

# Primate Diet Dry



## Product Description

ZuPreem® Primate Diet Dry is a nutritionally complete diet designed to meet all the nutritional requirements of non-human primates, including the great apes. The diet contains adequate levels of protein and vitamin D<sub>3</sub> to meet the needs of both New World and Old World primates. Marmosets and tamarins specifically would benefit from being fed ZuPreem Marmoset Diet Canned.

- ▶ **100% complete and balanced nutrition**  
No supplements required
- ▶ **Fed to primates in zoos for more than 25 years**  
Time tested and proven efficacy
- ▶ **Highly palatable**  
Readily consumed and enjoyed
- ▶ **Contains stabilized form of Vitamin C**  
One year shelf-life – much longer than other commercially available primate biscuits
- ▶ **Contains Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>**  
Meets requirements of New World and Old World primates
- ▶ **Extrusion cooking enhances carbohydrate bioavailability**  
Increases digestibility for maximum nutrient absorption
- ▶ **Biscuit expands and maintains shape if soaked in liquid**  
Retains appeal and means less wasted food
- ▶ **Stringent quality control standards**  
Fixed formulations provide consistent dependable nutrition
- ▶ **Formulated by veterinarians and nutritionists**  
Provides correct and balanced nutrition for optimum energy and health

## Product Characteristics

Extruded biscuit, approximately 1 1/2" x 1 5/16" x 7/8".  
Packaged in multi-walled bags to assure freshness.  
Shelf-life: Once year from date of manufacture.

Size	Item #
20 lb. bag	6985



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## Feeding Instructions

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Growing animals can be fed free choice. Mature primates will consume approximately 1 lb. of diet per 35 lbs. of body weight (3%) per day. The correct quantity fed is one that maintains an appropriate body composition as assessed by the primate professional.

It is not necessary to provide a supplemental source of vitamin C with this diet, if the diet is fed within one year of the date of manufacture. It is also not necessary to supplement this diet with fruits or vegetables that may upset the balance of the diet. Great care should be taken to limit the amount of fresh produce fed, as many of these food items are very palatable but have limited nutritional value to the primate. Primate professionals may want to use fruits and vegetables in limited quantities as a behavioral enrichment experience.

Most primates will readily accept ZuPreem Primate Diet Dry. If the animal is reluctant to accept the diet, the biscuits can be soaked in fruit juice to increase palatability or to improve mouth feel. Remove any unconsumed moistened food within four hours.

Because of the complementary nutrient profiles, Primate Diet dry can be mixed with ZuPreem Primate Diet canned if a diet with a different texture or moisture content is desired, or for variety.

This diet can also be used to provide nutrition to sick, disabled, or geriatric primates by grinding Primate Diet Dry biscuits into a fine meal. Mix the meal with warm water or another liquid, and feed using a syringe or other feeding device. The ground meal also can be sprinkled over other foodstuffs during conversion to dry whole biscuits.

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

Always provide clean, fresh water:

## Ingredients

Ground corn, Soybean meal, Cracked wheat, Sucrose, Wheat germ meal, Animal fat (preserved with BHA, propyl gallate and citric acid), Dried whole egg, Dicalcium phosphate, Calcium carbonate, Iodized salt, Vegetable oil, Choline chloride, Stabilized ascorbic acid (source of Vitamin C), Ethoxyquin (a preservative), Ferrous sulfate, Zinc oxide, Copper chloride, Manganous oxide, Cobalt carbonate, Calcium iodate, Sodium selenite, Vitamin A supplement, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> supplement, Vitamin E supplement, Thiamine (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), Niacin, Calcium pantothenate, Pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>), Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Folic acid, Biotin, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement.

## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein	Min.	20.0%
Crude Fat	Min.	5.0%
Crude Fiber	Max.	2.5%
Moisture	Max.	10.0%

## Storage Instructions

Store in a cool dry place, free of pests and insects. Gently push air from bag and reclose immediately after use to keep the food fresh.



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