

# Mazuri® Mini Bird Diet

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**Formula Code | 562A**



## Description

Mazuri® Mini Bird Diet was developed to optimize the nutrition of parakeets, finches, canaries and other small birds. This diet is specially formulated for non-breeding birds (young birds after first molt and up to breeding age, and for birds kept in non-breeding situations). This diet is not for growing chicks.

## Features and Benefits

- **Small, uniform particle size** – Helps prevent sorting of food.
- **Better than seeds** – Less waste, no sorting, consistent nutrition.
- **Contains ground flaxseed** – a source of essential omega-3 fatty acids to support overall health.
- **Contains antioxidant vitamin E** – an essential nutrient.
- **No added artificial flavors or artificial colors.**

## Product Form and Packaging

Extruded:  $\frac{5}{64}$ " (2 mm) round particle

- 2 lb (900 g) resealable poly bag
- Case 6 x 2 lb poly bags
- 25 lb (11.33 kg) net weight paper bag

## Catalog #

3003273-745  
3003273-746  
3003273-703



## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein not less than.....	14.5%	Ash not more than .....	8.0%
Crude Fat not less than.....	5.0%	Vitamin E not less than.....	150 IU/lb
Crude Fiber not more than.....	5.0%	Omega 3 Fatty Acids not less than.....	0.40%
Moisture not more than .....	12.0%		
Total Microorganisms not less than.....			270,000 CFU/g

(Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus casei, Bifidobacterium thermophilum, Enterococcus faecium)\*

\*Contains a source of live (viable) naturally occurring microorganisms

## Ingredients

Ground Corn, Wheat Middlings, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Corn Gluten Meal, Ground Flaxseed, Glycerol Monostearate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Soybean Oil, Calcium Carbonate, Wheat Germ, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Propionate (a Preservative), Salt, L-Lysine, DL-Methionine, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Vitamin C), Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Choline Chloride, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Biotin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Rosemary Extract, Folic Acid, Vitamin A Acetate, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Riboflavin Supplement, Calcium Iodate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Thiamine Mononitrate, Calcium Pantothenate, Beta Carotene, Nicotinic Acid, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Copper Sulfate, L-Tryptophan, Zinc Sulfate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

## Feeding Directions

Feed free choice to non-breeding birds and provide fresh food daily.

- A  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz (15 g) bird will typically eat 2 tsp (3.5 g) per day, while a 2.0 oz (57 g) bird may consume approximately 5 tsp (8.4 g) per day.
- Fresh fruits, vegetables and seeds may be provided, but no more than 20% of the total diet.
- To switch birds to this diet, gradually replace your old diet with this diet at the rate of 10% per day. Do not overfeed during this transition time and monitor your bird to be sure it is eating the new diet.
- Thoroughly wash feed and water bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling pets. This diet is not for human consumption.

Approximate Nutrient Composition<sup>1</sup>

**PROTEIN**

<b>Crude protein, %</b>	<b>14.90</b>
Arginine, %	0.79
Cystine, %	0.27
Glycine, %	0.61
Histidine, %	0.38
Isoleucine, %	0.64
Leucine, %	1.52
Lysine, %	0.75
Methionine, %	0.48
Phenylalanine, %	0.75
Taurine, %	0.00
Threonine, %	0.53
Tryptophan, %	0.15
Tyrosine, %	0.48
Valine, %	0.70

**FAT**

<b>Crude fat (acid hydrolysis), %</b>	<b>7.40</b>
Linoleic acid, %	2.01
Linolenic acid, %	0.74
<b>Omega-3 fatty acids, %</b>	<b>0.74</b>
Omega-6 fatty acids, %	2.12

**CARBOHYDRATES**

<b>Crude fiber, %</b>	<b>3.33</b>
Neutral detergent fiber, %	14.77
Acid detergent fiber, %	3.94
Dietary starch, %	41.94

<b>Ash, %</b>	<b>4.80</b>
<b>Dry matter, %</b>	<b>88.37</b>

**MACRO MINERALS**

Calcium, %	0.90
Chloride, %	0.24
Magnesium, %	0.19
Phosphorus, %	0.70
Phosphorus (available), %	0.45
Potassium, %	0.59
Sodium, %	0.12
Sulfur, %	0.21

**MICRO MINERALS**

Cobalt, ppm	0.35
Copper, ppm	12.40
Iodine, ppm	1.34
Iron, ppm	213
Manganese, ppm	89
Selenium (added), ppm	0.20
Zinc, ppm	99.00

**VITAMINS**

Ascorbic acid, ppm	280
Biotin, ppm	0.64
Choline, ppm	833
Folic acid, ppm	3.71
Niacin, ppm	67.00
Pantothenic acid, ppm	17.10
Pyridoxine, ppm	8.93
Riboflavin, ppm	11.40
Thiamin, ppm	11.04
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , µg/kg	31.35
Vitamin A, IU/kg	11,000
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> , IU/kg	1,710
<b>Vitamin E, IU/kg</b>	<b>166</b>
Vitamin K, ppm	2.89
Beta-carotene, ppm	9.63

**Storage Conditions**

For best results, reseal the bag between uses or store contents of open paper sack in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F/24°C or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location free from rodents and insects. Do not offer moldy or insect-infested feed to animals as it may result in illness, performance loss or death. Freezing will not harm the diet and may extend freshness. Use within 1 year of bag manufacturing or "Best if Used By" date.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies, analyses will vary accordingly.

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