

NutraZu® Tortoise LS Diet

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Description

NutraZu® Tortoise LS Diet is a high-fiber diet designed for arid zone dwelling and grass-eating species such as gopher, sulcata, and Galapagos tortoises.

Product Form & Packaging

Extruded feed: 6.35 mm diameter x 12.7 mm length | 11.33 kg net weight paper sack



Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	12.00%	Moisture not more than.....	12.00%
Crude fat not less than	4.00%	Ash not more than.....	8.90%
Crude fiber not less than.....	18.00%	Vitamin A not less than.....	7,000 IU/kg
Crude fiber not more than.....	22.00%	Vitamin E not less than.....	.250 IU/kg
Dietary starch not more than.....	7.00%		
Total Microorganisms not less than	270,000 CFU/g		

(Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Bifidobacterium thermophilum, Enterococcus faecium)*

*Contains a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microorganisms.

Ingredients

Ground Timothy Hay, Ground Soybean Hulls, Dried Plain Beet Pulp, Oat Hulls, Wheat Middlings, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Oats, Cane Molasses, Dried Apple Pomace, Ground Flaxseed, Carrageenan, Rice Flour, Wheat Germ, Dicalcium Phosphate, Sucrose, Fructose, Soybean Oil, Calcium Carbonate, Potassium Chloride, Brewers Dried Yeast, L-Lysine, DL-Methionine, Choline Chloride, Salt, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, Biotin, Yucca schidigera Extract, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin A Acetate, Folic Acid, Manganous Oxide, Riboflavin Supplement, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Rosemary Extract, Beta Carotene, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Nicotinic Acid, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate

Feeding Directions

Feed tortoises between 1-4% of their body weight per day.

- A 10 lb (4.5 kg) tortoise will typically consume between 1/2 cup (45 g) to 2 cups (180 g) per day depending on activity level, environmental temperatures, and life stage.
- 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.
- Provide good quality forage such as grass hay or browse and fresh clean water daily.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables may be provided, but at no more than 20% of the total diet.
- Thoroughly wash feeding and watering bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling pets. This diet is not for human consumption.

IMPORTANT: A feeding program is only as effective as the management practices followed. Always provide reptiles with adequate natural light or a light source that supplies sufficient UV radiation between the wavelengths of 280 and 315 nm. Proper humidity levels are also critical for health and growth of reptiles.

Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

PROTEIN

Crude protein, %	12.00
Arginine, %	0.63
Cystine, %	0.17
Glycine, %	0.38
Histidine, %	0.29
Isoleucine, %	0.51
Leucine, %	0.77
Lysine, %	0.88
Methionine, %	0.35
Phenylalanine, %	0.47
Threonine, %	0.43
Tryptophan, %	0.14
Tyrosine, %	0.36
Valine, %	0.43

FAT

Crude fat (acid hydrolysis), %	4.00
Linoleic acid, %	1.09
Linolenic acid, %	0.72
Omega-3 fatty acids, %	0.73
Omega-6 fatty acids, %	1.06

CARBOHYDRATES

Crude fiber, %	18.00
Neutral detergent fiber, %	40.31
Acid detergent fiber, %	24.28
Dietary starch, %	7.00

Ash, %	8.90
Dry matter, %	88.00

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %	1.21
Chloride, %	0.32
Magnesium, %	0.23
Phosphorus, %	0.63
Phosphorus (available), %	0.46
Potassium, %	1.52
Sodium, %	0.15
Sulfur, %	0.22

MICRO MINERALS

Cobalt, ppm	0.97
Copper, ppm	18.64
Iodine, ppm	1.28
Iron, ppm	470
Manganese, ppm	121
Selenium (added), ppm	0.30
Selenium (total), ppm	0.71
Zinc, ppm	100

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm	0.00
Biotin, ppm	0.52
Choline, ppm	1,759
Folic acid, ppm	2.85
Niacin, ppm	55.00
Pantothenic acid, ppm	30.00
Pyridoxine, ppm	12.79
Riboflavin, ppm	14.25
Thiamin, ppm	9.50
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg	31.00
Vitamin A, IU/kg	7,000
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg	3,325
Vitamin E, IU/kg	250
Vitamin K, ppm	2.85
Beta-carotene, ppm	9.58

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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