

NutraZu® Tortoise Diet

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Description

NutraZu® Tortoise Diet is designed for tortoises and terrestrial turtles, especially forest and tropical species such as red-footed, yellow-footed, and star tortoises, box turtles and wood turtles.

Product Form & Packaging

Extruded feed: 12.7 mm diameter x 19.1 mm length | 11.33 kg net weight paper sack



Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	15.00%	Moisture not more than.....	12.00%
Crude fat not less than.....	3.00%	Ash not more than.....	8.00%
Crude fiber not more than	18.00%		

Ingredients

Ground Soybean Hulls, Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Oats, Wheat Middlings, Cane Molasses, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Germ, Dicalcium Phosphate, Soybean Oil, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, DL-Methionine, Choline Chloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Biotin, Menadiolone Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Calcium Pantothenate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Vitamin A Supplement, Folic Acid, Riboflavin Supplement, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Rosemary Extract, Nicotinic Acid, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Copper Sulfate, L-Lysine, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

Feeding Directions

- Tortoises will generally consume 1% to 4% of body weight per day (total diet), although food intake will vary due to environmental temperature, activity, and life stage.
- Provide good quality forage such as grass hay or non-toxic browse and fresh clean water daily. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be provided, but at no more than 20% of the total diet.
- It is not necessary to moisten pellets with water, however, soaking the product may help to acclimate tortoises to the diet. If moistened, the diet should be replaced at least twice daily.
- Thoroughly wash feed and water bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling animals. This diet is not for human consumption.

Recommended Feeding Guide

Tortoise Weight	Daily Amount*
1 lb (450 g)	1 tbsp - 1/4 cup (5 - 20 g)
5 lb (2.3 kg)	1/4 - 1 cup (20 - 90 g)
10 lb (4.5 kg)	1/2 - 2 cups (45 - 180 g)
20 lb (9 kg)	1 - 4 cups (90 - 360 g)

*Suggested amounts; adjust to individual animal needs.

Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

PROTEIN

Crude protein, %	15.00
Arginine, %	0.86
Cystine, %	0.28
Glycine, %	0.53
Histidine, %	0.43
Isoleucine, %	0.65
Leucine, %	1.13
Lysine, %	0.89
Methionine, %	0.35
Phenylalanine, %	0.67
Taurine, %	0.00
Threonine, %	0.55
Tryptophan, %	0.17
Tyrosine, %	0.47
Valine, %	0.69

FAT

Crude fat (acid hydrolysis), %	3.00
Linoleic acid, %	1.81
Linolenic acid, %	0.23
Omega-3 fatty acids, %	0.24
Omega-6 fatty acids, %	1.76

CARBOHYDRATES

Crude fiber, %	18.00
Neutral detergent fiber, %	29.52
Acid detergent fiber, %	17.50
Dietary starch, %	23.09

Ash, %	8.00
Dry matter, %	88.00

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %	1.20
Chloride, %	0.72
Magnesium, %	0.20
Phosphorus, %	0.64
Phosphorus (available), %	0.45
Potassium, %	1.06
Sodium, %	0.42
Sulfur, %	0.20

MICRO MINERALS

Cobalt, ppm	1.13
Copper, ppm	18.55
Iodine, ppm	1.82
Iron, ppm	388
Manganese, ppm	133
Selenium (added), ppm	0.30
Selenium (total), ppm	0.66
Zinc, ppm	127

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm	0.00
Biotin, ppm	0.57
Choline, ppm	1,533
Folic acid, ppm	2.61
Niacin, ppm	67.00
Pantothenic acid, ppm	39.00
Pyridoxine, ppm	9.09
Riboflavin, ppm	14.90
Thiamin, ppm	9.22
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg	31.00
Vitamin A, IU/kg	7,063
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg	2,850
Vitamin E, IU/kg	306
Vitamin K, ppm	3.00
Beta-carotene, ppm	1.28

Storage Conditions

For best results, reseal the bag between uses or store contents of open paper sack in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F/24°C or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location free from rodents and insects. Do not offer moldy or insect-infested feed to animals as it may result in illness, performance loss or death. Freezing will not harm the diet and may extend freshness. Use within 1 year of bag manufacturing or "Best if Used By" date.

¹ Based on the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies, analyses will vary accordingly.

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