

Description

Mazuri® Guinea Pig Breeder Diet is complete feed specially designed to meet the nutritional needs of breeding guinea pigs.

Features and Benefits

- **Complete Diet** - Eliminates need for supplements.
- **Contains stabilized vitamin C** - Allowing for greater shelf life.
- **Minimizes stillbirths, tissue calcification, and pregnancy toxemia.**

Product Form

- Pellet, 4 mm diameter x 10 mm length ($\frac{5}{32}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ ") 25 lb. net weight paper sack.
- Meal (ground pellets), special order

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than18.0%
Crude fat not less than4.0%
Crude fiber not more than16.0%

Ingredients

Dehydrated alfalfa meal, wheat middlings, ground soybean hulls, dehulled soybean meal, ground oats, ground corn, cane molasses, animal fat preserved with BHA, calcium carbonate, salt, dicalcium phosphate, ground wheat, fish meal, magnesium oxide, dried beet pulp, wheat germ, DL-methionine, dried whey, l-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (source of vitamin C), choline chloride, corn gluten meal, vitamin A acetate, cholecalciferol, soybean oil, calcium pantothenate, dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate, zinc oxide, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, cyanocobalamin, pyridoxine hydrochloride, folic acid, cobalt carbonate, manganous oxide, ferrous carbonate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite.

Feeding Directions

Mazuri® Guinea Pig Breeder should be fed free choice except when a weight control program is desired. Mature animals will consume 25-30 grams daily. Feed young growing animals free-choice only.

Guinea pigs require vitamin C (ascorbic acid) in their daily diet. A lack of this vitamin results in scurvy. Stability of vitamin C varies with environmental conditions. Hot and humid weather conditions accelerate the loss of this nutrient from the product. For best results, store in cool, dry conditions and feed within 180 days of date of manufacture. Beyond 180 days, the product will be nutritionally adequate, if in good condition providing a supplemental source of vitamin C is given.

Provide guinea pigs a continuous supply of clean, fresh water. The practice of using fresh greens to supply water is not recommended since unconsumed materials will mold and spoil.

IMPORTANT: This product is to be fed only as directed on this label. A feeding program is only as effective as the management practices followed.

CAUTION: Store in a dry, well ventilated area, free of pests and insects. Do not use moldy or insect-infested feed.

Approximate Nutrient Composition**NUTRIENTS**

Protein, %	18.9
Arginine, %	1.10
Cystine, %	0.25
Glycine, %	0.81
Histidine, %	0.48
Isoleucine, %	0.89
Leucine, %	1.37
Lysine, %	1.00
Methionine, %	0.40
Phenylalanine, %	0.92
Tyrosine, %	0.65
Threonine, %	0.71
Tryptophan, %	0.25
Valine, %	1.03

Fat, % **5.1**

Fiber (Crude), % **13.8**

Neutral Detergent Fiber, % 30.5

Acid Detergent Fiber, % 16.8

Nitrogen-Free Extract (by difference), % **44.4**

Metabolizable Energy, kcal/gm **2.54**

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MINERALS

Ash, %	7.7
Calcium, %	1.08
Phosphorus, %	0.60
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %	0.30
Potassium, %	1.29
Magnesium, %	0.38
Sodium, %	0.32
Chlorine, %	0.63
Sulfur, %	0.26
Iron, ppm	310
Zinc, ppm	140
Manganese, ppm	110
Copper, ppm	17
Iodine, ppm	1.2
Selenium, ppm	0.36
Cobalt, ppm	1.2

VITAMINS

Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm	2.0
Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm	14
Riboflavin, ppm	10
Niacin, ppm	81
Pantothenic Acid, ppm	25
Choline Chloride, ppm	2,000
Folic Acid, ppm	4.1
Pyridoxine, ppm	5.0
Biotin, ppm	0.27
Vitamin B ₁₂ , mcg/kg	20
Vitamin A, IU/gm	33
Vitamin D ₃ (added), IU/gm	3.5
Vitamin E, IU/kg	60
Vitamin C, ppm	300