

Marmoset Diet

Canned



Product Description

ZuPreem® Marmoset Diet Canned is formulated to be a nutritionally complete diet when a source of Vitamin C is provided. Designed to be fed as the primary diet for marmosets and tamarins, this remarkable diet was developed many years ago when it was discovered that some New World primates could not convert Vitamin D₂ (widely used in animal nutrition) to D₃. After intensive research, nutritional experts at ZuPreem produced a diet with a perfect blend of ingredients that included adequate levels of Vitamin D₃, other important nutrients, and an appealing aroma and palatability. Ever since, this diet has been an integral part of marmoset and tamarin husbandry.

▶ **100% complete nutrition when a source of Vitamin C is provided**

Suitable for growth, maintenance and reproductive life stages

▶ **Highest quality ingredients**

Improves digestibility and palatability

▶ **Adequate levels of Vitamin D₃**

Meets the higher requirements of marmosets and tamarins for Vitamin D₃

▶ **Highly palatable when fresh produce is limited**

Readily consumed; assures animal gets proper nutrition

▶ **Formulated by veterinarians and nutritionists**

Provides correct and balanced nutrition for optimum energy and health

▶ **Canned product**

Longer shelf-life and easier to store than dry diets

▶ **Fed to marmosets and tamarins for more than 30 years**

Time-tested and proven efficacy

▶ **Stringent quality control standards**

Fixed formulations provide consistent dependable nutrition

Product Characteristics

Vegetable- and egg-based, loaf-style canned product.

Shelf-life: Three years from date of manufacture.

Size	Item #
15.5 oz. can (24)	6920



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Feeding Instructions

ZuPreem® Marmoset Diet Canned is formulated to be fed as the primary diet for marmosets and tamarins. A supplemental source of Vitamin C, such as one section of an orange per week per animal, must be fed in addition to the diet. Any other supplement(s) may dilute the nutrient content and could upset the balance of the diet. **This diet should not be fed to other primates because of its higher Vitamin D₃ content.**

Feed ZuPreem Marmoset Diet Canned free choice. Most marmosets will eat 1 to 2 oz. of food daily, and this is the suggested daily quantity if the animal is fed by the measured-meal feeding method. Food consumption may vary between animals. Feeding the proper quantity helps the individual animal achieve optimum body mass without thinness or obesity.

Some marmosets develop fixed eating habits and preferences. When introducing a new diet, gradually increase the quantity of the new diet while reducing the quantity of the previous diet. This transition period will vary from one to 10 days depending on the individual animal.

Replace with fresh canned diet if food becomes dried out. Cover and refrigerate unused food in can for up to five days. If refrigerated, return the diet to room temperature prior to feeding. Freshly opened product is always more palatable than older refrigerated product.

Marmosets and tamarins are often fed supplemental fresh produce in addition to ZuPreem Marmoset Diet Canned.

The amount of fresh produce should be limited, because most fresh produce provides limited nutrient value to the animal.

Studies have shown that when marmosets and tamarins are housed in family groups, the dominant animals tend to consume increased amounts of fresh produce at the expense of eating the more nutritious complete diet. This practice can lead to nutritional deficiencies in these animals. Whether housed in family groups or individually, the amount of fresh produce offered should be limited to ensure the animal consumes the proper complete nutrition from ZuPreem Marmoset Diet Canned.

Note – As an indicator of health, always monitor for changes in weight and body condition. Provide adequate amounts of food to maintain body condition, preventing excessive thinness or obesity.

Always provide clean, fresh water.

Ingredients

Water, Cracked wheat, Whole egg, Soybean meal, Sucrose, Rice, Vegetable oil, Alfalfa meal, Iodized salt, Dicalcium phosphate, Choline chloride, Ferrous sulfate, Zinc oxide, Copper chloride, Manganous oxide, Cobalt carbonate, Calcium iodate, Sodium selenite, Vitamin A supplement, Vitamin D₃ supplement, Vitamin E supplement, Thiamine, Niacin, Calcium pantothenate, Pyridoxine hydrochloride, Riboflavin, Folic acid, Biotin, Vitamin B₁₂ supplement.

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein	Min.	8.5%
Crude Fat	Min.	2.5%
Crude Fiber	Max.	1.5%
Moisture	Max.	61.0%
Ash	Max.	3.0%
Calcium	Min.	0.2%
Phosphorus	Min.	0.2%
Vitamin D ₃	I.U. per lb. not less than 4,000	



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