



## Marion Zoological

### Marion Reptile Food

*A highly digestible and palatable source of energy, from plant proteins and fibers for herbivorous reptiles.*

Better for your reptile than dog or cat chow  
Made from plant proteins without gliadin (no wheat gluten)  
Long shelf life, easy to feed and store  
Moistens easily with water, fruit juice or vegetable juice  
Controlled iron levels for long life. (100 - 150 PPM)  
Low cost, shipped without moisture

#### **This product is available in two sizes:**

Tortoise (large)

Lizard (small)



#### **Calcium and phosphorus**

Proper levels of calcium and phosphorus are very important to maintaining your pet's health. This product contains a proper balance of these two minerals for reptiles.

We use highly specified ingredients so we can carefully control these and other nutrients like copper, iron, and iodine.

Maynard, L.A., Loosli, J., Hintz, H/F., and Warner, R.G., Animal Nutrition, 7th ed., New York, McGraw-Hill, pp. 602, 1979.

#### **Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude Protein 22% minimum

Crude Fat 4% minimum

Crude Fiber 12% maximum

Moisture 10% maximum

Ash 6% maximum

## **Ingredients**

Soybean hulls, soybean meal, corn gluten meal, corn hominy, sucrose, sugar beet pulp, corn grain, dehydrated alfalfa, soybean oil, (stabilized), dicalcium phosphate, apple fiber, calcium carbonate, sodium chloride, L-lysine, propionic acid, vitamin C, vegetable juice added for color, natural flavor, choline chloride, zinc oxide, ferrous sulfate, manganous oxide, nicotinic acid, d-calcium pantothenate, copper sulfate, menadione dimethyl-pyrimidinol bisulfite (vit K), riboflavin supplement, thiamin mononitrate, ethylenediamine dihydriodide, sodium selenite, biotin, folic acid, pyridoxine HCL (vit B-6), cyanocobalamin (vit B-12), stabilized retinyl palmitate (vit A), D-activated animal sterol (vit D-3), dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate (vit E).

## **Palatability and Digestibility**

This food contains highly digestible and palatable sources of energy, plant proteins, and fibers. The addition of animal protein is not necessary.

## **Easy to Feed Menus**

Vitamins and other supplements are not necessary when you feed Marion Reptile Food. Excesses of certain vitamins may even prove harmful. Vitamin and mineral supplements are not necessary without the specific advice of a veterinarian.

Marion Reptile Food can be fed with a few fruits and vegetables to give your reptiles variety and natural sources of moisture and fiber, and that's all. It can be moistened with water, fruit, or vegetable juice and will not lose its shape. Moistened food sometimes is easier for juveniles to eat.

There is not any scientific reason to have different foods for similar groups of herbivorous reptiles. Most people who try to feed too many different foods and vitamin supplements to their reptiles are sometimes doing more harm than good because they are guessing as to what is good for their animals.

