

Mazuri® Ferret Diet

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Formula Code - 5M08

Description

Mazuri® Ferret Diet is an extruded product formulated for complete life-cycle feeding, using ingredients appropriate for carnivores.

Features and Benefits

- **Multiple animal derived proteins appropriate for carnivores.**
- **Highly palatable, extruded diet** - Easy to digest.
- **Natural antioxidants** - Mixed tocopherols and rosemary extract.
- **Contains sources of Omega-3 Fatty Acids.**
- **Added taurine** – an essential amino acid for carnivores.
- **Contains probiotics** - To support GI tract health.
- **Includes Yucca shidigera extract** - Shown to reduce aerosol ammonia in animal facilities.*
- **No added artificial colors or artificial flavors.**



Product Form

Round extruded particle: 5/16" to 7/16" length x 5/32" diameter.

- 5 lb. net weight polybag
- 6 x 5 lb case
- 25 lb. net weight paper sack

Catalog

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Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than	38.0%	Ash not more than	8.0%
Crude fat not less than	20.0%	Vitamin E not less than.....	225 IU/kg
Crude fiber not more than	4.0%	Omega-3 Fatty Acids not less than	0.50%
Moisture not more than	12.0%	Taurine not less than.....	0.25%
Total Microorganisms			270,000 CFU/g

(Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Bifidobacterium thermophilum)*

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

Ingredients

Chicken Meal, Rice Flour, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Porcine Animal Fat Preserved with BHA and Citric Acid, Spray Dried Animal Blood Cells, Soy Protein Concentrate, Poultry Fat Preserved with BHA, Brewers Dried Yeast, Dried Plain Beet Pulp, Soybean Oil, Dicalcium Phosphate, Phosphoric Acid, Natural Poultry Flavor, Salt, Fish Meal, Fish Oil, Calcium Propionate (a preservative), Taurine, Calcium Carbonate, Lactose, DL-Methionine, Choline Chloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Thiamine Mononitrate, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, d-Alpha tocopheryl acetate, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Rosemary Extract, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Biotin, Yucca schidigera Extract, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Zinc Oxide, Folic Acid, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Ferrous Carbonate, Calcium Iodate, Copper Sulfate, L-Lysine, Basic Copper Chloride, Zinc Sulfate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

Feeding Directions

- Feed free choice to young or adult ferrets.
 - Adult ferrets weighing 2 – 4 lbs will typically eat 6% of their body weight per day (1/2 – 3/4 cup) or up to 7% of their body weight for breeding or lactating females (3/4 – 1 cup).
- Keep fresh, clean water available at all times.
- Thoroughly wash feed and water 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.

*Relevant research information:

Headon, D.R. and K.A. Dawson, 1990. Yucca extract controls atmospheric ammonia levels. Feedstuffs. 62:15-16.

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Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

NUTRIENTS

Protein, %	38
Arginine, %.....	2.4
Cystine, %.....	0.49
Histidine, %.....	1.3
Isoleucine, %.....	1.3
Leucine, %.....	3.2
Lysine, %.....	2.6
Methionine, %.....	0.81
Phenylalanine, %.....	1.8
Tyrosine, %.....	1.1
Threonine, %.....	1.4
Tryptophan, %.....	0.46
Valine, %.....	2.1
Taurine, %.....	0.47
Fat (Acid hydrolysis), %	20
Linoleic acid, %.....	3.8
Arachidonic acid, %.....	0.04
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	0.50
Omega-6 Fatty Acids, %.....	2.9
Fiber (Crude), %	2.2
Neutral Detergent Fiber, %.....	10
Acid Detergent Fiber, %.....	3.0
Starch, %.....	13
Ash, %	7.2

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %.....	1.3
Chloride, %.....	0.72
Magnesium, %.....	0.13
Phosphorus, %.....	1.0
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.98
Potassium, %.....	0.66
Sodium, %.....	0.40
Sulfur, %.....	0.39

TRACE MINERALS

Iron, ppm.....	423
Zinc, ppm.....	241
Manganese, ppm.....	75
Copper, ppm.....	21
Iodine, ppm.....	1.9
Selenium (added), ppm.....	0.20

VITAMINS

Biotin, ppm.....	0.44
Choline, ppm.....	2,055
Folic acid, ppm.....	4.3
Niacin, ppm.....	120
Pantothenic acid, ppm.....	25
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	22
Riboflavin, ppm.....	21
Thiamin, ppm.....	95
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg.....	170
Vitamin A (added), IU/kg.....	29,350
Vitamin D ₃ (added), IU/kg.....	3,560
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	475
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	3.0

Storage Conditions

For best results, ensure polybag seal is fully closed during storage, or store contents of open paper sack in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F 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. Adhere to the "Best if used by" date or use within 1 year of bag manufacturing.

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

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