

# Nutrazu<sup>®</sup> Ferret Diet

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## Description

Nutrazu<sup>®</sup> Ferret Diet is an extruded, high energy, nutrient dense, palatable, dry diet, which provides the nutrients needed for complete life-cycle feeding of ferrets.

## Features and Benefits

- Highly palatable, extruded diet - Easy to digest.
- Contains urine acidifiers.
- Nutritionally complete life-cycle diet.
- High nutrient content.
- Contains natural vitamin E.
- High density - Low stool volume.

## Product Form

- Rod Shaped Extruded Particle: 3/8" to 7/16" length - 5/32" diameter. 20 kg. net weight paper sack.

## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than . . . . .	38.0%
Crude fat not less than . . . . .	20.5%
Crude fibre not more than . . . . .	4.0%
Moisture not more than . . . . .	12.0%
Ash not more than . . . . .	7.5%

## Ingredients

Poultry by-product meal, ground brown rice, porcine animal fat preserved with BHA, dehulled soybean meal, poultry digest, poultry fat preserved with ethoxyquin, dried beet pulp, soybean oil, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, phosphoric acid, pyridoxine hydrochloride, brewers dried yeast, fish oil, fish meal, salt, taurine, choline chloride, DL-methionine, calcium propionate, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite (vitamin K), d-alpha tocopheryl acetate (natural source vitamin E), thiamin mononitrate, vitamin A acetate, dried yucca shidigera extract, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), biotin, folic acid, ethoxyquin (a preservative), zinc oxide, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, calcium pantothenate, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, ferrous sulfate, copper sulfate, L-lysine, manganese oxide, ferrous carbonate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, calcium carbonate, cobalt carbonate, sodium selenite.

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## Feeding Directions

Since this diet is a complete life-cycle diet, feed management is dependent upon the feeding purpose or developmental stage.

**Young Animals** - Feed young animals free-choice. Allow animals to clean feeders every two to three days to assure the presence of fresh feed. Growing ferrets will eat approximately 7% of body weight.

**Breeder Animals** - Breeder animals (male and female) should be maintained in good/lean condition. During the prebreeding period, care must be taken to ensure that the animals are not depositing excessive amounts of fat. Some feed restriction may be necessary. Adults will eat approximately 5.5 to 6% of body weight (1.5 to 2.5 ounces/day depending on size/weight).

**Gestation/Lactation** - During gestation, the females will increase feed consumption during the last third of the gestation period. Care is necessary to prevent animals from becoming fat. Some feed restriction may be necessary. At whelping time, caked udders may occur. This condition can be reduced by limit feeding the females. After the litter is one week old, feed can be offered free-choice. Keep fresh, clean water available at all times. Do not feed moldy or insect-infested feed. Keep feeders clean.

## Approximate Nutrient Composition

### NUTRIENTS

<b>Protein, %</b> .....	<b>39.9</b>
Arginine, % .....	2.13
Cystine, % .....	0.61
Glycine, % .....	1.77
Histidine, % .....	0.63
Isoleucine, % .....	1.47
Leucine, % .....	3.31
Lysine, % .....	2.09
Methionine, % .....	0.85
Phenylalanine, % .....	1.53
Tyrosine, % .....	0.83
Threonine, % .....	1.35
Tryptophan, % .....	0.31
Valine, % .....	1.81
Taurine, % .....	0.29
<b>Fat, %</b> .....	<b>23.0</b>
Linoleic Acid, % .....	2.93
<b>Fibre (Crude), %</b> .....	<b>2.1</b>
Neutral Detergent Fibre, % .....	5.47
Acid Detergent Fibre, % .....	3.88
<b>Nitrogen-Free Extract (by difference), %</b> .....	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Metabolisable Energy, kcal/g</b> .....	<b>4.17</b>

### MINERALS

<b>Ash, %</b> .....	<b>6.4</b>
Calcium, % .....	1.44
Phosphorus, % .....	1.24
Phosphorus (non-phytate), % .....	1.03
Potassium, % .....	0.57
Magnesium, % .....	0.12
Sodium, % .....	0.40
Chlorine, % .....	0.58
Fluorine, ppm .....	12
Sulfur, % .....	0.21
Iron, ppm .....	370
Zinc, ppm .....	230
Manganese, ppm .....	71
Copper, ppm .....	23
Iodine, ppm .....	2.4
Chromium, ppm .....	0.61
Selenium, ppm .....	0.56
Cobalt, ppm .....	1.3

### VITAMINS

Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm .....	3.3
Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm .....	64
Riboflavin, ppm .....	23
Niacin, ppm .....	130
Pantothenic Acid, ppm .....	26
Choline Chloride, ppm .....	2,800
Folic Acid, ppm .....	4.7
Pyridoxine, ppm .....	19
Biotin, ppm .....	0.53
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg .....	267
Vitamin A, IU/gm .....	33
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm .....	3.8
Vitamin E, IU/kg .....	256
Carotene, ppm .....	1.4

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