

A complete balanced diet for small parrots including cockatiels, budgies and lovebirds, canaries, finches, quail and doves. Use as a replacement or supplement to seed mixes.

## What's wrong with seed mixes?

- **Wasteful** – birds don't eat the husk and select only their favourite seeds, wasting up to 40% of the seed mix.
- **Poor Nutrition** – seeds in mixes are often deficient in essential nutrients. Storage time and conditions reduce the nutritional value of the seed so it is difficult to know its age or quality. Mixes containing high fat seeds (eg sunflower) can lead to obesity-related disease.

## Benefits of Passwell Crumbles

- **Economical** – Passwell Crumbles are totally edible so there is reduced waste and mess. Feed only one third as much as you would of seed.
- **Excellent Nutrition** – Enriched with essential amino acids (lysine & methionine), essential fatty acids (omega-3 & omega-6), vitamins & minerals.
- **Improved Health** – Low fat diet helps prevent obesity and balanced protein content maintains good feather and body condition.



## Changing to Crumbles

Birds need to modify their feeding technique to eat :

- Initially they will disintegrate the food, but they soon learn to totally consume the Crumbles and even eat any powder produced during feeding.
- Avoid changing over on days that are either very hot or very cold, or during times of stress on the bird.
- Observe the birds regularly to ensure they are eating the Crumbles.

**Direct Change to Crumbles:** Applies to cockatiels, companion parrots, quail and doves. Remove all seed and treats and provide only Crumbles. If the birds do not eat during the day then replace the seed before nightfall and try again the next day. If this is not successful then try introducing Crumbles.

**Introducing Crumbles:** For budgies and smaller birds start with a 50:50 mix of Crumbles and seed. Over the next few days, slowly increase the proportion of Crumbles. Remove all the seed once birds begin to eat the Crumbles.

## Feed Rates

### Non-breeding birds:

Budgies, canaries and finches: 1 to 3 grams per bird per day.

Cockatiels, parrots, quail and doves: 5 to 15 grams per bird per day.

**Breeding Birds:** Feed 50% more than the non-breeding requirement of Crumbles.

**Ingredients:** Ground grains including wheat, barley, maize and oats, Whey and soy protein isolates, meat meal, lysine, methionine, vegetable oils, omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, vitamins & minerals

<b>Analysis:</b>	Min Crude Protein	15%
	Min Crude Fat	5%
	Max Fibre	7%
	Max Salt	1%

Available in 300g, 1kg, 5kg, 10kg & 20kg packs