

**Description**

A complete diet for small psittacines and passerines. This diet is specially formulated for breeding birds and for birds raising young.

**Features and Benefits**

- **Specially formulated with balanced nutrition** – Can be used as the sole diet for breeding birds.
- **Nutritionally Complete** - Requires no mixing or supplementation.
- **Extruded form** - Prevents sorting of ingredients and reduces the risk of nutritional deficiencies.
- **Better than pellets** - Less fines and increased digestibility.
- **Better than seeds** – Less waste (20-50% of seed weight is hulls) and lower bacterial counts.
- **Convenience** - Leaves more time for breeding genetics, raising young, taming and training.
- **Fruit/vegetable supplementation** can make up to 20% (by weight) of the total diet.
- **No artificial colors or flavors.**
- **Natural sources of vitamins E, pigments, and antioxidants**

**Product Form**

- Extruded particles: 5/64" round particle.

**Catalog #0001453**

25 lb. net weight paper sack.

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude protein not less than ..... 18.0%  
 Crude fat not less than ..... 6.5%  
 Crude fiber not more than ..... 4.5%  
 Ash not more than ..... 9.0%

**Ingredients**

Ground corn, dehulled soybean meal, wheat middlings, corn gluten meal, soybean oil, dicalcium phosphate, monocalcium phosphate, glyceryl monostearate, calcium carbonate, brewers grains, brewers dried yeast, wheat germ, salt, dried egg product, DL-methionine, calcium propionate, menadione dimethylpyrimidinol bisulfite (vitamin K), L-lysine, l-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (vitamin C), choline chloride, pyridoxine hydrochloride, tocopherols (a preservative), biotin, d-alpha tocopheryl acetate (natural source vitamin E), beta carotene, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), folic acid, riboflavin, tagetes extract, vitamin A acetate, calcium pantothenate, nicotinic acid, thiamin mononitrate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, manganous oxide, zinc oxide, ferrous carbonate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, cobalt carbonate, sodium selenite.

**Feeding Directions**

To switch birds from seeds (or any diet they are currently being fed) to Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder, do a gradual changeover, starting with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder diet. Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be specially attentive during the 10th to 12th day. If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% seed and 50% Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder and restart the conversion process from this point. If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease. If the bird is consuming the Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.

This diet should be fed to prepare the birds for breeding and throughout the breeding season. If the birds are seasonal breeders or they are managed to be seasonal breeders, offer the Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder at the start of the breeding season. If the birds are bred all year, feed this diet continuously. Wean young birds on this diet and continue feeding until first molt. After first molt, switch birds to Mazuri® Small Bird Maintenance (56A6).

**Average Feed Weights** (note that average feed weights may vary due to method of measuring)

<b>Measurement</b>	<b>g of Diet</b>
¼ cup.....	33.4
½ cup.....	72.4
1 cup.....	140.3

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# Mazuri® Small Bird Breeder

## Approximate Nutrient Composition

### NUTRIENTS

<b>Protein, %</b> .....	<b>19.5</b>
Arginine, %.....	1.00
Cystine, %.....	0.31
Glycine, %.....	0.78
Histidine, %.....	0.48
Isoleucine, %.....	0.90
Leucine, %.....	2.06
Lysine, %.....	0.90
Methionine, %.....	0.58
Phenylalanine, %.....	1.00
Tyrosine, %.....	0.65
Threonine, %.....	0.70
Tryptophan, %.....	0.20
Valine, %.....	0.95
<b>Fat, %</b> .....	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Fiber (Crude), %</b> .....	<b>2.7</b>
Neutral Detergent Fiber, %.....	12.6
Acid Detergent Fiber, %.....	3.7
Metabolizable Energy*, kcal/kg.....	3,200

### MINERALS

<b>Ash, %</b> .....	<b>5.9</b>
Calcium, %.....	1.20
Phosphorus, %.....	0.87
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.60
Potassium, %.....	0.63
Magnesium, %.....	0.16
Sodium, %.....	0.13
Chlorine, %.....	0.24
Iron, ppm.....	380
Zinc, ppm.....	100
Manganese, ppm.....	100
Copper, ppm.....	14
Cobalt, ppm.....	0.39
Iodine, ppm.....	1.3
Selenium, ppm.....	0.20

### VITAMINS

Thiamin, ppm.....	11
Riboflavin, ppm.....	15
Niacin, ppm.....	90
Pantothenic Acid, ppm.....	20
Choline, ppm.....	1,500
Folic Acid, ppm.....	4.8
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	12
Biotin, ppm.....	0.73
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg.....	44
Vitamin A, IU/kg.....	9,900
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/kg.....	1,825
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	180
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	3.0

\* Metabolizable Energy is determined based on data gathered in domesticated poultry.

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Nutrient composition is based on the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies, analyses will vary accordingly.