

Guinea Pig Diet

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DESCRIPTION

Guinea Pig Diet is a Constant Nutrition™, complete life-cycle diet formulated to maintain reproduction, lactation, growth and maintenance of guinea pigs. Its specially researched formula helps minimize stillbirths, tissue calcification, and pregnancy toxemia. Guinea Pig Diet contains the proper amount of stabilized vitamin C as determined by PMI Nutrition International research. No supplemental greens are needed.

Features and Benefits

- Complete diet eliminates need for supplements
- Contains the proper amount of stabilized vitamin C
- Minimizes stillbirths, tissue calcification, and pregnancy toxemia

Product Forms Available

- Pellet, 4 mm diameter x 10 mm length (5/32"x3/8")
- Meal (ground pellets), special order

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than	18.0%
Crude fat not less than	4.0%
Crude fiber not more than	16.0%
Ash not more than	9.0%

INGREDIENTS

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

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Guinea Pig Diet should be fed free choice except when a weight control program is desired. Mature animals will consume 25-40 grams daily. Feed young growing animals free-choice only. Guinea pigs require vitamin C (ascorbic acid) in their daily diet. A lack of the vitamin results in scruvy. Stability of vitamin C varies with environmental conditions. Hot and humid 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 greens to supply water is not recommended since unconsumed materials will mold and spoil.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION¹

Nutrients²		Sodium, %	.035
Protein, %	19.3	Chlorine, %	.069
Arginine, %	1.12	Fluorine, ppm	.20
Cystine, %	0.26	Iron, ppm	.380
Glycine, %	0.86	Zinc, ppm	.78
Histidine, %	0.47	Manganese, ppm	.82
Isoleucine, %	1.06	Copper, ppm	.14
Leucine, %	1.48	Cobalt, ppm	3.4
Lysine, %	1.05	Iodine, ppm	.088
Methionine, %	0.40	Chromium, ppm	1.6
Phenylalanine, %	0.96	Selenium, ppm	.036
Tyrosine, %	0.65		
Threonine, %	0.73	Vitamins	
Tryptophan, %	0.26	Carotene, ppm	.13
Valine, %	1.03	Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm	.50
Serine, %	1.06	Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm	.87
Aspartic Acid, %	2.40	Riboflavin, ppm	.60
Glutamic Acid, %	3.87	Niacin, ppm	.64
Alanine, %	0.99	Pantothenic Acid, ppm	.21
Proline, %	1.35	Choline Chloride, ppm	1850
Taurine, %	0.00	Folic Acid, ppm	4.0
Fat (ether extract), %	4.3	Pyridoxine, ppm	4.0
Fat (acid hydrolysis), %	5.6	Biotin, ppm	.020
Cholesterol, ppm	.33	B ₁₂ , mcg/kg	.13
Linoleic Acid, %	1.15	Vitamin A, IU/gm	.25
Linolenic Acid, %	0.20	Vitamin D ₃ (added), IU/gm	3.1
Arachidonic Acid, %	<0.01	Vitamin E, IU/kg	.55
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %	0.22	Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm	.05
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, %	1.36		
Total Monounsaturated		Calories provided by:	
Fatty Acids, %	1.44	Protein, %	26.527
Fiber (Crude), %	14.5	Fat (ether extract), %	13.311
Neutral Detergent Fiber ³ , %	27.9	Carbohydrates, %	60.162
Acid Detergent Fiber ⁴ , %	17.5		
Nitrogen-Free Extract		*Product Code	
(by difference), %	43.9	1. Based on the latest ingredient	
Starch, %	22.3	analysis information. Since	
Glucose, %	0.26	nutrient composition of natural	
Fructose, %	0.72	ingredients varies, analysis will	
Sucrose, %	2.17	differ accordingly.	
Lactose, %	0.56	2. Nutrients expressed as percent of	
Total Digestible Nutrients, %	68.1	ration except where otherwise	
Gross Energy, kcal/gm	3.52	indicated. Moisture content is	
Physiological Fuel Value⁵,		assumed to be 10.0% for the	
kcal/gm	2.92	purpose of calculations.	
Metabolizable Energy,		3. NDF = approximately cellulose,	
kcal/gm	2.50	hemi-cellulose and lignin.	
		4. ADF = approximately cellulose	
		and lignin.	
		5. Physiological Fuel Value	
		(kcal/gm) = Sum of decimal	
		fractions of protein, fat and carbo-	
		hydrate (use Nitrogen Free	
		Extract) x 4,9,4 kcal/gm	
		respectively.	
Minerals			
Ash, %	7.4		
Calcium, %	1.10		
Phosphorus, %	0.60		
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %	0.37		
Potassium, %	1.57		
Magnesium, %	0.35		