

NutraZu® ZuLiFe® Bird Gel Diet

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Formula Code – 5BEH

Description

NutraZu® ZuLiFe® Bird Gel Diet is a nutritionally complete, iron-controlled diet designed specifically for adult birds which are sensitive to dietary iron. Upon mixing and refrigeration, the product is cut to the desired size and offered to the birds as a soft, wet gel which resembles ripe fruit in texture.

Features & Benefits

- **Nutritionally complete for adult fruit-eating birds** - No supplementation necessary.
- **Soft, wet gel** - Highly palatable.
- **Controlled for iron content** - Allows for proper feeding of iron sensitive species.
- **Contains only natural source vitamin E.**

Product Form

Dry powder.

- Available by the kg

Catalog

0056794

Guaranteed Analysis (dry powder)

Crude protein not less than 20.0%

Crude fat not less than 7.5%

Crude fiber not more than 4.0%

Moisture not more than 12.0%

Ingredients

Wheat flour, wheat germ, corn gluten meal, soy protein isolate, soybean oil, locust bean gum, carrageenan and dextrose, dicalcium phosphate, casein, sucrose, brewers dried yeast, corn oil, calcium carbonate, powdered cellulose, safflower oil, lecithin, calcium propionate (a preservative), salt, choline chloride, manganese proteinate, zinc proteinate, dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate (form of vitamin E), niacin, calcium pantothenate, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of vitamin K), tribasic copper chloride, pyridoxine chloride, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid, vitamin A acetate, cobalt carbonate, calcium iodate, biotin, vitamin B₁₂ supplement, cholecalciferol (vitamin D₃).

Feeding & Mixing Directions

- NutraZu® ZuLiFe® Bird Gel Diet is designed for iron sensitive avian species. If desired it may be fed in conjunction with NutraZu® ZuLiFe® Softbill Diet provide at least 75% of the dry matter intake for the bird.
 - Other food items offered may include fruit (e.g. papaya, apples, pears, grapes, etc.), vegetables and greens. Avoid feeding bananas because they are high in calories and dry matter content. Avoid food items which may contain high levels of iron (e.g. meat, dog food), and limit citrus fruit (oranges, grapefruit) because they may enhance the uptake of iron.
 - Provide fresh food items and a clean source of water daily.
- Feed intake will vary based on age, body size and reproductive status.
- Never feed dry powder without first combining with water.
 1. Mix, by weight, 80% boiling (or at minimum 83°C) water to 20% NutraZu® ZuLiFe® Bird Gel Diet. Adjust mixture to meet desired texture and need.
 - a. Do not microwave mixed product.
 2. Mix thoroughly with a spoon, fork or whisk for one minute, then pour into a shallow pan and allow to cool.
 3. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into pieces appropriately sized/shaped for the animals being fed.

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CAUTION: This product is designed to have a low concentration of dietary iron. No readily available iron source is added as an ingredient to this diet. This product is not intended to be a sole diet for growing birds or birds which are not iron sensitive. Prolonged use of this product could result in an iron deficiency.

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Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

NUTRIENTS

Protein, %.....	20
Arginine, %.....	0.98
Cystine, %.....	0.36
Glycine, %.....	0.65
Histidine, %.....	0.47
Isoleucine, %.....	0.87
Leucine, %.....	1.6
Lysine, %.....	0.81
Methionine, %.....	0.36
Phenylalanine, %.....	1.0
Tyrosine, %.....	0.67
Threonine, %.....	0.66
Tryptophan, %.....	0.23
Valine, %.....	0.94

Fat (Ether extract), %.....	7.5
Linoleic acid, %.....	3.6
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	0.34
Omega-6 Fatty Acids, %.....	3.7

Fiber (Crude), %.....	4.0
Neutral Detergent Fiber, %.....	5.3
Acid Detergent Fiber, %.....	1.8

Digestible Energy ² , kcal/kg.....	3,740
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MINERALS

Ash, %.....	4.8
Calcium, %.....	1.3
Phosphorus, %.....	0.85
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.65
Potassium, %.....	0.56
Magnesium, %.....	0.08
Sodium, %.....	0.16
Chloride, %.....	0.28
Sulfur, %.....	0.19
Iron, ppm.....	50-100*
Zinc, ppm.....	75
Manganese, ppm.....	90
Copper, ppm.....	20
Iodine, ppm.....	0.86
Selenium (added), ppm.....	0.0

VITAMINS

Thiamin, ppm.....	17
Riboflavin, ppm.....	13
Niacin, ppm.....	105
Pantothenic acid, ppm.....	32
Choline chloride, ppm.....	1,955
Folic acid, ppm.....	5.1
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	15
Biotin, ppm.....	1.0
Ascorbic acid, ppm.....	0.0
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg.....	94
Vitamin A (added), IU/kg.....	9,495
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg.....	2,845
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	145
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	3.3
Beta-carotene, ppm.....	0.57

Storage Conditions

NutraZu® Gel Diets have a 1 year shelf life in the dry powder form when stored in a dry environment. For best results, tightly affix lid on canister after removal of desired dosage or store contents of open bag in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (23°C or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location. Mixed product may be stored in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.

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

² Calculated using 4 kcal/g carbohydrates, 9 kcal/g fat and 4 kcal/g protein.

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