

# Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder Diet

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## Description

A complete diet for small psittacines and passerines. This diet is specially formulated for breeding birds and for birds raising young.

## Features and Benefits

- **Nutritionally complete** - Requires no mixing or supplementation.
- **Extruded pellet** means fewer fines and increased digestibility.
- **Better than seeds** - Less waste (20 to 50% of seed weight is hulls).
- **Formulation allows for supplementation with species appropriate food items** - Can include up to 20% (by weight) of diet as produce, seeds and other food items to encourage natural feeding behaviors and for training and enrichment.
- **Natural sources of pigments, antioxidants and omega-3 fatty acids.**
- **No artificial colors or flavors.**



## Product Form and Packaging

Extruded Particle | <sup>3</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" (2.4 mm) round particles | 25 lb (11.33 kg) net weight paper sack

## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	18.00%	Moisture not more than.....	12.00%
Crude fat not less than .....	6.50%	Ash not more than.....	8.90%
Crude fiber not more than.....	4.50%		

Total Microorganisms ..... 270,000 CFU/g  
(Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Bifidobacterium thermophilum, Enterococcus faecium)\*

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

## Ingredients

Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Wheat Middlings, Corn Protein Meal, Dicalcium Phosphate, Ground Flaxseed, Glycerol Monostearate, Soybean Oil, Calcium Carbonate, Wheat Germ, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Propionate (a Preservative), Salt, DL-Methionine, L-Lysine, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Vitamin C), Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Choline Chloride, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Folic Acid, Vitamin A Acetate, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Manganous Oxide, Riboflavin-5-Phosphate, Zinc Oxide, Calcium Pantothenate, Nicotinic Acid, Ferrous Carbonate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Beta Carotene, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Rosemary Extract, Calcium Iodate, Biotin, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

## Feeding Directions

- This diet should be fed to birds prior to breeding and throughout the breeding season.
  - If the birds are seasonal breeders or they are managed to be seasonal breeders, offer the Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder Diet at the start of the breeding season.
  - If the birds are bred all year, feed this diet continuously.
  - Wean young birds on this diet and continue feeding until first molt. After first molt, switch birds to Mazuri® Small Bird Diet.
- To switch birds from seeds (or any diet they are currently being fed) to Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder Diet, do a gradual changeover. Start with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Mazuri® diet. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Mazuri® diet by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of Mazuri® diet.
  - Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be especially attentive during the 10th to 12th day.
  - If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% seed and 50% Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder Diet and restart the conversion process from this point.
  - If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease. If the bird is consuming the Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder Diet, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.
- 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.