

# AvianMaintenance™ Diets



## Product Description

ZuPreem® AvianMaintenance™ Diets are nutritious diets designed to meet all the accepted nutrient requirements for maintenance of various types of psittacines (hookbills) and passerines (softbills). The diets provide balanced nutrition and require no supplements. With controlled iron levels (less than 80 ppm), this diet may be beneficial for species predisposed to iron-storage disease. ZuPreem offers the same formulation in two varieties – FruitBlend Flavor and Natural – both available in five nugget sizes specifically designed for different sizes of birds.

### •Highly palatable

Readily eaten by even the most finicky birds

### •Fixed formula, balanced nutrition

No supplements or mixing required

### •Extrusion cooking enhances carbohydrate bioavailability

More digestible than cold-pressed pelleted diets or seed mixtures, and offers maximum digestibility and nutrient absorption

### •Controlled iron content (less than 80 ppm)

Species predisposed to iron-storage disease may benefit from this diet

### •Less product waste than with seeds

More cost efficient than feeding seeds and more nutritionally balanced, promoting better health

### •Naturally preserved with Vitamins E and C

Maintains freshness and contains no artificial preservatives

### •Stringent Quality Control Standards – manufactured in an American Institute of Baking certified human food-grade plant

Fixed formulations provide consistent dependable nutrition

### •Formulated by veterinarians and nutritionists

Nutritionally correct and formulated by avian experts

### •FruitBlend Flavor Diet has five different colored and individually shaped fruit-flavored nuggets

A more enriching eating experience because birds find the colors and fruit shapes appealing and exciting

FruitBlend flavor nugget (Shown in Parrots & Conures size)\*



Natural flavor nugget (Shown in all five sizes)



## Product Characteristics

ZuPreem AvianMaintenance FruitBlend Flavor Diet contains five different colored, individually shaped, fruit-flavored extruded nuggets. The nugget shapes are apples, bananas, oranges, grapes and melons. The diet is available in five nugget sizes. Naturally stabilized with Vitamins E and C with no added ethoxyquin or other artificial preservatives.

ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Natural Diet is an extruded diet, naturally tan in color and is available in five sizes. It is the identical formula to the FruitBlend Flavor Diet, but without the colorants, artificial flavors and fruit shapes. Naturally preserved with Vitamins E and C with no added ethoxyquin. It appeals to bird owners who like to feed a more natural appearing product.

\* Individual fruit shapes in diets are maintained where nugget size allows.

SPECIES	AvianMaintenance™ FruitBlend Flavor						AvianMaintenance™ Natural			
	POUCHES	ITEM #	CONVENIENCE POUCHES	ITEM #	BULKING BAGS	ITEM #	POUCHES	ITEM #	BULKING BAGS	ITEM #
Large Parrots	3 lbs.	8420	14 oz.	8430	20 lbs.	8450	3 lbs.	9420	20 lbs.	9450
Parrots and Conures	3 lbs.	8320	14 oz.	8330	20 lbs.	8350	3 lbs.	9320	20 lbs.	9350
Cockatiels	2.5 lbs.	8220	10 oz.	8230	20 lbs.	8250	2.5 lbs.	9220	20 lbs.	9250
Parakeets	2.25 lbs.	8120	16 oz.	8130	20 lbs.	8150	2.25 lbs.	9120	20 lbs.	9150
Canaries and Finches	2.25 lbs.	8020	16 oz.	8030	20 lbs.	8050	2.25 lbs.	9020	20 lbs.	9050

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## Feeding Instructions

ZuPreem® AvianMaintenance™ Diets are formulated to be fed free choice. A typical bird will consume 20% of its body weight per day. Feed the diet to maintain proper body mass. If the diet is moistened or becomes wet, remove the diet after four hours.

ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Diets are formulated to be the bird's sole source of nutrition and require no supplements. If the diet is supplemented with other food items, make sure ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Diet makes up at least 80% of what the bird consumes. Adding vitamin or mineral supplements to ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Diet is not recommended and could be harmful to the bird.

Convert the bird to ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Diet by mixing the AvianMaintenance Diet with the current food, slowly increasing the proportion of the AvianMaintenance Diet and decreasing the proportion of the previous food over the course of 10 to 14 days minimum. Monitor the color of the bird's droppings and ensure they are well formed. The color of the droppings may change as a result of the dietary change. It is not uncommon to observe certain colors from the AvianMaintenance FruitBlend Flavor Diet appear in the feces.

**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, wheat germ meal, vegetable oil, sucrose, dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, iodized salt, DL-methionine, choline chloride, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), natural mixed tocopherols, rosemary extract, citric acid, natural and artificial colors\*, artificial flavors\*, zinc oxide, copper sulfate, manganous oxide, calcium iodate, sodium selenite, vitamin A supplement, vitamin E supplement, vitamin D<sub>3</sub> supplement, vitamin K supplement, vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, thiamine, niacin, calcium pantothenate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, riboflavin, folic acid, biotin.

\* Contained only in ZuPreem Avian Maintenance FruitBlend Flavor: ZuPreem AvianMaintenance Natural contains no colorants or artificial flavors.

## Guaranteed Analysis

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%

## Storage Instructions

Store in a cool dry place, free of pests and insects. Always reseal package immediately after use.



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