

# Ratites pellets

**Nandus, emus and ostriches belong to the order of ratites. Although these birds vary in size, origin and anatomy, they are birds of a feather and have some striking features in common.**

These flightless birds have a digestive system which can ferment much. This allows them to convert relatively scanty material, such as roughage, into valuable nutrients. They also have a gizzard where the food is grinded and crushed with the help of sharp pebbles. That is why it is important to give coarse and sharp stones to flightless birds.

Flightless birds usually feed on roughage, such as short grass or hay, green crop or even bread. They also need protective substances, like vitamins and minerals. *Ratites pellets* provides the necessary vitamins, minerals and essential amino acids. These indispensable amino acids are derived from many high-quality protein sources. The pellet is an important source of calcium for the big bones these birds have. The quantity of calcium is crucial, especially when they are in lay.



- Give all above-mentioned flightless birds *emu / ostrich pellets* throughout the year;
- Give the chicks *702 fancy chick starter minipellets* in their first ten weeks, and gradually change their diet into *Ratites pellets*;
- When the animals are laying eggs or are moulting you can increase the quantity of feed with about 30 per cent of the usual quantity. This will give a smooth development of the eggs or plumage.

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## Analyse/Analyse/Analysis:

Ruw eiwit	Rohprotein	crude protein	15,1 %
Ruw vet	Rohfett	crude fat	3,1 %
Ruwe celstof	Rohfaser	crude fiber	10 %
Ruw as	Rohasche	ash	11,6 %
Zetmeel	Stärke	starch	30,4 %
Suiker	Zücker	sugar	3,6 %
Ca			2,21 %
P			1,01 %
Na			0,2 %
Mg			0,18 %
K			1,09 %

## Aminozenen/Aminosäuren/Aminoacids:

Lysine	7,4 g/kg
Methionine	2,5 g/kg
Meth. + Cyst.	5,1 g/kg
Tryptophaan	1,6 g/kg
Threonine	5,5 g/kg
Isoleucine	5,7 g/kg

## Toegevoegd/Zusatzstoffe/additional

Vit. A	10000 i.e./kg
Vit. D3	2000 i.e./kg
Vit. E	66 mg/kg
Vit. K3	1,1 mg/kg
Vit. B1	1,1 mg/kg
Vit. B2	4,8 mg/kg
Niacine	24 mg/kg
d-Pantotheenzuur	8,3 mg/kg
Vit. B6	1 mg/kg
Vit. B12	20 mcg/kg
Biotine	40 mcg/kg
Choline Chl.	393 mg/kg
Fe	179 mg/kg
Mn	83 mg/kg
Cu	10 mg/kg
Zn	56 mg/kg
I	1,8 mg/kg
Se-org.	0,25 mg/kg

## Samenstelling/Zusammensetzung/composition:

maismeel	Maismehl	Cornflakes
lucerne	Luzerngrünmehl	Alfalfa meal
tarwe	Weizen	wheat
maisgluten	Maiskleberfutte	corn gluten feed
sojaschroot*	Sojaschrot*	dehulled soybean meal
gerst	Gerste	barley
lijnzaadvezels	Leinsamenfiber	linseedfibre
mais	Mais	Maize
melasse	Melasse	molasses
grit	Muschelschalenschrot	mussel shells
lignobond	Lignobond	lignobond
havervezels	Haferfaser	Oat fibre
aardappeleiwit	Kartoffeleiweiß	Potato protein
kalk	Kalkstein gemahlen	lime stone meal
lecithine*	Lecithin*	Lecithine*

\* uit genetisch gemodificeerde sojabonen / hergesteld uit gen. Mod. Sojabohnen / produced from gen. Mod. Soybeans

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