

# Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder

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## Description

Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder Diet is a complete diet for small psittacines and passerines. This diet is specially formulated for breeding birds and for birds raising young.

## Features and Benefits

- Specially formulated - For breeding birds.
- Balanced nutrition - Can be used as the only source of nutrients.
- Nutritionally complete - Requires no mixing and no supplementation.
- Extruded form - Birds cannot sort through the feed.
- Less waste - Less fines (waste) versus pellets and less waste versus seeds where 20% to 50% of the total seed weight is unusable hulls.
- Increases digestibility - Extrusion makes the particle more digestible, providing for a lower bacteria count while eliminating the need for grit.
- Convenience - Leaves professional more time for breeding genetics, raising young, taming and training.
- Fruit/Vegetable supplementation - If supplementation with fruits and/or vegetables is desired, supplementation should not exceed 20% (by weight) of the total diet.
- Contains natural vitamin E.
- Contains mixed tocopherols - All natural antioxidant.

## Product Form

- Extruded Pellet: 5/64" round particle.

20 kg. net weight paper sack.

## Guaranteed Analysis

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Crude protein not less than | 18.0% |
| Crude fat not less than     | 6.5%  |
| Crude fibre not more than   | 4.5%  |
| Ash not more than           | 9.0%  |

## Ingredients

Ground corn, dehulled soybean meal, wheat middlings, corn gluten meal, soybean oil, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, glyceryl monostearate, calcium carbonate, brewers grains, brewers dried yeast, wheat germ, salt, dried egg product, DL-methionine, calcium propionate, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite (vitamin K), L-lysine, l-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (vitamin C), choline chloride, pyridoxine hydrochloride, tocopherols (a preservative), biotin, d-alpha tocopheryl acetate (natural source vitamin E), beta carotene, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), folic acid, riboflavin, tagetes extract, vitamin A acetate, calcium pantothenate, nicotinic acid, thiamin mononitrate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, manganous oxide, zinc oxide, ferrous carbonate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, cobalt carbonate, sodium selenite.

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## Feeding Directions

To switch birds from seeds (or any diet they are currently being fed) to Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder, do a gradual changeover, starting with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder. Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be specially attentive during the 10th to 12th day. If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% seed and 50% Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder and restart the conversion process from this point. If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease. If the bird is consuming the Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.

This diet should be fed to prepare the birds for breeding and throughout the breeding season. If the birds are seasonal breeders or they are managed to be seasonal breeders, offer the Nutrazu® Small Bird Breeder at the start of the breeding season. If the birds are bred all year, feed this diet continuously. Wean young birds on this diet and continue feeding until first molt. After first molt, switch birds to Nutrazu® Small Bird Maintenance.

## Approximate Nutrient Composition

### NUTRIENTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Protein, %</b> .....                   | <b>19.5</b> |
| Arginine, % .....                         | 1.02        |
| Cystine, % .....                          | 0.31        |
| Glycine, % .....                          | 0.78        |
| Histidine, % .....                        | 0.48        |
| Isoleucine, % .....                       | 0.93        |
| Leucine, % .....                          | 2.06        |
| Lysine, % .....                           | 0.90        |
| Methionine, % .....                       | 0.58        |
| Phenylalanine, % .....                    | 1.00        |
| Tyrosine, % .....                         | 0.67        |
| Threonine, % .....                        | 0.70        |
| Tryptophan, % .....                       | 0.21        |
| Valine, % .....                           | 0.96        |
| <b>Fat, %</b> .....                       | <b>8.4</b>  |
| <b>Fibre (Crude), %</b> .....             | <b>2.7</b>  |
| Neutral Detergent Fibre, % .....          | 12.6        |
| Acid Detergent Fibre, % .....             | 3.7         |
| <b>Metabolisable Energy, kcal/g</b> ..... | <b>3.45</b> |

### MINERALS

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Ash, %</b> .....               | <b>6.1</b> |
| Calcium, % .....                  | 1.20       |
| Phosphorus, % .....               | 0.87       |
| Phosphorus (non-phytate), % ..... | 0.60       |
| Potassium, % .....                | 0.66       |
| Magnesium, % .....                | 0.16       |
| Sodium, % .....                   | 0.13       |
| Chlorine, % .....                 | 0.24       |
| Iron, ppm .....                   | 380        |
| Zinc, ppm .....                   | 100        |
| Manganese, ppm .....              | 100        |
| Copper, ppm .....                 | 14         |
| Cobalt, ppm .....                 | 0.39       |
| Iodine, ppm .....                 | 1.3        |
| Selenium, ppm .....               | 0.20       |

### VITAMINS

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm .....         | 3.0   |
| Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm .....            | 11    |
| Riboflavin, ppm .....                       | 15    |
| Niacin, ppm .....                           | 110   |
| Pantothenic Acid, ppm .....                 | 20    |
| Choline Chloride, ppm .....                 | 1,500 |
| Folic Acid, ppm .....                       | 4.8   |
| Pyridoxine, ppm .....                       | 12    |
| Biotin, ppm .....                           | 0.73  |
| Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg .....      | 44    |
| Vitamin A, IU/gm .....                      | 10    |
| Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm ..... | 1.9   |
| Vitamin E, IU/kg .....                      | 180   |

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