



# Guinea pig breeding

Feed number: 3500

Suitable for: Guinea pigs

## YOUR BENEFITS

- ◇ Specially tailored to the needs of guinea pigs during the growth phase with high-quality vegetable protein sources
- ◇ Needs-based supplemented with vitamin C
- ◇ Fiber content adapted to the energy requirement during the breeding phase
- ◇ High-quality vegetable proteins with soybean meal, wheat germ and brewer's yeast
- ◇ Linseed cake for natural omega-3 fatty acids
- ◇ Contains prebiotics (0.2%)



Full-scale picture of the feed  
Colours may be different from the product

## TYPE OF FEED, FORM, DELIVERY QUANTITY

- ◇ Complete feed
- ◇ Form: pellet 4-5 mm round
- ◇ Delivery quantity: 15 kg paper bag  
pallets of 600 kg
- ◇ Product number: 3500.PS.S15
- ◇ Storage: dry (<75% humidity), dark (no direct sunlight) and cool (10-25°C). Temperature fluctuations of > 10°C should be avoided. Always remove plastic film around pallets immediately after delivery

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## FEED SPECIFICATIONS

### Major nutrients (%)

Dry matter	88
Crude protein	20.5
Crude fat	4.5
Crude fiber	10.5
Crude ash	8.5
NFE	44
NDF	21
ADF	12
Starch	20
Sugar	6

### Energy (MJ/kg)

GE	16.5
DE	11.2

### Macrominerals (%)

Calcium	1
Phosphorus	0.68
Magnesium	0.3
Sodium	0.3
Potassium	1.5
Chlorine	0.5

### Trace elements (mg/kg)

Iron	400
Zinc	64
Copper	19
Iodine	1.2
Manganese	64
Selenium	0.2
Cobalt	0.5

### Vitamins (added, mg/kg)

Vitamin A (IU/KG)	18000
Vitamin D3 (IU/KG)	1000
Vitamin E	180
Vitamin K3	4
Vitamin B1	20
Vitamin B2	12
Vitamin B6	9
Vitamin B12	0.05
Nicotinic acid	39
Pantothenic acid	30
Folic acid	5
Biotin	0.15
Choline	780
Vitamin C	500

### Amino acids (%)

Arginine	1.32
Lysine	1.03
Methionine	0.35
Methionine + Cystine	0.7
Tryptophan	0.25
Threonine	0.78

### Ingredients

Lucerne, soybean meal (NGMO), wheat, corn (NGMO), wheat bran, barley, sunflower cake, linseed cake, straw flour, molasses, wheat germ, yeast, soybean oil (NGMO), minerals, trace elements, vitamins, amino acids, prebiotics, BHT

### Remarks

- ◇ Given values are calculated averages in air-dry feed.
- ◇ Energy values calculated according to Kamphues et al. 2014. GE=gross energy, ME=metabolisable energy. Digestible energy calculated according to FEDIAF 2013
- ◇ Trace elements: calculated total content. Vitamin declaration: vitamins added before production. Estimated total vitamin content for ration calculations on request.
- ◇ Nutrients are subject to natural variation of the raw materials and their production process.

## OUR FEED RECOMMENDATION

- ◇ The feed is suitable for consumption ad libitum.
- ◇ It can be used as a complete or supplementary feed.
- ◇ Adding hay and fresh feed as desired results in an animal-friendly ration, rich in fibers diet.
- ◇ Always provide free access to fresh drinking water.
- ◇ Daily feeding requirements: about 4-6% of body weight.
- ◇ To increase the fiber content in the diet and for reasons of health and enrichment, it is advisable to provide hay ad libitum.

**It is recommended to use the pellet in an enriched feeding management that maximizes the animals' feeding time**

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