

## DESCRIPTION

PicoLab<sup>®</sup> Mouse Diet 20 is a Constant Nutrition<sup>®</sup> formulation providing 20% protein for mouse colonies that require extra levels of energy needed for maximum production in post-partum breeding. Irradiation treatment and special 4-ply packaging provide virtually bacteria-free dietary control.

### Features and Benefits

- Formulated with 20% protein for mouse breeding colonies
- Reliable microbial control
- Precision processing assures Constant Nutrition<sup>®</sup> quality
- Irradiation eliminates the need for autoclaving

### Product Forms Available

- Oval pellet, 10 mm x 16 mm x 25 mm length (3/8"x5/8"x1")
- Meal (ground pellets), special order

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than	.20.0%
Crude fat not less than	.9.0%
Crude fiber not more than	.4.0%
Ash not more than	.6.5%
Added minerals not more than	.2.5%

## INGREDIENTS

Ground wheat, ground corn, dehulled soybean meal, wheat germ, fish meal, brewers dried yeast, corn gluten meal, porcine animal fat preserved with BHA, soybean oil, calcium carbonate, salt, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, choline chloride, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite, DL-methionine, vitamin A acetate, cholecalciferol, pyridoxine hydrochloride, dried whey, folic acid, dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate, biotin, thiamin mononitrate, calcium pantothenate, lecithin, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, casein, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, manganese oxide, zinc oxide, ferrous carbonate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, cobalt carbonate, sodium selenite.

## FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Feed ad libitum to mice. Plenty of fresh, clean water should be available to the animals at all times.

**Mice**—Adult mice will eat 4 to 5 grams of pelleted ration daily. Some of the larger strains may eat as much as 8 grams per day per animal. Feed should be available on a free choice basis in wire feeders above the floor of the cage.

### Other Versions Available

- 5062 Pico-Vac<sup>®</sup> Mouse Diet 20: Oval pellet, 10 mm x 16 mm x 25 mm length (3/8"x5/8"x1")

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION<sup>1</sup>

<b>Nutrients<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>Protein, %</b>	<b>.21.8</b>	Sulfur, %	.027
Arginine, %	1.15	Sodium, %	.025
Cystine, %	.031	Chlorine, %	.042
Glycine, %	.093	Fluorine, ppm	.12
Histidine, %	.050	Iron, ppm	.200
Isoleucine, %	1.02	Zinc, ppm	.120
Leucine, %	1.82	Manganese, ppm	.120
Lysine, %	1.13	Copper, ppm	.17
Methionine, %	.067	Cobalt, ppm	.055
Phenylalanine, %	.097	Iodine, ppm	.15
Tyrosine, %	.064	Chromium, ppm	.056
Threonine, %	.079	Selenium, ppm	.030
Tryptophan, %	.025		
Valine, %	1.03	<b>Vitamins</b>	
Serine, %	1.07	Carotene, ppm	Trace
Aspartic Acid, %	2.13	Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm	.31
Glutamic Acid, %	4.47	Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm	.15
Alanine, %	1.34	Riboflavin, ppm	8.0
Proline, %	1.54	Niacin, ppm	.90
Taurine, %	.002	Pantothenic Acid, ppm	.21
<b>Fat (ether extract), %</b>	<b>.9.0</b>	Choline Chloride, ppm	.2200
<b>Fat (acid hydrolysis), %</b>	<b>.9.1</b>	Folic Acid, ppm	.2.9
Cholesterol, ppm	.200	Pyridoxine, ppm	.9.6
Linoleic Acid, %	2.32	Biotin, ppm	.0.30
Linolenic Acid, %	.021	B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg	.51
Arachidonic Acid, %	.002	Vitamin A, IU/gm	.15
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %	.032	Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm	.3.3
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, %	.272	Vitamin E, IU/kg	.57
Total Monounsaturated		Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm	—
Fatty Acids, %	2.88		
<b>Fiber (Crude), %</b>	<b>.2.2</b>	<b>Calories provided by:</b>	
Neutral Detergent Fiber <sup>3</sup> , %	10.8	Protein, %	23.189
Acid Detergent Fiber <sup>4</sup> , %	3.0	Fat (ether extract), %	21.635
<b>Nitrogen-Free Extract</b>		Carbohydrates, %	55.176
<b>(by difference), %</b>	<b>.51.8</b>	*Product Code	
Starch, %	39.3	1. Based on the latest ingredient	
Glucose, %	0.16	analysis information. Since	
Fructose, %	0.16	nutrient composition of natural	
Sucrose, %	0.71	ingredients varies, analysis will	
Lactose, %	0.78	differ accordingly.	
<b>Total Digestible Nutrients, %</b>	<b>.85.3</b>	2. Nutrients expressed as percent of	
<b>Gross Energy, kcal/gm</b>	<b>.4.60</b>	ration except where otherwise	
<b>Physiological Fuel Value<sup>5</sup>,</b>		indicated. Moisture content is	
<b>kcal/gm</b>	<b>.3.75</b>	assumed to be 10.0% for the	
<b>Metabolizable Energy,</b>		purpose of calculations.	
<b>kcal/gm</b>	<b>.3.56</b>	3. NDF = approximately cellulose,	
		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.	
<b>Minerals</b>			
<b>Ash, %</b>	<b>.5.0</b>		
Calcium, %	0.81		
Phosphorus, %	0.60		
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %	0.33		
Potassium, %	0.70		
Magnesium, %	0.16		