

DK FRUIT BAT DIET

Complementary feed for fruit bats

Features and Benefits of DK Zoological Fruit Bat Gel

- * Easy to use, mix with cold water to form a palatable and moist structure.
- * Hydrates the animals in a natural way and keeps the animals clean.
- * Perfect to combine with other food items like vegetables and insects.
- * Contains a low amount of insect protein, to simulate the natural diet.
- * Contains a relatively low amount of sugar compared to other fruit bat diets, based on the natural diet



Preparation & Feeding Guide

Preparation gel structure

Mix the dry powder with water in a ratio of 60% powder and 40% water. Press into a suitable container and allow to set into a cake/gel which can be cut into pieces. Mixed product should be stored in the refrigerator for no longer than 2 days.

Preparation gruel structure

When a more wet structure is desired it is possible to add more water to form a gruel, just add as the required amount to reach to desired structure.

Feeding advice

This product can be fed in combination with vegetables, browse and other food items. As vegetables are more similar to the fruit these animals consume in the wild we recommend to feed vegetables instead of fruit.

Feed around 2.5-3% powder per kg bodyweight per day (therefore 25-30 g powder for an animal of 1 kg bodyweight). Please keep in mind that food intake is dependent on body size, age and other factors. ☒

This diet contains a high fibre level and a low sugar level, this simulates their natural diet. When your animals are used to a more sweet diet/nectar, changing to this healthier alternative can be a challenge. We recommend to mix this diet with the diet the animals are used to, to slowly switch them over. This can take some time, please increase the amount of this slowly to give the animals a chance to get used to a less sweet taste.

Product Form

Powder in 2 kg bags

Calculated Analysis (as is)

Moisture	%	10,5	Sodium	%	0,05	Vitamin K	ppm	15
Protein	%	22,0	Iron	ppm	34	Thiamin (B1)	ppm	10
Fat	%	7,0	Zinc	ppm	168	Riboflavin (B2)	ppm	25
Fibre	%	7,0	Manganese	ppm	216	Niacin (PP)	ppm	15
Ash	%	4,7	Copper	ppm	26	Pantothenic Acid	ppm	39
Sugar	%	17,5	Iodine	ppm	2	Pyridoxine (B6)	ppm	10
Starch	%	24,8	Selenium	ppm	0,39	Vitamin B12	µg/kg	75
Minerals			Vitamins			Biotin (B8)	ppm	0,75
Calcium	%	1,40	Vitamin A	IU/kg	7.593	Choline (B4)	ppm	38
Phosphorus	%	0,78	Vitamin D3	IU/kg	1.509	Folic acid (B9)	ppm	3
Potassium	%	0,55	Vitamin E	IU/kg	158	Ascorbic Acid	ppm	100
Magnesium	%	0,12						

Ingredients

Corn (maize), Soy protein meal, Dextrose, Apple pulp, Insect meal, Whole dried egg, Citrus fiber, Soybean oil, Vitamins & Minerals, Dicalciumphosphate, Aroma

General information

This product should be stored in a cool dry place.

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