

Granivorous Pigeon hand-feeding formula

Use

This product is particularly suitable for hand-rearing pigeons of granivorous colombiforms inclusive the rock pigeon (*Columba livia domestica*).

Daily consumption

As pigeons grow up very rapidly, it is difficult to determine the ideal consumption. The velocity of transit of each individual has to determine the maximum quantity to supply. The big crop capacity of colombiforms make the possibility that overfeeding happens, possibility that we must avoid. In order to take it as example, the rock pigeon consumes daily an amount of hand feeding formula prepared, that is about 60% and 40% of its alive weight when is already done, it is distributed in 3-4 doses and with a maximum recommended dose of approximately 200 ml per day.

Recommendations

The Granivorous Pigeon hand-feeding formula should be prepared with hot water (a temperature between 35-38°C is enough) in sufficient quantity to achieve a creamy texture (about 20% concentration).

It is a continuation formula that is going to substitute gradually the crop milk given during the first days of the pigeon's life and that it is going to be supplied to them until the finalization of the weaning process. Although, each specie requires the application of an specific protocol, taking as an example a pet pigeon, the rock pigeon, the introduction of the continuation hand feeding formula begins when they are 4-5 days and the process of the substitution of crop milk must ended when they are 10-12 days (look the protocol of hand feeding formula for this specie).

Composition

Cereal grains, products and by-products of oil seeds and oil fruits, legume seeds, dehydrated alfalfa, vegetable oils, whole dried egg, fructose, beer yeast, minerals, inulin (0,05%).

Additives

Vitamins, provitamins and substances chemically defined as having an analoguous effect: *E-672 Vitamin A: 4500 UI/kg; E-671 Vitamin D3: 1100 UI/kg; Vitamin E (α-tocoferolacetate): 250 mg/kg; Vitamin K3 (menadione sodium bisulphite): 4,4 mg/kg; Vitamin B1(thiamin hydrochloride): 25 mg/kg; Vitamin B2 (riboflavin): 20 mg/kg; Vitamin B6 (pyridoxal hydrochloride): 25 mg/kg; Vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin): 100 µg/kg; Vitamin C (monophosphate of ascorbic acid): 200 mg/kg; Nicotinic acid: 125 mg/kg; Folic acid: 4,0 mg/kg; Biotin: 700 µg/kg; Choline Chloride: 1550 mg/kg*

Trace elements or compounds of trace elements (added): *E-1 Iron (iron chelate of hydrated amino acids): 60 mg/kg; E-4 Copper (copper chelate of hydrated amino acids): 5 mg/kg; E-5 Manganese (manganese chelate of hydrated amino acids): 60 mg/kg; E-6 Zinc (zinc chelate of hydrated amino acids): 31 mg/kg; E-2 Iodine (anhydrous calcium iodate): 0,8 mg/kg; E-8 Selenium (sodium selenite): 0,13 mg/kg*

Antioxidants: *Etoxiquin: 115 mg/kg*

Anticaking agents: *E-562 Sepiolite: 2,6 g/kg*

Flavouring compounds: *mixture of flavouring compounds (contains 0.015% yucca extract)*

Nutritional constituents

Moisture 11,0%, Crude Protein 20,0%, Crude Fat 9,0%, Crude Fibres 5,8%, Crude Ash 5,6%

Package Sizes

1 Kg / 5 Kg bags

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