

Mazuri® Softbill Diet

For Iron-Sensitive Birds

(Available at www.mazuri.com or through a Mazuri® retailer)

Formula Code – 5MI2



Description

Mazuri® Softbill Diet is designed for adult iron-sensitive birds. Ideal for toucans, aracarís, turacos, starlings, birds of paradise, mynahs, or other softbills. Each batch of Mazuri® Softbill Diet is analyzed for iron and the analyzed iron concentration is made available to all customers at www.mazuri.com.

Features and Benefits

- PhD-formulated nutrition for iron-sensitive birds
- Each batch carefully analyzed to ensure appropriate iron levels
- Antioxidant-enriched formula
- Formulated to allow supplementation with fruit or other food items, if desired
- Flavored with fruit
- No added artificial flavors

Product Form and Packaging

Extruded feed: $\frac{3}{16}$ " diameter x $\frac{3}{8}$ " length.

- 2 lb. resealable poly bag
- 15 lb. paper bag

Catalog

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Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than	20.0%	Moisture not more than.....	12.0%
Crude fat not less than	8.0%	Ash not more than	8.0%
Crude fiber not more than	5.0%	Iron not more than	125 ppm

Ingredients

Wheat Flour, Soy Protein Concentrate, Wheat Germ, Corn Gluten Meal, Soybean Oil, Dicalcium Phosphate, Sucrose, Calcium Carbonate, Brewers Dried Yeast, Powdered Cellulose, Salt, L-Lysine, Dried Apples, Dried Prunes, DL-Methionine, Modified Cornstarch, Natural Flavor, L-Threonine, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Choline Chloride, Biotin, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Folic Acid, Manganese Sulfate, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Canthaxanthin (color), Zinc Sulfate, Rosemary Extract, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Nicotinic Acid, Thiamine Mononitrate, Calcium Pantothenate, Calcium Iodate, Copper Sulfate, L-Arginine, Sodium Selenite.

Feeding Directions

- **Feed free-choice and provide fresh food daily to birds after their first molt.** This diet is not for growing chicks. The feeding amounts are guidelines and should be adjusted based on the bird's body condition, activity level (free flight or not), reproductive stage, other foods offered, social structure and environmental temperatures.
- **Fresh fruits, vegetables, or other enrichment food items** may be provided, but no more than 30% of the total diet.
- **Reproduction:** Females which are heavy layers may need supplementation of pure, pharmaceutical-grade calcium carbonate at a rate of 2% of their daily intake during the laying season only.
- **To switch birds to this diet** gradually replace your old diet with this diet at the rate of 10% per day. Do not overfeed during this transition time and monitor your bird to be sure it is eating the new diet.

Recommended Feeding Guide

Bird Weight	Example Species	Daily Amount
3 ½ oz (100 g)	Mynah	1 ½–2 ½ tbsp (8–13 g)
7 oz (200 g)	Turaco	2 ½–4 tbsp (13–20 g)
14 oz (400 g)	Keel-Billed Toucan	½–½ cup (24–41 g)
1 ½ lb (700 g)	Toco Toucan	½–¾ cup (41–55 g)

CAUTION: This product is designed to have a low concentration of dietary iron. No readily available iron source is added as an ingredient to this diet. This product is not intended to be a sole diet for growing birds or birds which are not iron sensitive.

Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

PROTEIN

Crude protein, %	20.00
Arginine, %	1.10
Cystine, %	0.38
Glycine, %	0.70
Histidine, %	0.48
Isoleucine, %	0.86
Leucine, %	1.73
Lysine, %	1.10
Methionine, %	0.60
Phenylalanine, %	1.03
Taurine, %	0.00
Threonine, %	0.80
Tryptophan, %	0.22
Tyrosine, %	0.66
Valine, %	0.93

FAT

Crude fat (acid hydrolysis), %	8.30
Linoleic acid, %	3.40
Linolenic acid, %	0.44
Omega-3 fatty acids, %	0.46
Omega-6 fatty acids, %	3.44

CARBOHYDRATES

Crude fiber, %	1.36
Neutral detergent fiber, %	5.36
Acid detergent fiber, %	2.36
Dietary starch, %	46.38

Ash, %	5.50
Dry matter, %	90.52

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %	1.40
Chloride, %	0.41
Magnesium, %	0.09
Phosphorus, %	0.88
Phosphorus (available), %	0.65
Potassium, %	0.57
Sodium, %	0.17
Sulfur, %	0.30

MICRO MINERALS

Cobalt, ppm	0.19
Copper, ppm	17.00
Iodine, ppm	0.95
Iron, ppm	49.02
Manganese, ppm	85.00
Selenium (added), ppm	0.20
Zinc, ppm	70.00

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm	0
Biotin, ppm	0.86
Choline, ppm	1,804
Folic acid, ppm	4.36
Niacin, ppm	85.50
Pantothenic acid, ppm	19.00
Pyridoxine, ppm	14.25
Riboflavin, ppm	14.25
Thiamin, ppm	8.07
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg	62.70
Vitamin A, IU/kg	10,304
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg	1,924
Vitamin E, IU/kg	282
Vitamin K, ppm	2.82
Beta-carotene, ppm	0.74

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.

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

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