

- ✓ **Easy to use**
- ✓ **Protein for growth**
- ✓ **Probiotic for gut health**

**Hand Rearing Food** is a nutrient-enriched formula for all parrots, finches, pigeons and doves. Can be fed from hatching to weaning.

### About Hand Rearing Diets

Growing chicks need a quality hand rearing food to get the best start in life. Protein and essential amino acids are required for feather and muscle growth. Omega-3 & 6 fatty acids are used for cell membrane and brain development. Calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D need to be balanced for healthy bone growth.

Unfortunately, some commercial products and home-made recipes lack appropriate levels of nutrients which can lead to poor growth and development.

### Benefits of Hand Rearing Food

- **Nutritionally Balanced** – High quality protein with essential amino acids (lysine, methionine) for feather and muscle growth. Enriched with omega-3 & 6, vitamins and minerals for healthy chick development.
- **Improved Health** – Probiotic and prebiotic for gut health, plus enzymes for enhanced digestibility.
- **Easily Prepared** – Smooth consistency ideal for spoon or crop-feeding.

### Directions

Prepare by mixing powder with pre-boiled, warm water according to the feed chart on the pack. Feed with a spoon, syringe or crop tube. Prepare food fresh each meal and thoroughly clean utensils between feeds.

**Growth:** Weigh chicks before feeding each day. On average chicks should gain from 5 -15% of their body weight per day, until they are well-feathered.

**Weaning:** Offer adult-type foods once chicks are fully feathered or start to resist being hand fed. Gradually reduce the frequency and volume of hand rearing food to encourage weaning.

### Ingredients

Processed cereals (rice, wheat, oats), soy & whey protein isolates, glucose, vegetable oils, omega-3 & omega-6 fatty acids, lysine, methionine, carotenoids, taurine, vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>5</sub>, B<sub>6</sub>, B<sub>9</sub>, B<sub>12</sub>, C, D<sub>3</sub>, K, biotin, choline, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sodium, magnesium, zinc, iron, manganese, copper, iodine, selenium, 5g/kg Protexin® Soluble probiotic (180 million CFU/g), 1g/kg Natuzyme® multi-enzyme, 1g/kg Actigen® dried yeast prebiotic.

### Analysis

Protein	24%	Moisture	7%
Fat	9%	Energy	16 MJ/kg
Ash	5%		

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

