Suitable species

Insectivorous animals such as Giant Anteaters and Aardvarks



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TERMANT

Benefits

- Designed as a complete diet containing essential vitamins and minerals needed for these species.
- Containing a high level of fibre in the form of Chitin and purified Cellulose to meet the animal's natural requirements.
- Contains Formic Acid to aid digestion.
- Contains Taurine.
- Contains a good supply of fatty acids including Arachidonic acid.
- Economical and easy to feed.
- Significantly reduces feed preparation time.

Ingredients

Poultry Meat Meal, Maize Gluten Meal, Maize Starch, Soya Hulls, Cellulose, Rice Grain, Wheat, Soya Oil, Prawn Shell Meal, Yeast, Chicken Fat, Fish Oil, Minerals, Formic Acid, Vitamins, Amino Acids, Trace Elements.

Feeding recommendations

Formulated as a complete diet that is supplied in the form of a powder. The powder can be fed dry or mixed with water to achieve a gruel of desired consistency. Fresh gruel should be made up every day.

As a guide for Giant Anteaters feed:

For Maintenance 15g of powder/kg BW/d (BW= Body Weight)

For Gestation 20g of powder/kg BW/d For Lactation 45g of powder/kg BW/d

Continued overleaf

Calculated analysis

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

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Moisture	%	10.00
Crude Fat	%	10.16
Crude Protein	%	28.32
Crude Fibre	%	10.88
Ash	%	6.07
NFE	%	33.09
Atwater Fuel Energy (AFE)	MJ/Kg	14.09
Lysine	%	1.27
Methionine	%	0.65
Taurine	%	0.19
Calcium	%	1.44
Phosphorus (Total)	%	1.08
Sodium	%	0.37
Magnesium	%	0.12
Copper	mg/Kg	20.02
Vit. A (added as Retinyl Acetate)	IU/g	9.67
Vit. D3 (added as Cholecaliferol)	IU/g	1.93
Vit. E (added as dl-alpha-tocopherol acet	tate)	
	IU/Kg	248.27
Vit. K (added as Menadione)	mg/Kg	19.93

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Code	Diet	Pack weight	Form
828560	Termant	10Kg	Powder



As a guide for Aardvarks feed:

For Maintenance feed 13g of powder/kg BW/d
For Gestation feed 17g of powder/kg BW/d
For Lactation feed 37g of powder/kg BW/d
For Growth (for all species) we would recommend
feeding ad-lib and monitor the growth rate. Growth
rate requirements vary depending on the normal
growth rate.

Please note: as with all diets please feed to the condition of the animals.

Additional Information

Weaning

Transition from a multi-component gruel diet to Termant at Marwell Wildlife for their Giant Anteaters took place over ~10 weeks.

Initial weaning started with 5% replacement, increasing to 10% after a few days. Once animals were consuming diet well, subsequent weaning continued in approximately 25%, 50%, 75% &100% stages.

Transition maybe achieved in a shorter time period. However, as with any diet change, it is not advised to attempt a 100% diet swap without first employing a weaning process.

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