

Mazuri® Timothy-Based Guinea Pig Diet

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Formula Code – 5664



Description

Mazuri® Timothy-Based Guinea Pig Diet is a complete diet formulated to meet the nutritional requirements of guinea pigs during all life stages.

Features and Benefits

- **Timothy hay-based pellet** - Lower protein and better mineral balance than alfalfa.
- **Higher fiber** – To help support chewing activity and a healthy digestive system.
- **Contains stabilized vitamin C** - Remains active longer than traditional vitamin C.
- **No artificial colors or flavors.**

Product Form

Pelleted feed: 5/32" diameter x 1/2" length.

- 25 lb. net weight paper sack

Catalog

0001444



Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	18.0%	Moisture not more than	12.0%
Crude fat not less than.....	4.0%	Ash not more than.....	9.0%
Crude fiber not less than.....	14.0%	Vitamin E not less than	75 IU/kg
Crude fiber not more than	18.0%	Ascorbic Acid not less than	1,000 mg/kg
Total Microorganisms, min			270,000 CFU/g

(Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Bifidobacterium thermophilum)*

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

Ingredients

Ground Timothy Hay, Ground Soybean Hulls, Wheat Middlings, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Oats, Flaxseed, Cane Molasses, Calcium Carbonate, Soybean Oil, Whole Wheat, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Whey, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Vitamin C), Magnesium Oxide, Choline Chloride, DL-Methionine, Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Bifidobacterium Thermophilum Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Vitamin A Acetate, Dried Yucca shidigera Extract, Enterococcus Faecium Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (source of Vitamin K), Cholecalciferol, Folic Acid, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Calcium Pantothenate, D-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Form of Vitamin E), Riboflavin, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Nicotinic Acid, Cobalt Carbonate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite.

Feeding Directions

- Feed free choice to guinea pigs, along with plenty of fresh clean water. Supplemental food items may be provided but should not make up more than 20% of the total diet.
- Care should be taken to choose appropriate supplemental food items. Mature guinea pigs may benefit from higher fiber, lower protein food items (e.g., grass hay), while growing, gestating or lactating guinea pigs may benefit from higher protein food items (e.g., alfalfa hay). Guinea pigs may be provided vegetables (predominantly dark leafy greens) and limited fruit (less than 5% of total intake) to provide enrichment.
- 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.

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Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

NUTRIENTS

Protein, %	18.0
Arginine, %.....	1.2
Cystine, %.....	0.34
Glycine, %.....	0.79
Histidine, %.....	0.50
Isoleucine, %.....	0.84
Leucine, %.....	1.3
Lysine, %.....	1.0
Methionine, %.....	0.40
Phenylalanine, %.....	0.88
Threonine, %.....	0.70
Tryptophan, %.....	0.24
Tyrosine, %.....	0.60
Valine, %.....	0.86
Fat (Ether extract), %	4.0
Linoleic acid, %.....	1.5
Linolenic acid, %.....	0.77
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	0.77
Omega-6 Fatty Acids, %.....	1.5
Fiber (Crude), %	13.6
NDF, %.....	30.0
ADF, %.....	17.0

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %.....	1.10
Chloride, %.....	0.51
Magnesium, %.....	0.40
Phosphorus, %.....	0.60
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.40
Potassium, %.....	1.2
Sodium, %.....	0.35
Sulfur, %.....	0.23

TRACE MINERALS

Copper, ppm.....	16
Iodine, ppm.....	1.0
Iron, ppm.....	284
Manganese, ppm.....	113
Selenium (added), ppm.....	0.20
Zinc, ppm.....	100

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm.....	1,283
Biotin, ppm.....	0.20
Choline, ppm.....	1,900
Folic acid, ppm.....	4.75
Niacin, ppm.....	48
Pantothenic acid, ppm.....	29
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	9.7
Riboflavin, ppm.....	10.5
Thiamin, ppm.....	9.0
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg.....	81
Vitamin A, IU/kg.....	33,440
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg.....	2,921
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	76
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	4.8
Beta-Carotene, ppm.....	4.1

Storage Conditions

For best results, store contents of open bag in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location. Freezing will not harm the diet and may extend freshness. Use within 1 year of bag manufacturing.

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

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