



Ratite Breeder Diet

Mazuri® Ratite Breeder Diet is a complete feed designed specifically for breeding ostriches and emus. During the breeding season, animals may eat less but still need a lot of nutrients. Mazuri® Ratite Breeder Diet provides a nutrient-rich diet to support their needs during this time.

Features and Benefits

- **High levels of vitamin E** – Designed to address vitamin E deficiencies in breeders and young chicks.
- **Contains adequate levels of selenium** – Supplementation not required.
- **Naturally preserved with mixed tocopherols.**

Product Form & Packaging

Catalog #0001478 | Pellet | 5/32" x 1/2" | 50 lb. (22.67 kg) paper w/poly bag

Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	23.00%	Calcium not less than	1.75%
Crude fat not less than	3.00%	Calcium not more than	2.25%
Crude fiber not more than	8.00%	Phosphorus not less than.....	1.00%
Moisture not more than.....	12.00%	Sodium not more than	0.61%
Ash not more than	10.00%		

Ingredients

Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Corn, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Middlings, Dicalcium Phosphate, Ground Soybean Hulls, Calcium Carbonate, Soybean Oil, Lignin Sulfonate, Salt, Brewers Dried Yeast, Cane Molasses, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Choline Chloride, DL-Methionine, Vitamin E Supplement, Folic Acid, Calcium Pantothenate, Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Vitamin A Acetate, Manganese Proteinates, Zinc Proteinates, Copper Proteinates, Manganous Oxide, Nicotinic Acid (Niacin), Zinc Oxide, Preserved Thiamine with Mixed Tocopherols, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin-5-Phosphate, Copper Sulfate, Ferrous Carbonate, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Rosemary Extract, Biotin, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

Feeding Directions

- Designed to be fed to breeding ostriches and emus.
- Feed free-choice from 2 – 4 weeks before breeding normally starts to two weeks after the last egg is laid.
 - Consumption by emus will be between 0.75 to 1.5 pounds and ostriches should consume at least 4 pounds of feed per bird per day, depending upon egg production, body weight, and, primarily, upon how much the animal will eat.
- Supplement with calcium as follows:
 - Mix the oyster shell with the feed at the appropriate level depending upon the production level of the animal.

Egg Production	Level of Oyster Shell to Add	
	Emu	Ostrich/Rhea
0 - 10 eggs	No supplementation necessary	No supplementation necessary
11 - 30 eggs	1%	No supplementation necessary
31 - 50 eggs	2%	1%
over 50 eggs	3%	---
51 - 90 eggs	---	2%
over 91 eggs	---	Feed free choice

- Always provide plenty of fresh, clean water. Thoroughly wash feed and water bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling animals. This diet is not for human consumption.

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.