

Mazuri® Tortoise Diet

Formula Code – 5M21



Description

Mazuri® Tortoise Diet is designed for tortoises and terrestrial turtles, especially forest and tropical species such as red-footed, yellow-footed, and star tortoises, box turtles and wood turtles.

Features and Benefits

- No vitamin or mineral supplementation needed
- Highly palatable, large particle size
- No added colors or artificial flavors

Product Form

Extruded feed: 1/2" diameter x 3/4" length.

- 25 lb. net weight paper sack
- 1.25 lb. net weight resealable poly bag
- Case: 6 – 1.25 lb. resealable poly bags

Catalog

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Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	15.0%	Moisture not more than.....	12.0%
Crude fat not less than.....	3.0%	Ash not more than.....	8.0%
Crude fiber not more than.....	18.0%		

Ingredients

Ground Soybean Hulls, Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Oats, Wheat Middlings, Cane Molasses, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Germ, Dicalcium Phosphate, Soybean Oil, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, DL-Methionine, Choline Chloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Biotin, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Calcium Pantothenate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Vitamin A Supplement, Folic Acid, Riboflavin Supplement, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Rosemary Extract, Nicotinic Acid, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Copper Sulfate, L-Lysine, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

Feeding Directions

- Tortoises will generally consume 1% to 4% of body weight per day (total diet), although food intake will vary due to environmental temperature, activity, and life stage.
- Provide good quality forage such as grass hay or non-toxic browse and fresh clean water daily. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be provided, but at no more than 20% of the total diet.
- It is not necessary to moisten pellets with water, however, soaking the product may help to acclimate tortoises to the diet. If moistened, the diet should be replaced at least twice daily.
- Thoroughly wash feed and water bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling animals. This diet is not for human consumption.

Recommended Feeding Guide

Tortoise Weight	Daily Amount*
1 lb (450 g)	1 tbsp - 1/4 cup (5 - 20 g)
5 lb (2.3 kg)	1/4 - 1 cup (20 - 90 g)
10 lb (4.5 kg)	1/2 - 2 cups (45 - 180 g)
20 lb (9 kg)	1 - 4 cups (90 - 360 g)

*Suggested amounts; adjust to individual animal needs.

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Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

NUTRIENTS

Protein, %.....	15
Arginine, %.....	0.86
Cystine, %.....	0.28
Glycine, %.....	0.53
Histidine, %.....	0.43
Isoleucine, %.....	0.65
Leucine, %.....	1.1
Lysine, %.....	0.89
Methionine, %.....	0.35
Phenylalanine, %.....	0.67
Threonine, %.....	0.55
Tryptophan, %.....	0.17
Tyrosine, %.....	0.46
Valine, %.....	0.69
Fat (Acid hydrolysis), %.....	4.7
Linoleic acid, %.....	1.6
Linolenic acid, %.....	0.19
Omega-3 fatty acids, %.....	0.21
Omega-6 fatty acids, %.....	1.6
Fiber (Crude), %.....	14
NDF, %.....	29
ADF, %.....	18
Ash, %.....	7.6

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %.....	1.2
Chloride, %.....	0.72
Magnesium, %.....	0.20
Phosphorus, %.....	0.65
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.46
Potassium, %.....	1.0
Sodium, %.....	0.42
Sulfur, %.....	0.20

TRACE MINERALS

Copper, ppm.....	19
Iodine, ppm.....	1.8
Iron, ppm.....	386
Manganese, ppm.....	135
Selenium (added), ppm.....	0.3
Zinc, ppm.....	128

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm.....	0.0
Biotin, ppm.....	0.57
Choline, ppm.....	1,431
Folic acid, ppm.....	2.6
Niacin, ppm.....	67
Pantothenic acid, ppm.....	39
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	9.0
Riboflavin, ppm.....	14
Thiamin, ppm.....	9.2
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg.....	31
Vitamin A, IU/kg.....	7,062
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg.....	2,844
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	306
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	3.0
Beta-Carotene, ppm.....	1.2

Storage Conditions

For best results, store contents of open bag in container with sealing lid or reseal the package between uses. Store in a cool (75°F or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location, free from pests and insects. Do not use moldy or insect-infested feed. Freezing will not harm the diet and may extend freshness. Use within 1 year of product manufacturing.

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

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