symptoms that the lawsuit states. I just want to know if the food had anything to do with it. Within a week of beginning her food she became ill and before we even made it to the vet she passed away in the car. We could tell she was in pain because she would never sleep she was throwing up for two straight days, and she would always cry.
Beneful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	12	Years	Female	15	Pound	Both of my dogs had seizures when eating Beneful. I saw online about others having problems with it making their dogs sick. I stopped feeding them Beneful and switched their food to 4 Health. No more seizures
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	13	Years	Female	60	Pound	I sent Purina the following information: Like many other pet owners, my dog (B)(6) passed away on Thursday, (B)(6)/15. I have been feeding her Purina Beneful Dog food for the last few years. She has eaten variety different formulas over the years from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purina Beneful Healthy Weight,</li> <li>• Purina Beneful Original,</li> <li>• Purina Beneful Incredibites, and</li> <li>• Purina Beneful Healthy Smile,</li> <li>• Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta,</li> </ul> I recently switched her back to Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance, after she finished her last bag of Purina Beneful Healthy Fiesta. She had been slowing down due to the recent cold weather we have been having , and I would like to say that her recent death is due to her being 13 years old, a large dog, and living outside for many years. However, before I do that and before I toss the remainder of the bag into the trash, I would like to send you a sample to test, just to reassure that her food had not been tampered with or an error in the manufacturing of this product.
purina fiesta	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	1	Years	Male	75	Pound	Bloody Diareaha, vomiting, lathargic and would not respond
Purine Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	12	Years	Female	17	Pound	We began feeding (B)(6) beneful in 2012 and the vet became concerned that her kidney function wasn't as great as it should be. She wasn't sure the cause but thought it could be age. Suddenly in 2014 after moving to (B)(6) and buying the food there exclusively, (B)(6) health plummeted. She began bleeding from her rear end, vomiting, and loosing weight. I took her to the ER and the vet said her bowel was inflamed and her kidneys were not working the well. We got the bleeding under control and she was on a rice and egg diet until we moved back to (B)(6). Once we arrive I took her back to our old vet who asked what food we were feeding her. When I said beneful. Her her faced dropped and explained how bad the food was due to fat content and other ingredients. She was weaned from the rice and eggs diet to a vet prescription diet and she has had no bleeding and her kidney function is normal.
beneful original formula in about a 15 lb bag but i don't have the bag.	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	7	Years	Male	15	Pound	I had been feeding taste of the wild but, around Christmas, thought I could save a little money and still treat him well by buying Purina Beneful regular. the third day after heating the new food he did not want to eat it but, eventually, did and vomited it up and did not want to eat that day again. I put him on boiled rice and chicken breast for a few days and he perked up so I put him back on Beneful and up it came a few hours after eating and he refused to eat dinner. Because I had a dog that was very sick after the Melamine dog food fiasco about 8 years ago I decided to stop feeding any Beneful and put him back on chicken and rice, then Taste of the Wild in a few days. I tossed the bag of beneful and he is fine again on taste of the wild. I called Purina then and again last week when I heard about the possible problem (35 minute wait on phone) and was stonewalled both times.they did not even offer to replace the bag and the customer service rep was cold and would not take my name.
Beneficial	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	11	Years	Male	97	Pound	Lost 50lbs in less then a week couldn't walk, took him to the vet over the weekend they thought poison? 1700 dollars later I brought him home and fed him canned food and table food within a couple weeks he was back up and going. As soo. As I put him back on beneficial he dropped and didn't make it a day. At the time I thought maybe a person buy why just the sheperd why not the other dog. The little dog wouldn't eat (B)(6) dog food I guess that's why she never got sick.
Benufil	Dog	Great Pyrenees	8	Years		80	Pound	Our dogs were getting really sick lost alot of weight and eventually we couldnt get them to eat this dog food. We switched to another brand and noticed they got better.
Beneful Healthy Growth For Puppies	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	4	Months	Male	15	Pound	2 days after starting on The Beneful brand of puppy food, (B)(6) started having diarrhea and vomiting that got worse. The vet told us to remove food for 24 hours and see what happened. We did then for the next 3 days we fed him baked chicken and rice. He completely recovered and we switched to another brand of Dry puppy food and have had no other problems.
Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	9	Years	Male	22	Pound	Three months ago my dog experienced digestive distress causing me to throw away an entire bag of Beneful Healthy Weight food. After changing brands, I just returned to this same food only to have my dog become sick once again. Please pull all of this food from the shelves before more lives are affected. After several attempts to e-mail Purina, it is apparent that they are blocking any consumer reports
Beneful	Dog	Terrier - Rat	14	Years	Female	33	Pound	The Vet told me she was developing Kidney Failure when she became unable to always control her bladder. I eventually had to put her down.
Purina Beneful - Original	Dog	Crossbred Canine/dog	3	Years	Male	75	Pound	It never occurred to me that Beneful could be the culprit behind his illnesses. (B)(6) has been eating Purina Beneful his whole life and is fed 2 - 2 1/2 cups of dog food each day. Possibly, the amount of food intake of smaller dogs has a quicker detrimental effect than that of larger dogs. I never made the connection that his diet may be the culprit.This last episode happened about 4 weeks after his vet appoint for his annual shots and checkup. I had purchased a new bag of Purina Beneful about 1 week before this last episode. For 3 days (B)(6) was lethargic, consumed no food and very little water, yelped at times, more than normal loss of hair, and very possessive over a blanket & pillow (not for his use; but I caved when I noticed how attached (B)(6) had become to the objects)--if it gave him comfort....(B)(6) could have had anything he wanted. He refused to go outside to conduct any amount of business without me & his blanket present. His behavior was completely out of the norm. You could you see it in his eyes that he was not feeling well. This is about the 4th time this has happened and he progressively gets worse and stay ill longer with each occurrence. The most recent illness, he growled and snapped at a family member just for walking past.....(B)(6) has NEVER done this before!  (B)(6) has personality and a wonderful demeanor about him; he even smiles when taking his picture. He is spoiled, gentle, and an all around happy pup who literally provides hugs and loves human attention.
Purina Beneful IncrediBites with Real Beef	Dog	Sheepdog - Shetland	16	Years	Female	18	Pound	My dog started having seizures on and off approximately 12 months before she died. I took her to the Vet and he said she may never have them again but put her on a pain medication for arthritis and said to continue the prednisone. In (B)(6), 2014 I had a full physical with blood workup on (B)(6) concerned with her stages of age. Tests came back that she was healthy. My dog started vomiting, had bloody diarrhea, had a seizure or two and acting lethargic on (B)(6), 2014. She would not eat and started staggering when she walked. I took her to the Vet (B)(6), 2014. Doctor injected her with Cerenia and Pepcid. He also prescribed Metronidazole (Flagyl) 250 mg Tablets and Reglan (Metoclorpramide) 5mg Tablets. Antacid and Anti nausea. Doctor felt a mass in her abdomen which he had not felt before. He said that finding out what it is wouldn't change the treatment because she is 16 years old and I agreed. He said to call on Monday (B)(6), 2014 to report her condition. We talked about her not eating at all, would not drink water, had trouble standing. Unable to take meds. I had her sleep in bed with me that night and told her if she didn't improve by morning we would go help her. We Euthanized her on (B)(6), 2014. She was cremated and I have her ashes. I still have the food that I fed her by Purina. I have contacted Purina on February 25, 2015 and have received a letter from their insurance company saying all further communication has to go to them. I have contacted my Vet and they are getting me copies all all (B)(6) records to be picked up tomorrow. Purina has not contacted them like they said they would.
Beneful hard dog food (I threw away packaging)	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	5	Years	Male	25	Pound	On February 22, 2015, my dog (B)(6) had a seizure at 7am. It was violent, he was shaking violently and frothing at the mouth, and he evacuated urine and feces. I spoke with my sister who has an epileptic dog, and she told me to keep a close eye on him and keep a log, and if it happened again to bring him to the vet. I hoped it was a one-off and would bring him the next day for a checkup. Later in the middle of the night on February 23, Spot had another seizure. I took him to (B)(6) on Monday, and they kept (B)(6) in over night for observation. On February 24, 2015, I picked (B)(6) up, the vet said he hadn't had any further seizures and to closely monitor him. Last month, our local (B)(6) stopped stocking or ran out of the pet food we normally buy Pedigree. So we have switched to Beneful, and that was the food (B)(6) was eating when he had his seizure. I didn't make the connection until I read in the British newspaper The Daily Mail today that many dogs were having seizures and dying after eating this food! (B)(6) is a part of our family, we love him and our son would be devastated if anything were to happen to him again. Please look into the safety of this food immediately. I understand that Pedigree makes both brands of food that my dog ate before (Pedigree) the seizures and during/after (Beneful) the seizures. As of today, I will never risk feeding my dog this poison. Beneful is the common demoninator, the only thing different that my dog had or was exposed to during his seizures, and the most likely reason he had these seizures. Please investigate this fully and promptly. Also, please notify (B)(6) regarding this complaint. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you on the status of this investigation. Please note, that while I am indicating on this report that he has recovered completely because he has not had another seizure, the damage that was caused has not been determined. Also, the vet bill was almost \$600!

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Purina Beneful	Dog	Shepherd Dog - German	12	Years	Female	66	Pound	My dog, even though a senior dog, was very healthy for her age - still running in the yard after my children daily. Due to financial hardships - over the past year - I've changed my dog food and have been buying whatever I have coupons for. Lately, I'd been buying more Beneful - regular, Healthy Diet, Healthy Radiance, Fiesta - changing the kinds to give her a varying taste. I noticed she was losing weight, but she was still eating and drinking normally, then started drinking more - but her other activities were the same. The weekend of (B)(6) - she started acting really funny - not eating, lethargic, etc. She didn't eat all weekend and by Sunday evening started to act back to normal - eating again, resuming normal activities, etc. I was not home the evening of Wed, (B)(6) and my sister called and said the dog wasn't acting right. She had been fine, then started to vomit and my sister let her out in the yard. The dog came back in, laid down and within minutes - was back up to go out to vomit again. It quickly turned from just vomiting - to violent vomiting and my dog was in distress. I got home and she was really bad and I rushed her to the 24hr animal hospital - where I found out her stomach had now turned from the violent vomiting and she had to be put down. They weighed her and she had lost almost 10lbs. We did not blood work since it seemed to be a case of bloat. The following week, the story came out about Beneful and I called the animal hospital and they said it could have absolutely been the cause. Being a senior dog, her body may not have been able to process the poisons that are in the food. Not only did my dog suffer, but there were FOUR dogs in (B)(6) alone in a week's time - that started with violent vomiting - and ended up losing their lives. All four were eating Beneful dog food purchased locally. There is yet another dog in town - who was lucky and survived their attack. Something needs to be done. Our dogs suffered violent, painful deaths that didn't need to happen. My family is heartbroken over such a sudden, horrendous loss. We spent a lot of money that night - and nothing will bring back our beautiful fuzzy family member and bring those images from mine and my children's minds from what we went through that night.
Purina Beneful Original; Beneful Incredibites	Dog	Maltese	10	Years	Female	9.6	Pound	Renal Failure
Beneful Playful Life, Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Shepherd Dog (unspecified)	5	Years	Male	39	Pound	I have fed Beneful to my dog his whole life. He was in perfect health until he stopped eating a few weeks ago, then started vomiting and diarrhea. He quickly became lethargic and weak. I have taken him to the vet several times and they could find nothing wrong with his blood test. After I insisted that something was wrong, they did an ultrasound and found that he has a massive lymph node in his intestinal tract and concluded that he has lymphoma. Because I cannot afford the treatment and tests, he is on steroids and anti nausea medication to try and make him as comfortable as possible for as long as we can keep him alive. He has never gotten into anything else to eat and is an indoor dog. I am convinced that Beneful is the cause, and it disgusts me how flippantly Purina is dismissing the thousands of complaints...there are far too many to just be mere coincidence.
BENEFUL DOG FOOD	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	77	Pound	(B)(6) lost 11 pounds of weight. His coat was shedding worse than ever. I took him to my vet and she had me change his diet to rice and boiled chicken breast. She did all kinds of tests to try and find out what was causing his problems. She said it was his food and recommended that I change to another brand and gave me some names and I did that. After a couple of weeks the problems started to go away and he recovered some weight and started to be his old self.
Beneful	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	7	Years	Male	90	Pound	(B)(6) ate a bowl of Beneful and had two seizures. He rubbed his face on the floor before the seizures and then became non responsive, uncoordinated, drooled, could not walk, was glassy eyed. He is a service animal and very obedient but could not react as normal. He went into a second seizure. He was taken to the vet right away. His temperature was elevated because he was in a prolonged seizure.
Purina Beneful Light Weight	Dog	Retriever (unspecified)	9	Years	Female	97	Pound	In December I bought a bag of light weight Beneful and my dog lost her appetite and I noticed she also had soft stool. So I stopped feeding that brand and bought a new bag of food and now she's healthy and normal again.
Beneful Original, Beneful Prepared Meals Savory Rice & Lamb Stew Beneful Prepared Meals Beef Stew Beneful Prepared Meals Chicken Stew	Dog	Other Canine/dog	6	Years	Male	14.8	Pound	Our purebred Pomeranian was 6 six years old and a picky eater. He would eat one food for a while then we would have to change to another one. We started feeding him Beneful by Purina dry about 8/2/14. On (B)(6)/14 we noticed that he was losing his hair. We kept brushing and brushing him, thinking it was the regular shedding process, but the hair did not quit coming out. About this same time, we also noticed that he was starting to lose weight. He was also chewing on his toes to the point he was biting his nails off. We took him to the vet on (B)(6)/14 and the vet said he had a bacterial infection in his feet and gave us Prednisone and Gentocin spray to treat it. He was at the vet again on (B)(6)/14 because there was no improvement in his feet, and he was starting to throw up. Through blood tests it was determined that he had liver disease and was put on Hills Science Diet I/d. He ate this for a couple of weeks, then refused to eat it. On (B)(6), 2014, the vet gave him Cerenia for the vomiting and Chlorpromazine tablets and Loperamide Hydrochloride for the diarrhea that he had started having. On (B)(6)/14, he was seen and given Antirobe/Clindamycin drops for his feet which were not improving and a shot of Cerenia for the vomiting. Throughout (B)(6) of 2014 his health continued to decline. He would get better for a while, then go back downhill again. (B)(6)/15 he was seen by the vet and he determined that (B)(6) was diabetic. He was started on Novolin insulin, 2 shots per day and 4.5 units per shot. He was also diagnosed with conjunctivitis and given Antibiotic/Steroid eye drops. On (B)(6)/15 we took him to the vet because he had started coughing. He was given Clomipramine, Antirobe/Clindamycin drops, and Prednisone. The vomiting and diarrhea had been so severe that on (B)(6)/15 he was given 100cc of subcutaneous fluid by the vet. We were told by the vet to administer 100cc of fluid subcutaneously every day. On (B)(6)/15 he was having difficulty breathing. The vet gave him Torbutrol tabs and a Depo Medrol injection to help him breathe. It didn't help and we took him back to the vet on 2/3/15 where he was put into an incubator with 3.5-4 liters of oxygen, and given a Diphenhydramine injection, Dura Pen/Baytril/Dexal injection and a Lasix injection. None of the medicines helped and when we took him out of the incubator and he was on room air only, he was a great deal of trouble breathing, gasping for air. We could not see him suffer any longer and had the vet euthanize him to end his horrible suffering. We didn't realize what had happened until the end of (B)(6) 2015 when I saw on Facebook that other people had pets that either got seriously ill, had to be euthanized, or died after eating Beneful. When I read the symptoms that were being reported (chewing on feet, liver disease, weight loss, losing hair, difficulty breathing, etc.) I realized they were the same symptoms (B)(6) suffered from. Beneful was the only food he would eat, except for home cooked chicken and rice. When he got sicker and wouldn't eat the Beneful, we fed him the chicken and rice and he would improve. Then we would start feeding him Beneful again and he would get worse. Even our vet commented on how strange it was that he would go through these "spells" of getting better and then getting sicker than he had been. This report is to correct errors in my first report with the title "Beneful". I had added to the "Problem Description" section and didn't realize until after I had clicked on "Submit Report" that the "Outcome to Date" had changed from what I originally had put which was "Died euthanized" to "Recovered Completely." We euthanized our boy on (B)(6), 2015.
Same as in "Beneful" report submitted on 3-9-15.	Dog	Other Canine/dog	6	Years	Male	14.8	Pound	how strange it was that he would go through these "spells" of getting better and then getting sicker than he had been. This report is to correct errors in my first report with the title "Beneful". I had added to the "Problem Description" section and didn't realize until after I had clicked on "Submit Report" that the "Outcome to Date" had changed from what I originally had put which was "Died euthanized" to "Recovered Completely." We euthanized our boy on (B)(6), 2015.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	14	Years	Male	70	Pound	I just saw on the local news about the concerns of Purina Beneful, which is prompting this report. (B)(6), my mature Chow German Shepard was a relatively healthy dog in the care of a licensed veterinarian, suddenly fell ill and died on (B)(6), 2014. He has for years been on a diet of Alpo caned for the AM meal and PURINA BENEFUL ORIGINAL for PM meal. On (B)(6)/2014 (B)(6) had a typical day that included a brisk walk around the neighborhood. When I woke at 7:00am of (B)(6), (B)(6) came inside the house via the dog door and promptly went into the bathroom and laid on the floor. When he attempted to stand could not control his hind quarters. I lifted him on to his dog pillow. At that time I noticed dog vomit on the kitchen floor. He again attempted to stand and basically fell to the floor and laid there. He shortly thereafter died. I have moved all of his things into storage; which includes the remaining bag of Purina Beneful Original. This is a new bag purchased at a local PetSmart with the Best of Date: Nov 2015 Lot number : 433410870937L06.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Crossbred Canine/dog	10	Months	Male	35	Pound	My puppy has been fed Rachel Ray's Nutrish dog food since we rescued him from a shelter, until January 2015, when we switched to Purina Beneful dog food we purchased from a local Costco. A couple of days after changing to Beneful we noticed that he was very hesitant to eat the food, but we assumed he wasn't hungry and as that was the only food for him in the house, continued to feed it to him, despite his objections. About a month later he had a light brown/yellowish diarrhea in his crate and after I let him out, vomited all over the rug in the living room and the deck outside. He had not had a problem like that previous to this. The only thing that changed for him was the food, so I stopped feeding the Beneful to him, went out and bought another bag of Nutrish, gave him rice and chicken stock for a couple of days and began feeding him the Nutrish again, and he hasn't had a problem since. I saw the recommendation to report to the FDA on NBC News this morning and that you were looking for dog food samples and I figured I would be proactive. I have the huge bag of the Beneful still hid away in my basement. Thank you for your time.
Beneful Original	Dog	Boxer (German Boxer)	9	Years	Male	50	Pound	Started feeding my boxer (B)(6) Beneful exclusively and he immediately began to have diarrhea and vomiting. He had blood in his stool. After 2 days of it I correlated it to his food. I immediately took it away. Our puppy, who is a 3 month old shi-zu/bichon mix usually will try to sneak some of his food and I believe he did because he got sick as well, just wasn't as long or bad. (B)(6), my boxer, was sick for 5 days total. I made sure he was drinking plenty of fluids to stay hydrated and he eventually got better. I'm now feeding them both Science diet and they are doing fine. I still have the dog food I was feeding (B)(6) just in case something were to happen to him then I would have had it tested for toxins. Beneful needs to pull this food off the shelves before more dogs die!
Purina Beneful	Dog	Maltese	10	Years	Female	9.6	Pound	Renal Insufficiency was noted on wellness blood work during annual visit on 2/26/2015. The pet had eaten Beneful for years. Pet was switched to Hill's prescription diet k/d and urine culture was negative. Pet declined rapidly and presented with signs of end stage renal failure on (B)(6)/2015. Owner elected euthanasia. Body was saved.
Beneful	Dog	Shih Tzu	12	Years	Female	18	Pound	Vomiting wt loss
Beneful	Dog	Pug	6	Years	Female	22	Pound	(B)(6) was active and barking like normal on Friday. On Saturday afternoon she stopped eating and drinking and was lethargic. She was taken to the Vet on Sunday morning. They gave her an IV for dehydration and some pills for Nausea. On Monday we still wouldn't eat and by Monday afternoon was urinating blood and couldn't walk. She had to be put to sleep.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Beagle	9	Years	Male	50	Pound	Dog suddenly began severe bleeding during urination.
Purina Beneful	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	3	Years	Female	12	Pound	Fed my dog Beneful for a month after moving because of convenience. About three weeks later noticed (B)(6) had red blood in her stool. Three days later she was throwing up nonstop.

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Beneful Original with pure beef	Dog	Shepherd (unspecified)	9	Years	Female	65	Pound	Our dog (B)(6) had vomited a few times on Jan 26th, and was a little sick, but was still active alert etc. She woke up the next morning and could not stand up right. We took her right away to the vet and was told she had a 104 F fever and was dehydrated. White blood cell levels were elevated and an xray showed her gallbladder seemed to be slightly enlarged, but the vet set that could be normal with a severe infection. She was given IV fluids with antibiotics and spent the night in the hospital. She was able to come home the next day and was given meds to take. Rimadyl 75 mg, Ciprofloxacin 500 mg and Keflex 500 mg. After 5 days with no real improvement - she was lethargic and would not eat anything, we went to another vet for a 2nd opinion. Here she again had a 104 F fever. The dr noted white gums in addition to the other previous symptoms. Another Xray was done, this time, the vet thought there were some nodules in her lungs. They thought it was likely she had cancer. We took her home that night to continue the meds as the dr said it could be a slow growing type. At about 2 am she was up vomiting, could not stand up straight. When up right she kept going in circles and could not walk straight. We took her back in and based on the fact that the antibiotics previously did not help her and cancer was likely and the fact she was completely disoriented and seemed in pain we painfully decided to put her to sleep. Days later I read about the Beneful, which she had been eating for a few weeks previously and the symptoms sounded identical to what she had gone through.
Beneful healthy Weight and Original adult	Dog	Alaskan Malamute	5	Years	Female	87	Pound	Dogs started not wanting to eat and just laid around. (B)(6) has Always has been a good eater to the point of being an overeater. Then continued as days went on barely eating anything. She has lost weight (over 8 # but can't say that its all from this, but she is noticeably thinner) Has been to the vet with exam and tests. Not really showing any real problems. Everything very vague. Basically all tests came back with slight lower or higher results. Most were in range. Checked liver, kidneys, blood etc. Other dog a 6 year old male has similar reaction but not to the extent of (B)(6). He has started eating a little better, but still not normal. Tho he has been a picker eater and never had been a good eater. Both have had some loose stool. They have both been on the Beneful food for a few years. Both dry and canned. She was on the weight formula and he on the original. Both were in good health at the time this all started. Both are Airedale terriers from the same parents. Could not get the breed type to go down to where I could enter their actual breed. They ARE NOT Malamutes
Beneful Original and Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Corgi - Welsh Pembroke	7	Years	Female	25	Pound	(B)(6) became ill approximately 3 weeks ago after. She passed away 5 days later from kidney failure and internal bleeding. She was a happy, healthy dog until she became ill. Two days after her death, our 12-year-old lab became ill and is now suffering liver failure. So two sick dogs in one month. One passed away and the other is very ill. The common element is their food - Beneful Original and Beneful Healthy Weight. It has now been brought to my attention that a class action lawsuit has been filed regarding this product that has sickened and/or killed many dogs. The product contains a chemical used in antifreeze which is interesting because my vet was concerned when my Corgi became ill that maybe she somehow got into antifreeze. We do not have a drop of antifreeze anywhere in our home, garage or yard. Purina claims that the amount of the chemical is not harmful, but I disagree. Both of my dogs have been in excellent health. There are dozens of articles online regarding this product and sick dogs. Purina should be forced to remove it from shelves. I truly believe this is what killed my Corgi and has made my Lab very, very sick. I don't care how much is in the food, a chemical used in antifreeze should never be used in any pet food. It's extremely disturbing that my sweet dogs became ill because I bought a readily available dog food made by a respected company. Please, please, please don't let any other pet owner suffer. Please insist that the food be removed from shelves.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Terrier - Bull - Staffordshire	8.5	Years	Male	75	Pound	About a month ago on a Thursday our 8 1/2 year old Staffie (B)(6) suddenly began vomiting everything he ate. He then stopped eating entirely over the following days, but continued vomiting until blood and tissue were coming up. On (B)(6) we came home from work and found him bordering on unresponsive. We brought him to the emergency vet, bloodwork and xrays were done and found excessive gas in his intestines and elevated wbc, but no definitive cause. They gave us a 7 day gas script and sent us home. He continued to decline and by day 5 of the meds I rushed him back to the emergency vet when I came home to find him basically choking on his own bloody vomit, unable to move. More xrays and bloodwork were done, revealing higher wbc and extreme gas in his intestines. Emergency surgery was done which included palpating his entire intestines, and removal of his stomach, opening and exploring his stomach looking for potential blockage. Nothing was found blocking but his entire digestive system was severely inflamed and his stomach and intestinal lining were sloughing off. He spent the next week being transported between our Vet during the day and the emergency vet at night, since neither are staffed 24 hours. He was surviving on IV fluids and nutrition, and lots of meds. About a week and a half ago he was able to lift himself and began responding to his name and wagging his tail again. We had some hope finally. He came home but we have been tube feeding him since. He has been unable to eat at all, and has continued to vomit and lose weight. Earlier this week we began what the vet has called a 'last ditch effort' of strong antibiotics and steroids. Today was our D-day. There has been no improvement and tube feeding has become literal force-feeding that his body rejects each time. He is down to 40 pounds from the solid 78 he was not long ago. He has no will to go on, and we are out of medical interventions. Tomorrow we will say goodbye.  About two weeks into this I happened to read a shared newspaper article on fb about Purina Beneful. The stories others were sharing mirrored ours, but most of them (thousands of pet owners across the US) had already lost their dogs. Ours was still holding on. I brought it up with the vet and after consulting with his vet connections he told us that although he couldn't say definitively, it appeared that feeding (B)(6) Beneful was what had caused this. I called Purina on their "We Care" line and explained everything, begging them to not accept fault or admit to anything, but to review our records and offer any suggestions we might have overlooked. They said their Veterinarians don't speak to consumers but they would call my Vet directly. They then said I could confidently continue to feed Beneful to my dog, and hung up. They never called my Vet.
purina baneful 100% complete and balanced nutrition original with real beef	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	1	Years	Female	47	Pound	Yesterday I spoke with the attorney out of California who is handling this mounting class action lawsuit against Nestle I started feeding baneful when I adopted her January 30th by february 15th she was vomiting I thought it was because she was to excited but then march 7th she started having bloody diarrhea she was also lethargic and didn't want to eat
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with chicken	Dog	Chihuahua	6	Years	Male	6.6	Pound	On (B)(6), 2015 he became low spirited not him self. I keep him on a routinet of going out side. I noticed he wasn't eating.. On (B)(6) on the second time out side I notice blood in his urin, I called the veterinary clinic an he said that he has in large prostates an gave him a shot, an some antibiotics for his bronchitics. an to start it the next day. (B)(6) died sometime that night early morning, noticed blood around his mouth.
Purina benefit healthy fiesta	Dog	Other Canine/dog	30	Months	Female	8	Pound	Opened new bag of dog food and 3 days later the dog had diarrhea with vomiting for 2 days. She wouldn't eat and cried in paid. After 3 days of not eating she finally started to feel better and had a little bit of energy. I read online about other complaints on this dog food so I took the food away and she started feeling better. I went to pet store and 2 other dog owners complained of the same issue.
Pitons baneful healthy weight	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	3	Years	Male	65	Pound	Extreme vomiting and loss of appetite.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Retriever (unspecified)	5.5	Years	Male	33	Pound	(B)(6) fell ill around mid-January 2015. He began to eat less and throw up often. We thought at first it was a stomach virus and waited two weeks or so and then took him to the vet and even had blood work done. The doctor gave us medicine for vomiting and nausea which we gave him. Around mid-February he was not feeling any better so we had X-rays taken. The vet said his stomach was displaced and his liver was so small it was practically non-existent. The vet could offer no explanation on what happened to his liver. Although we can't know for sure, we believe the dog food destroyed his liver. We fed him Beneful dog food (various flavors) for all 5.5 years he was with us. Other than 'people food' (which we mostly cook at home for ourselves, not much takeout) he did not get any other brand of dog food. We only began to suspect this when some people my wife works with mentioned it. When we looked up the symptoms, (B)(6) had most of them: Nausea, loss of appetite, throwing up green bile, diarrhea and lethargy - all symptoms of liver failure. After the first weekend in March it looked like he was bouncing back, but then he started to fade again. We tried force feeding special dog food and made special low fat meats (chicken and hamburger) for him to eat but he only had a small appetite and even then, would occasionally throw up the food shortly afterwards. On Saturday, (B)(6), 2015, we tried Thistle Milk and we did a lot of force feeding and he looked like he was bouncing back in the afternoon, but Sunday morning came and he was down and not moving much. On Sunday afternoon, he began throwing up even the special dog food from the vet. On Sunday night, (B)(6) became very lethargic and could not get up to go out. Late that night (B)(6) really began suffering because my wife and daughter both heard him crying, which he never did before. He never really slept that night and we could see his breathing was labored and fast. We called the vet first thing in the morning but they couldn't see him for 3 hours. We finally got him in and the vet said there was not much else we could do for him. His body was shutting down. (B)(6) weighed 58 lbs on his last 'healthy' trip to the vet in October/November 2014. He now weighed 33 lbs. We made the call. (B)(6) died on (B)(6), 2015 at 11:15 AM after fighting liver failure for 8 weeks.
PURINA BENEFUL	Dog	Retriever - Golden	4	Years	Female	73	Pound	(B)(6) WAS AN OVERALL HEALTHY DOG UNTIL 10 DAYS PRIOR TO HER DEATH. SHE STARTED URINATING IN HOUSE, LOSS OF APPETITE AND LETHARGIC. THE VET RAN MULTIPLE BLOOD TESTS THEN A WEEK LATER PERFORMED XRAY AND ULTRASOUND. BLOOD TESTS SHOWED JAUNDICE. ULTRASOUND REVEALED A MASS ON HER LIVER BUT THE VET COULD NOT TELL IF IT WAS IN A LOCATION THAT IT COULD BE REMOVED. AS WE WERE DECIDING ABOUT SURGERY, SHE COMPLETEY STOPPED EATING AND MOVING. THE FOLLOWING DAY WE TOOK HER BACK TO THE VET AND SHE HAD EXTENSIVE INTERNAL BLEEDING AND WAS EUTHENIZED.
Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	100	Pound	After ingesting baneful healthy weight formula dog food, dog began grunting following feedings, drinking excessive amounts of water, vomiting post feeding at times, loose stools and lethargic. I stopped feeding him the food at the urging of the vet and fed him hamburger abs rice for a couple of days. Symptoms subsided and he was back to his old self. Began feeding baneful again and same symptoms reappeared as before. Stopped feeding him this food again and symptoms disappeared.

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Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Yorkshire	8	Years	Female	17	Pound	This is a very sad but true story about BENEFUL DOG FOOD. (B)(6) our largest yorkie had gotten to where she wanted to eat all the time probably because of the cold weather and we were visiting my husband's brother a lot and was gone more. We saw a small bag of Beneful Healthy Weight at (B)(6) for \$3 around the first of the year so we bought it and (B)(6) loved it so when she finished it we bought a large bag. Right after this we noticed all the dogs had been getting sick a lot taking turns throwing up and again we thought since we were gone a lot visiting (B)(6) brother they were nervous so we let that go too. On Wednesday (B)(6) (B)(6) was just out of it. Larthargic and walked around like she was drunk all day. Thurs. (B)(6) she didn't seem any better so we took her to the vet where we were told her red blood count was down to 12 and they don't live if it gets down to 6 and she needed a blood trasfusion so we had this done and left her over night so they could give her blood thinners and steroids and other things. We picked her up Fri. (B)(6) and she seemed so much better was walking normally drinking and going to the bathroom but not eating which was ok and she kept improving so Sat. (B)(6) (B)(6) was told to buy her baby food chicken and get her to eat and he did and she eat. Late Sat. eve she was acting strange again. Shaking and acting nervous. I went to take my shower and (B)(6) came in and said, "I'm taking (B)(6) to the garage , she's dying and the others just told her good bye!" WHAT?? I hurried to get out of the shower and dried and put my hair in the towel and was getting dressed when he comes back in and says, "She's gone!" She died from a blood clot in her lungs, only took about an hour so we wouldn't have made it to the vet anyway. Two vet's had run blood tests on her and thought it to be like Lyme disease or another tick bite illness which there are numerous ones. My good friend (B)(6) asked me what kind of food they were on and I told her and she informed me they were having trouble with BENEFUL and that could be my problem. Well I honestly didn't think it was but I got rid of it just in case. The vet called with the test results from (B)(6) and they did not show any disease from a tick or anything else and maybe it was poison. We never put out poison and none of our neighbors do either because of the pets and other critters in the woods. If this post saves one of your babies from torture or death I'm glad. Nothing will bring (B)(6) back and she was our healthiest youngest yorkie. And I feel guilty for doing what I thought would help (B)(6) and killing her instead.
Purina Beneful Original	Dog	Terrier - Boston	3	Months	Female	20	Pound	My dog, (B)(6), had her mid-annual checkup on February 16th and came back with a 100% positive healthy rating on all factors. About a week ago I went to buy her more dog food and her normal brand was out so I bought Purina's "BENEFUL" brand. Now, approximately 8 days later (B)(6) is showing symptoms of severe lethargy, not eating/drinking, and pale gums. All of these signs coincide with the symptoms of the 3,000 dogs that are involved in the lawsuit against the Purina Beneful brand. The switching of dog food was the ONLY change in (B)(6) lifestyle in the last few months. I have contacted 2 different Vets in the area and I must monitor her overnight and over the next day or two. If she worsens or does not get better she will have to go in for full-body blood work. THIS IS NOT OKAY. I purchased this brand thinking it was safe because it was on the shelves. I cannot believe Beneful is still being sold while this lawsuit is pending. It should be removed from the shelves or the dangers of it should be better advertised.
Purina Beneful Healthy Weight with real chicken	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	7	Years	Female	75	Pound	On the 7th of March, I put my dog on Purina Beniful Healthy Weight. On the evening of March 18, she seemed to be a little slow moving. By the next morning (19th), she could hardly move. She was unsteady when she walked. She could not walk up steps. She refused to eat. She refused to drink. I got her in to my vet that morning. I had to lift her in to the car to get her there. Blood work and X-rays were done. Showed dehydration, enlarged spleen, beginning of infection, low red blood cell count. She was put on antibiotics and an anti-inflammatory. Received IV fluids. I chose to take her home. No progress over the evening. I took her back in the next day. She received a steroid injection, more IV fluids, and a prescription for steroids at home. She started showing improvement later that evening. She has been showing gradual improvement since. I would like to say that I have used Purina products for years. I have always had faith in their products. I do not know if it was the food that caused the problem. But I think someone needs to dig a little deeper. I still have the dog food bag. I still have several pounds of the dog food. I can get copies of her medical records if requested. I have around \$500 in vet bills from two days of medical treatments. I will not give her any more of this food. I have not yet contacted Purina. I do plan on doing that. I have estimated purchase date as March 1. I plan on contacting them to get exact date.
Beneful dry dog food original	Dog	Retriever - Labrador	9	Years	Male	68	Pound	(B)(6) has been eating Beneful dry dog food for a long time. He is a very healthy 9 year old lab with no prior medical problems. All of a sudden he became very sick. I took him to the vet and found his kidneys are failing. The vet put him on medication for kidney failure. 2 weeks later we had to take him back to have his kidneys retested. The vet was speechless because he couldn't believe his kidneys were still failing. The vet said he is so healthy I just can't believe his results aren't any better. We changed his food immediately however kidney failure is something that is normally irreversible. Please don't let others lose their pets to this food.
Beneful healthy weight	Dog	Chihuahua	3	Years	Female	6	Pound	Very rapid onset of vomiting and bloody diarrhea. My daughter was the last one to leave in the morning and always fed the dogs before she left. Last (B)(6) (2014) our chihuahua (B)(6) refused to eat her breakfast and was acting lethargic. My daughter left about 10 am for work, by the time my husband returned from work about 4 pm she was dead! There was bloody diarrhea and vomit all over the house. She was eating Beneful healthy wt formula, the other dogs were eating a different food and did not get sick. We did not take her to the vet, but do have her buried in our yard if autopsy is needed.
Purina Beneful Incredibites® with Real Beef	Dog	Papillon - Spaniel - Continental Toy (with erect ears or with dropped ears (Phaléne))	10	Years	Female	4.5	Pound	At around 11 pm on the (B)(6), she began to act a little sluggish. Nothing in particular, just different from her normal behavior. She was with me into the living room around 11:45pm. In hindsight, she seemed to be trying to get comfortable there. She turned around a several times. After about 20 mins, she got up and moved about 3 feet away. As she moved away, she began to wobble/sway to the right and twice jerked her head toward her ribs on the right. She finally staggered and fell down there and whined a couple of times. Within about 5 mins, she began to twitch her legs and tail as if she might be dreaming. I spoke to her but she didn't wake. I moved to her and realized then she was NOT sleeping. By 12:35 she was having a severe tonic seizure. Her head was pulled back to rest on her back with her tail raised over her face, her back severely arched and her legs straight. This lasted for nearly 10 minutes as I stroked her side and spoke gently to her. (I have been a registered nurse for 36 years and have never seen such a horrible, prolonged seizure in my professional life.) After the seizure, she relaxed but never regained consciousness. Her eyes never moved, and she didn't respond to noise or touch. My husband was working that night and he arrived home just before 2am. She was still in the same place, with occasional slight twitching of her feet and legs. We live over an hour away from any veterinarian. I was ready to call and ask our vet to meet us ASAP, but there was not enough time. My husband came in and knelt next to (B)(6). He stroked her side and spoke to her. She moved her legs, tried to bark without any sound emitted and was dead. That quickly. Gone. I had opened a new bag of Beneful Incredibites for her the morning of (B)(6), less than 24 hours before her death.
Purine Benefil Healthy Radiance	Dog	Weimaraner	6	Years	Female	90	Pound	Vet diagnosed dog as being in early stages of kidney failure about 1 1/2 years ago. Has been losing weight lately and had stomach problems. Drinks excessive amount of water. No appetite
Beneful Playful Life	Dog	Shepherd Dog - White	7	Years	Female	66.3	Pound	We started feeding our dogs Beneful in December thinking it would be better for them since they were getting a little older. In January we noticed (B)(6) was not acting like herself , she wasn't eating much and seemed to just lay around. She started urinating on our bed, and the kitchen floor which was unusual she was panting and her nose was dripping clear fluid. We took her to a local vet cause her original Vet did not have an appointment soon enough. The vet took her temp and said she had a very high Fever and an ear infection she was given a shot there, and we were given an antibiotic, and ear drops. The vet suggested we give her Health science diet dog food so we bought that there also. Once she was finished with the medicine she seemed like she was slowly getting better. We ran out of the dog food and went back to the Beneful about 3 weeks later( which we still have the rest of the dog food). We had seen on Facebook that Beneful dog food was killing dogs so we stopped feeding it to our dogs. Although (B)(6) was still showing signs that she wasn't feeling well we tried everything we could to keep her eating and drinking , We stopped the Beneful About a week and a half ago. Last Friday we noticed she was getting worse she started to not eat and she had yellow goop coming from her eyes. By Monday she wasn't able to get up at all, she would just lay and whine. Due to not having the finances to take her to a vet we spent the day using a medicine giver to feed her water .We found that she had had a bowel movement and it was pure blood. On Monday evening I was able to get a line of credit through care credit , by that time all regular vets were closed so we drove 45 minutes from our home to take her to an emergency vet . We had to carry her in because she was to weak to walk. They did blood work that showed she had a very sever infection somewhere , her temp was 105.1 , she was kept overnight given fluids , antibiotics and other meds. we had to pick her up the next morning because they do not hold dogs there after they close at 7 am. They suggested that we take her to our vet for continued care, But the bill for that night was more than our care credit which was 500.00 the bill was 566.00 and we had no more money . We brought her home and gave her the 2 antibiotics and pepcid Ac that they gave us. My husband and I took turns staying by her side giving her water and ground up food and made it into liquid and fed her through a medicine giver on Wednesday and Tuesday. she just continued to get worse. By Thursday morning she could no longer lift her head her one eye was sunken in and matted shut and her other one just shook back and forth, every time I would talk to her she would just cry out. I knew that she was suffering so I made the hardest decision of my life and called the vet and set up an appointment to have her put to sleep. Before she got sick she weighed over 80 pounds when she died she weighed only 66. We would like to request that you do an autopsy on her and prove that the dog food killed her. She is currently being kept frozen at the vets office . I thank You for you time and I am praying that we can get this dog food off the shelves so no one else has to watch there fur baby die

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purina baneful healthy radiance	Dog	Spaniel - King Charles Cavalier	11	Years	Male	17	Pound	My King Charles Spaniel has been sick for months, and the Vet and I could not figure out what was going on with him. He was having kidney failure, low blood cells, anemia, & liver lesions. In January, the veterinarian gave him 24hrs-1 week to live. At this point, he was weak, lethargic, not eating, vomiting & etc. I decided to try and make him as comfortable as possible. I stopped feeding him the Beneful that he has been eating for 2 years, and started to give him human food or whatever he would eat. I figured it couldn't hurt. With in a few days of him being off of Beneful, he was playing, eating, stopped vomiting, stopped having diarrhea, and was interested in being around us again.
Purina Beniful	Dog	Mixed (Dog)	9	Years	Male	70	Pound	would not eat or drink, lethargic, no energy
Companion by STop and Shop Pedigree treats Beneful dog food Beneful treats Milk bone denture chews etc.	Dog	Retriever - Golden	6	Years	Male	125	Pound	I have been feeding (B)(6) products over the course of his 6 years made with the controversial antifreeze ingredient. Poly something Glycol. Never knew about this till I read about it on Facebook and websites and all the dogs becoming sick, seizures, etc. Plus I researched things after my dog had his first seizure on 3/14. since had 4 more, 3 were in one day. I had to bring him on the weekend to an ER hospital for animals and paid \$562, next day my vet for \$63 but prior I also paid \$159 to my vet after that 3/14 seizure. No cause was determined and of course we simply don't know but I will tell you friends are having problems with seizures now too and I threw all my products away with those ingredients and those I can I am trying to get a refund from my store where I purchased them, if possible. I would think nothing of spending \$30 a week on treats. My dog is a big boy and my husband would feed him 3-5 treats a day, too much. But my point is that over the 6 years, this last year and now too many, these treats have built up in his system. Thus did this ingredient cause him to get seizures now where he was fine till 3/2015. That is why I put unknown. He was in excellent health throughout his 6 years but my husband was paralyzed for 18 months and since walking since 2014 he has been over treating (B)(6) and thus could this have built up in his system. Simply don't know. But want to stress the FDA should be ashamed of themselves for allowing this ingredient. It was banned in cat food and shouldn't it be banned in dog foods too and treats. First we had to deal with china killing our pets and now this? I just want to be on file in case a class action goes forth and the consumers win. Don't know his outcome as he had to go on seizure medication now and don't know what would have been or could still be.
Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Terrier (unspecified)	4	Years	Female	25	Pound	The dog ate 3-4 cups of the Purina Beneful Healthy Radiance food and immediately (less than 2min) vomited all of the food.
Beneful Healthy Radiance	Dog	Poodle - Miniature	8	Years	Male	11	Pound	Pet was seen 1-2-15 for a severe cough, lab work and xray/ultrasound performed -pet responded with above medications Seen 3-2-15 due to inappropriate and frequent urination of sudden onset. Pet severely icteric. lab values show ALT 2370 U/L, ALKP 7251 U/L, GT 119 U/L, TBIL 12.2 mg/dl, chol >520, amyl 1625 U/L, lip 3073 U/L urine culture negative, tick tire neg, lepto insignificant, liver biopsy showed moderate to severe portal chronic-active hepatitis, copper stain negative treated with amoxicillin, baytril, doxycycline denamarin ursodiol and prednisone. Is slowly responding. Pet was fed Beneful food that was purchased late Jan early February - food discontinued as soon as the above health issue developed. Is now eating LD science diet
Purina Beneful Playful Life with Real Beef and Egg	Dog	Dachshund - Miniature	3	Years	Male	12	Pound	Presented at clinic with a history of acute onset vomiting and diarrhea. Owner had been giving pedialyte and reported the illness had been ongoing for the last 24 hours or so. Temperature was 99.7F. Abdominal palpation was within normal limits, but did elicit mild vocalization. MM-pink CRT- less than 2 sec. Stool- frank blood Fecal Flotation- Negative Parvo Snap- Negative. IV catheter was placed and IV fluids were administered (LRS with 5% dextrose), Meloxicam Injectable 0.1 ml subcutaneously, and Vitamin K Injectable was administered. Two hours later dog had a seizure-like episode and Valium Inj 1.5 mls administered. Dog became apneic and was placed on oxygen via endotracheal tube. Sodium Chloride was administered in shock dose IV, CPR was initiated and epinephrine was injected to stimulate heart rate as it also was bradycardic. Despite effort, dog did not recover and was pronounced dead.
Purina Healthy Radiance	Dog	Beagle	12	Years	Female	17	Pound	She was on Purina Healthy Radiance dry dog food till it was recalled. she has been vomiting, has internal bleeding and she now has enlarged lymph nodes She is on a prednisone and Metronidazole. We were told give her a 3 week window to see if she does better if not we will have to put her down. she is responding to the meds; but is losing weight. We had blood work done. She has abnormal liver functions. Her vet is (B)(6). They have all her blood work results and ultrasound results that showed she has numerous swollen lymph nodes though out her belly. The words lymphoma were used. We were told she would either do better or get worse. We are waiting for her to die.
Purina Beneful playful Lite with real beef and egg	Dog	Spaniel - Cocker American	9	Years	Female	100	Pound	After switching my dog to Puring Beneful dog food, a week later she started vomiting, blood in her stools and diarrhea. She had been switched from Alpo wet food, which caused no problems, to this Beneful, and only after that, did she start shoeing these symptome
Purina Beniful Original	Dog	Collie (unspecified)	6	Years	Female	32	Pound	About a week ago, (B)(6) started to be picky with her food but would eat some if it was amended with gravy or noodles, but would not eat a full serving. We still have the bag with more than half the contents. She was in excellent health on Sunday, (B)(6), running at full speed with lots of energy, by Thursday, (B)(6) she was noticeably thinner as she had eaten little all week and her belly was extended, she had dark tarry stool that day and vomited in the morning, we took her to the vet and he said she may have severe liver problems, bases on x-ray and ultra sound imagery, and fluid evaluation, he prescribed medications, but these were to be taken with food and she would not eat, today just after noon, (B)(6) died.
Beneful Puppy food	Dog	Shepherd (unspecified)	10.5	Months	Female	62	Pound	(B)(6) presented with a UTI, lethargic, no appetite, drinking water by the gallons then peeing uncontrolled, fever, didnt want to raise her head. took her to vet and did urine test. she had a bad UTI, blood work Liver was showing damage the ALT was 641. some kidney damage. she was on Purina Puppy food.
Beneful Healthy Weight Dog Food	Dog	Pug	9	Years	Female	20	Pound	(B)(6) developed severe diarrhea in August, 2014 and could not eat. Took her to the Vet immediately but he could not get ahead of the problem and she began wasting away. He called in 3 other vets and still no progress even though she was on meds, special diet, intravenous supplements, and shots. They then sent her to the ICU unit of the (B)(6) where she spent a week. She came home and within 2 days relapsed into the same condition. Her organs were damaged beyond repair. She died the day before (B)(6), poisoned by Beneful. I had put her on this about 6 weeks before she developed this problem. They killed my dog.
Beneful Healthy Weight	Dog	Terrier - Jack Russell	7	Years	Male	22	Pound	We almost lost our boy do to liver damage. He became lethargic, would not eat and was vomiting/ diarrhea and underbelly/eye area was turning yellow. We rushed him to the animal hospital where he underwent testing. After sitting with him constantly and keeping up with his medication, he came back to us.