



Suitable species

All juvenile Flamingos

FLAMINGO CROP MILK REPLACER

Benefits

- A limited analysis (Fat, Protein, Total Solids and Blood Content) provided by the Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge forms the basis for the formulation of Flamingo Milk.
- This product, although based on the crop secretions of the Greater Flamingo, has successfully reared, from artificially incubated eggs, a Caribbean and Chilean Flamingo chick.

Ingredients

Corn Oil, Dried Whole Egg, Pectin, Porcine Gelatin, Lactalbumin, Caseinate.

(Ingredients may be subject to change due to seasonal availability)

Feeding recommendations

Flamingo Crop Milk Replacer (FCMR) is a thick oily liquid with considerable sediment. Before mixing with water, the product should itself be thoroughly mixed. Mix an appropriate amount of FCMR with water on the basis of 1 part powder to 3 parts water. This will give an ~25% dry matter feed. Mixing with water is best accomplished by using a high speed kitchen blender. The mixture has been fed via a pipette and no difficulties were encountered in respect of the chick's acceptance of the pipette as a source of food.

Note: slowly dispense the milk replacer to fill the crop to a maximum of ~3/4 full. Do not allow over filling as impaction of the crop can occur.

Feed FCMR frequently, recommended length in between feeds is a maximum of 3-4 hours.

The amount of water addition to the FCMR will depend on mixing practicalities, equipment, the type and age of the bird, along with the state of hydration.

Feed FCMR to sustain body weight growth and maintain hydration levels. Feed until they can be weaned onto more solid foodstuffs. (See Mazuri Flamingo Maintenance and Mazuri Flamingo Breeder).

Calculated analysis when mixed as milk

(Unless otherwise stated nutrients are expressed as total calculated levels)

Moisture	%	75.00
Crude Fat	%	16.67
Crude Protein	%	5.51
Ash	%	0.30
NFE	%	2.44
Calcium	%	0.02
Phosphorus	%	0.02

Additional information

Research in conjunction with Dr James Kirkwood of the Zoological Society London.

For further information

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Code	Diet	Pack weight	Form
822524	Crop Milk Replacer	1Kg	Liquid