



DK Zoological
Exotic Animal Nutrition

GUM ARABIC POWDER

Feed for all kinds of gumnivorous animals such as: **Bush babies, Fork-marked lemurs, Sugar gliders, Marmosets and Tamarins.**

Features and Benefits of DK Zoological Gum Arabic

- * A natural gum (also called gum acacia) that is taken from two sub-Saharan species of the acacia tree, *Acacia senegal* and *Acacia seyal*.
- * Natural product with a natural brown color
- * Gum arabic is a complex mixture of saccharides and glycoproteins.
- * High fiber content.
- * Ideal to be used as enrichment material.



Feeding Guide

Gum arabic can be fed on a daily basis.

Product Form & preparation instructions

The product comes as a powder that needs to be mixed with an appropriate amount of water and blended with a spoon. A ratio of 1 part water to 2-2,5 parts arabic gum will give a firm structure with three hours drying time.

500 g jar or 25 kg bag

Calculated Analysis (as is)

Moisture	% 8,0
Protein	% 0,0
Fat	% 0,0
Carbohydrates (fiber)	% 75,0

Minerals

Sodium	% 0,0
Heavy metals	ppm (max.) 20

Natural diet

Gum is a part of the natural diet of several primate species. **Bush babies** have 35-75% gum in their diet, besides animal prey and fruit. The diet of **Fork-marked lemurs** contains majorly gum and furthermore fruit, sap and animal matter (10%). Other species with gum in their diet are **Marmosets** with 5-16% gum, next to insects and fruit. **Tamarins** have 9% gum in their natural diet, but the major part of their diet consists of fruit and insects.

Ingredients

Arabic gum (E414)

General information

Ensure that fresh, clean water is available at all times. This product should be stored in a cool dry place.