

Low-Iron Softbill Diet

Product Description

ZuPreem® Low-Iron Softbill Diet is formulated specifically for iron-sensitive, adult, non-reproducing toucans, mynahs, toucanets, aracarís, and other iron-sensitive softbills. These species are often predisposed to iron-storage disease, which is likely the leading cause of death in these species. This diet is scientifically developed to provide *guaranteed* low levels of iron, as well as balanced levels of other important nutrients necessary to maintain good health.



- ▶ **Lowest guaranteed iron levels (not greater than 80 ppm) in the industry**
Expert nutritionists at ZuPreem *guarantee* the iron levels of this diet are not greater than 80 ppm
- ▶ **ZuPreem extruded nuggets provide consistent nutrient levels derived from wholesome, high-quality ingredients**
High digestibility and optimum nutrient absorption means birds get consistent nutrition in every bite
- ▶ **Enticing tropical fruit flavor and aroma**
A great taste that provides an enjoyable eating experience
- ▶ **Contains natural source of dietary pigment found in blossoms, pollens, fruits, seeds and leaves**
Vibrantly and naturally enhances the colors of birds' plumage
- ▶ **Proper protein and fat levels in every round nugget**
Formulated specially to meet the nutritional needs of iron-sensitive species
- ▶ **Fortified with proper levels of important vitamins and minerals**
Additional nutritional supplements are not required and could be harmful
- ▶ **Naturally preserved**
Preserved with Vitamin E and other natural preservatives
- ▶ **Backed by more than 40 years of developing premium diets for exotic animals**
Highly recommended by leading veterinarians and aviculturists

Product Characteristics

ZuPreem Low-Iron Softbill Diet contains round, naturally tan colored, extruded nuggets with a tropical fruit flavor and aroma.

Important Note – This diet is *not* intended to be the sole diet for species that are *not* iron sensitive. Feeding this product long-term to species not predisposed to iron storage disease could result in iron deficiency.

Shelf-life: One year from date of manufacture.

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| SIZE | ITEM # |
|---------------|--------|
| 2.5 lb. pouch | 4420 |
| 20 lb. bag | 4450 |



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Feeding Instructions

ZuPreem® Low-Iron Softbill Diet is formulated to be the primary source of nutrition for iron-sensitive species such as toucans, mynahs, toucanets, aracarís, and other iron-sensitive softbills.

Feed free choice and limit the amount of treats or other foods to no more than 20% of the total diet. When supplementing with fruits, make sure ZuPreem Low-Iron Softbill Diet makes up at least 80% of what your bird eats every day.

For critically iron-sensitive species such as toucans and mynahs, avoid supplementing with foods high in iron. Only foods consistently low in iron, such as watermelon, papayas, bananas, blueberries and cantaloupe should be fed. Avoid citrus fruit, as well as pineapple and tomatoes, because they may enhance the absorption of iron.

ZuPreem diets have proper levels of important vitamins and minerals, and additional supplements are not required and could be harmful to the bird.

Do not leave moistened food in the cup for long periods of time.

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

Always provide clean, fresh water.

Converting to ZuPreem® Low-Iron Softbill Diet

Most birds find ZuPreem Low-Iron Softbill Diet very tasty and convert easily. If the bird refuses to eat the nuggets, or begins to lose weight, return to his original food and contact an avian professional. For complete conversion methods, go to www.ZuPreem.com/conversion.

Ingredients

Ground corn, Soybean meal, Wheat flour, Soy oil, Wheat germ meal, Fructose, Dicalcium phosphate, Calcium carbonate, Ground fruit (bananas, apples and grapes), Iodized salt, DL-Methionine, Choline chloride, L-Lysine, Natural mixed tocopherols, Rosemary extract, Citric acid, Artificial flavors, Canthaxanthin, Manganous oxide, Zinc oxide, Copper sulfate, Calcium iodate, Sodium selenite, Vitamin A supplement, Vitamin D₃ supplement, Vitamin E supplement, Vitamin K supplement, Niacin, Calcium pantothenate, Pyridoxine hydrochloride, Thiamine, Riboflavin, Folic acid, Biotin, Vitamin B₁₂ supplement

Guaranteed Analysis

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| Crude Protein | Not less than 14.0% |
| Crude Fat | Not less than 4.0% |
| Crude Fiber | Not greater than 2.5% |
| Moisture | Not greater than 10.0% |
| Iron | Not greater than 80 ppm |

Storage Instructions

Store in a cool dry place, free of pests and insects. Gently push air from bag and reclose after every use.