

Description

Mazuri® Fresh Water Turtle Diet is designed for all life stages of fresh water turtles, such as Painted and Red-eared Turtles.

Features and Benefits

- **Natural vitamin E.**
- **Complete life cycle diet.**
- **Floating diet** – for natural feeding behavior.
- **Nutritionally complete** – no vitamin or mineral supplements required.
- **High level of fish and animal protein** – meets the needs of carnivorous species.

Product Form

- Extruded Pellet: 5/32" diameter x 5/32" length.  
 5M87 - 25 lb net weight paper sack.  
 5E08 - 1.0 lb resealable poly bag.

**Catalog #0047362**  
**Catalog #0065162**

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than ..... 40.0%  
 Crude fat not less than ..... 10.0%  
 Crude fiber not more than ..... 5.0%  
 Ash not more than ..... 9.0%  
 Vitamin E not less than..... 160 IU/lb

Ingredients

Ground corn, fish meal, poultry by-product meal, dehulled soybean meal, corn gluten meal, fish oil, porcine meat meal, brewers dried yeast, salt, pyridoxine hydrochloride, choline chloride, magnesium oxide, d-alpha tocopheryl acetate (natural source vitamin E), l-ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate (vitamin C), DL-methionine, calcium pantothenate, folic acid, riboflavin, thiamin mononitrate, biotin, vitamin A acetate, nicotinic acid, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), ethoxyquin (a preservative), vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, zinc oxide, manganous oxide, ferrous carbonate, copper sulfate, zinc sulfate, calcium iodate, calcium carbonate, cobalt carbonate.

Feeding Directions

Mazuri® Fresh Water Turtle Diet should be fed to juvenile or adult carnivorous turtles one time per day, three to five times per week. For best results, feed only the amount of diet that the turtles will consume in one day. The diet should be scattered on the water, where it will float. Feed only as much as your turtle will readily consume. The turtles will eat the floating diet for 15 to 20 minutes, and then they will bask for a period of time. Do not overfeed as excess feed will decompose resulting in poor water quality. The turtles will return later in the day and eat the remaining diet from the bottom.

The actual amount of diet the turtles will eat varies with temperature.

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

<b>Measurement</b>	<b>g of Diet</b>
1 Tbsp.....	7.36
½ cup .....	60.6
1 cup.....	115.4

**Approximate Nutrient Composition****NUTRIENTS**

<b>Protein, %</b> .....	<b>42.0</b>
Arginine, %.....	2.38
Cystine, %.....	0.56
Glycine, %.....	2.22
Histidine, %.....	0.86
Isoleucine, %.....	1.69
Leucine, %.....	3.6
Lysine, %.....	2.4
Methionine, %.....	0.96
Phenylalanine, %.....	1.77
Tyrosine, %.....	1.19
Threonine, %.....	1.55
Tryptophan, %.....	0.40
Valine, %.....	2.00
<b>Fat (ether extract), %</b> .....	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Fat (acid hydrolysis), %</b> .....	<b>11.3</b>
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	1.6
Omega-6 Fatty Acids, %.....	1.3
<b>Fiber (Crude), %</b> .....	<b>4.0</b>
Neutral Detergent Fiber, %.....	7.2
Acid Detergent Fiber, %.....	2.8
Starch%.....	24.5
Metabolizable Energy*, kcal/kg.....	3,700

**MINERALS**

<b>Ash, %</b> .....	<b>9.0</b>
Calcium, %.....	2.00
Phosphorus, %.....	1.33
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	1.12
Potassium, %.....	0.80
Magnesium, %.....	0.22
Sodium, %.....	0.40
Chlorine, %.....	0.60
Sulfur, %.....	0.45
Iron, ppm.....	433
Zinc, ppm.....	178
Manganese, ppm.....	103
Copper, ppm.....	20.0
Iodine, ppm.....	2.2
Cobalt, ppm.....	0.85
Chromium, ppm.....	1.3
Selenium, ppm.....	0.80

**VITAMINS**

Thiamin, ppm.....	35
Riboflavin, ppm.....	59
Niacin, ppm.....	337.0
Pantothenic Acid, ppm.....	105
Choline, ppm.....	2,300
Folic Acid, ppm.....	9.7
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	34
Biotin, ppm.....	0.10
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg.....	187
Ascorbic Acid, mg/kg.....	270
Vitamin A, IU/kg.....	19,500
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/kg.....	1,350
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	363
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	0.68

\* Metabolizable energy is calculated using Atwater factors – 4 kcal/g protein, 9 kcal/g fat, 4 kcal/g carbohydrate.

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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.