

# The WALTHAM® Faeces Scoring System

## Grade 1

Hard dry and crumbly; 'Bullet-like'



## Grade 1.5

Hard and dry



## Grade 2

Well formed; does not leave a mark when picked up; 'kickable'



## Grade 2.5

Well formed, with a slightly moist surface, which leaves a mark when picked up; almost sticky to touch



## Grade 3

Moist beginning to lose form, leaving a definite mark when picked up



## Grade 3.5

Very moist, but still has some definite form



## Grade 4

The majority, if not all the form is lost; poor consistency; viscous



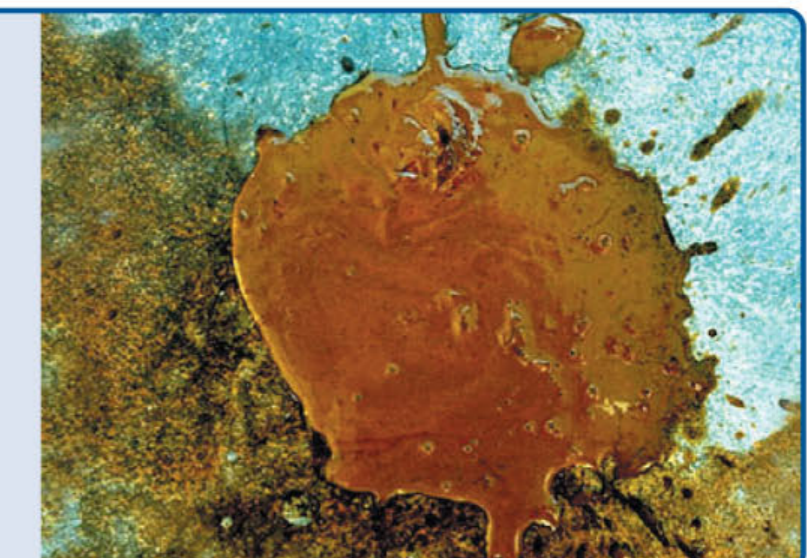
## Grade 4.5

Diarrhoea, with some areas of consistency



## Grade 5

Watery diarrhoea



Reference: Moxham, G. (2001) Waltham feces scoring system – A tool for veterinarians and pet owners: How does your pet rate? WALTHAM® Focus, 11, 2, 24–25

