



## Ratite Breeder Diet

Mazuri® Ratite Breeder Diet is a complete ratite feed designed specifically for breeding ratites. During the breeding season, animals may reduce their feed consumption yet continue needing a high nutrient requirement. Mazuri® Ratite Breeder Diet is a nutrient dense diet that will provide nutrients at sufficient levels during breeding.

### Features and Benefits

- **High levels of vitamin E** – Designed to address vitamin E deficiencies in breeders and young chicks.
- **Contains adequate levels of selenium** – Supplementation not required.
- **Contains fish meal and brewers dried yeast** – Designed to support optimal performance.
- **Naturally preserved with mixed tocopherols.**

### Product Form & Packaging

Catalog #0001478 | Pellet | 5/32" x 1/2" | 50 lb. (22.67 kg) paper w/poly bag

### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	23.00%	Calcium not less than .....	1.75%
Crude fat not less than .....	3.00%	Calcium not more than .....	2.25%
Crude fiber not more than .....	8.00%	Phosphorus not less than.....	1.00%
Moisture not more than.....	12.00%	Sodium not more than .....	0.61%
Ash not more than .....	10.00%		

### Ingredients

Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Corn, Wheat Middlings, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Dicalcium Phosphate, Ground Soybean Hulls, Calcium Carbonate, Soybean Oil, Fish Meal, Salt, Cane Molasses, Calcium Lignin Sulfonate, Brewers Dried Yeast, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Choline Chloride, DL-Methionine, DL-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Form of Vitamin E), Folic Acid, Biotin, Cholecalciferol, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (source of Vitamin K), Vitamin A Acetate, Calcium Pantothenate, Nicotinic Acid, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols (Form of Vitamin E), Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin Supplement, Rosemary Extract, Manganous Oxide, Copper Sulfate, Citric Acid, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Ferrous Carbonate, Manganese Proteinate, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Proteinate, Calcium Iodate, Copper Proteinate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

### Feeding Directions

- Designed to be fed to breeding ratites.
- Feed free-choice from 2 – 4 weeks before breeding normally starts to two weeks after the last egg is laid.
  - Consumption by emus will be between 0.75 to 1.5 pounds and ostriches should consume at least 4 pounds of feed per bird per day, depending upon egg production, body weight, and, primarily, upon how much the animal will eat.
- Supplement with calcium as follows:
  - Mix the oyster shell with the feed at the appropriate level depending upon the production level of the animal.

### Egg production

	<u>Emu</u>	<u>Level of oyster shell to add</u>	<u>Ostrich/Rhea</u>
from 0-10 eggs	No supplementation necessary		No supplementation necessary
from 11-30 eggs	1%		No supplementation necessary
from 31-50 eggs	2%		1%
over 50 eggs	3%		---
from 51-90 egg	---		2%
over 91 eggs	---		Feed free choice

- Always provide plenty of fresh, clean water. 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.

### 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.