

# Cockatoo Hand Feeding

## DESCRIPTION

This product is intended for hand-rearing cockatoo chicks (except black cockatoos). It is a follow-on hand feeding formula, and should be used from the moment pin feathers begin to emerge until weaning. It is used from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of life. It is formulated to constitute 100 % of the parrot's diet during this period.

## FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Confirm that the crop is empty in the morning. It is advisable to use a first-age hand feeding formula for younger birds like **Psittacus Psittacine Crop Milk** or **Neonatal Hand Feeding** (depending on the age of the chick). At weaning switch progressively to **Psittacus Omega** for one year. Leftover formula must be discarded after each feeding bout. Once the package is opened, store in an air-tight container in a cool, dry place. While refrigeration is not advisable, freezing is possible if the package is kept hermetically sealed.

## PREPARATION

Mix with lukewarm water at a concentration of 20-25 % (similar texture of a shaken yogurt).

## DAILY INTAKE

Average intake is around 7-10 ml per 100 g of body weight and feeding bout. The number of feeding bouts per day depends on the stage of development of the chick. Crop should be full but not overstuffed.

## NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

### COMPOSITION:

Cereal grains and products derived thereof, oil seeds, oil fruits and products derived thereof, vegetable oils (high oleic sunflower, refined linseed), legume seeds and products derived thereof, dehydrated alfalfa, minerals and products derived thereof, dried whole egg, fructose, dried brewer's yeast, inulin (*Cichorium intybus*), Mojave yucca, marigold meal (*Tagetes erecta*).

### ADDITIVES:

**Vitamins:** 3a672a Vitamin A: 4,400 IU/kg; 3a671 Vitamin D3: 1,100 IU/kg; 3a700 Vitamin E: 270 mg/kg; 3a300 Vitamin C: 200 mg/kg; 3a710 Vitamin K3: 5 mg/kg; 3a820 Vitamin B1: 25 mg/kg; 3a825i Vitamin B2: 20 mg/kg; 3a831 Vitamin B6/Pyridoxine hydrochloride: 25 mg/kg; Vitamin B12/Cyanocobalamin: 100 µg/kg; 3a841 Calcium D-pantothenate: 20 mg/kg; 3a314 Niacin: 125 mg/kg; 3a316 Folic acid: 5 mg/kg; 3a880 Biotin: 800 µg/kg; 3a890 Choline chloride: 1,600 mg/kg; 3a160 (a) Beta-carotene: 18 mg/kg; 3a920 Betaine anhydrous: 250 mg/kg. **Trace elements:** 3b106 Iron (iron (II) chelate of amino acids hydrate): 28 mg/kg; 3b406 Copper (copper (II) chelate of amino acids hydrate): 1 mg/kg; 3b504 Manganese (manganese chelate of amino acids hydrate): 64 mg/kg; 3b606 Zinc (zinc chelate of amino acids hydrate): 23 mg/kg; 3b202 Iodine (calcium iodate anhydrous): 0.9 mg/kg; 3b814 Selenium (hydroxy-analogue of selenomethionine): 300 µg/kg. **Antioxidants:** 1b306 (ii) Extract of vegetable oils rich in tocopherols (rich in delta-tocopherol): 96 mg/kg; 1b304 Ascorbyl palmitate: 26 mg/kg. **Flavourings:** *Rosmarinus officinalis* extract: 0.01 g/kg.

### ANALYTICAL CONSTITUENTS:

Moisture 8.0 %, Crude protein 21.0 %, Crude fat 10.0 %, Crude fibre 5.7 %, Crude ash 5.9 %.

## PACKAGING

5 kg bags.



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