

Neonatal Hand Feeding

DESCRIPTION

This hand-feeding formula is ideal for hand-rearing parrot chicks during the 2nd phase of the early-age period, from the 5th - 9th day of life (depending on the species), until the moment feathers begin to emerge. From that moment it is advisable to use a continuation hand feeding formula. **Neonatal Hand Feeding** is designed to constitute 100 % of the parrot's diet during this period.

It contains a high proportion of dried egg and papaya which promotes digestive transit.

It is recommended for most parrot species of genera *Psittacus*, *Poicephalus*, *Amazona*, *Cacatua*, *Ara*, *Psittacula*, *Aratinga*, *Platyercus*, etc.

It can also be offered as a protein supplement to breeding pairs with nestlings of the abovementioned species.

FEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Confirm that the crop is empty in the morning.

During the first phase of the early-age period, use **Psittacus Psittacine Crop Milk**.

Once pin feathers emerge switch progressively to the appropriate follow-on hand feeding formula.

Leftover formula must be discarded after each feeding bout.

After opening, store in an air-tight container in a cool, dry place.

While refrigeration is not advised, freezing is possible if it is kept hermetically sealed.

PREPARATION

Mix with lukewarm water (37-39 °C) to a concentration of 25 % (25 % powdered formula + 75% water). The final texture should be similar to a shaken yogurt.

DAILY INTAKE

From one week old, chicks should eat up to six times a day, although this will vary according to the species. Crop capacity will indicate the amount to be fed at each feeding session, approximately 7-10 ml of formula per 100 g of body weight. The number of feeding bouts should decrease with age.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

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

ADDITIVES: **Vitamins:** 3a672a Vitamin A: 4,000 IU/kg; 3a671 Vitamin D3: 1,000 IU/kg; 3a700 Vitamin E: 300 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: 1,300 mg/kg; 3a920 Betaine anhydrous: 250 mg/kg. **Trace elements:** 3b106 Iron (iron (II) chelate of amino acids hydrate): 21 mg/kg; 3b406 Copper (copper (II) chelate of amino acids hydrate): 1 mg/kg; 3b504 Manganese (manganese chelate of amino acids hydrate): 49 mg/kg; 3b606 Zinc (zinc chelate of amino acids hydrate): 18 mg/kg; 3b202 Iodine (calcium iodate anhydrous): 0,7 mg/kg; 3b814 Selenium (hydroxy-analogue of selenomethionine): 240 µg/kg. **Antioxidants:** 1b306 (ii) Extract of vegetable oils rich in tocopherols (rich in delta-tocopherol): 162 mg/kg; 1b304 Ascorbyl palmitate: 39 mg/kg. **Flavourings:** *Rosmarinus officinalis* extract: 0,01 g/kg.

ANALYTICAL CONSTITUENTS: Moisture 8.0 %, Crude protein 24.0 %, Crude fat 20.0 %, Crude fibre 4.1 %, Crude ash 6.9 %.

PACKAGING

1 kg bag.

