



## Tortoise LS Diet - Large

Mazuri® Tortoise LS Diet - Large is a high-fiber diet designed for large arid zone dwelling and grass-eating tortoise species.

### Features and Benefits

- **Larger particle size compared to Mazuri® Tortoise LS** – Ideal for tortoises with shells larger than 24 inches.
- **High fiber and low starch levels** – Timothy grass hay is the first ingredient.
- **Contains vitamins A and E** – For eye and skin health.
- **Contains live probiotics** – Supports gastrointestinal function.
- **No artificial colors.**

### Product Form & Packaging

Catalog #3009548-703 | Extruded Particle | 3/4" x 1/2" | 25 lb. (11.33 kg) net weight paper w/poly bag

### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	12.00%	Moisture not more than.....	12.00%
Crude fat not less than.....	3.00%	Ash not more than .....	8.90%
Crude fiber not more than .....	22.00%		
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 Timothy Hay, Ground Soybean Hulls, Dried Plain Beet Pulp, Oat Hulls, Wheat Middlings, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Cane Molasses, Dried Apple Pomace, Ground Flaxseed, Carrageenan, Ground Oats, Rice Flour, Wheat Germ, Dicalcium Phosphate, Soybean Oil, Sucrose, Fructose, Calcium Carbonate, Potassium Chloride, Brewers Dried Yeast, L-Lysine, DL-Methionine, Salt, Choline Chloride, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Vitamin E Supplement, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, Yucca schidigera Extract, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin A Supplement, Folic Acid, Manganous Oxide, Riboflavin Supplement, Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Zinc Oxide, Ferrous Carbonate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Beta Carotene, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Vitamin B12 Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Rosemary Extract, Sodium Selenite, Biotin, Cobalt Carbonate.

### Feeding Directions

- Feed tortoises between 0.50 – 2% of their body weight per day depending on activity level, environmental temperatures, and life stage.
  - A 100 lb. (45 kg) tortoise would typically eat between 0.5 lbs. (approx. 2 cups) to 2 lbs. (approx. 4 cups) of feed per day.
- It is not necessary to moisten pellets with water. However, soaking the product may help to acclimate tortoises to the diet.
  - If moistened, the diet should be replaced at least twice daily.
- Provide good quality forage such as grass hay or browse and fresh, clean water daily.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables may be provided, but at no more than 20% of the total diet.
- This diet is ideal for tortoises with shells larger than 24 inches.
  - For smaller tortoises, we recommend Mazuri® Tortoise LS, the same, great nutrition in a smaller particle size.
- 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.

**Important:** Always provide reptiles with adequate natural light or a light source that supplies sufficient UV radiation between the wavelengths of 280 and 315 nm. Proper humidity levels are also critical for health and growth of reptiles.

### 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.