


## Milk for Flying Foxes (Fruit Bats)

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|  | <b>Flying Fox Milk Replacer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | <b>Analysis</b> |             |
|                                                                                   | <p>A nutritionally balanced milk substitute for orphaned pups.</p> <p>Contains calcium for bones and vitamin C for skin &amp; joints.</p> <p>Neonates may benefit from receiving Impact Colostrum Supplement.</p> <p><b>Pack size: 140g, 1kg, 5kg &amp; 10kg.</b></p> |  | Solids          | 140g/litre  |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Protein         | 27%         |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Fat             | 15%         |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Carbohydrate    | 45%         |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | Energy          | 2.6MJ/litre |

## Grey-Headed Flying Fox (*Pteropus poliocephalus*)\*

| Age (days) | Arm (mm) | Leg (mm) | Weight (g) | Feed (mL/day) | Notes                                                            |
|------------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2          | 59       | 31       | 75         | 27            | 5 Feeds per day                                                  |
| 4          | 62       | 33       | 79         | 28            |                                                                  |
| 8          | 67       | 36       | 88         | 30            |                                                                  |
| 12         | 72       | 39       | 98         | 32            |                                                                  |
| 16         | 77       | 41       | 108        | 35            |                                                                  |
| 20         | 82       | 43       | 118        | 38            |                                                                  |
| 24         | 86       | 45       | 128        | 40            |                                                                  |
| 28         | 90       | 47       | 138        | 42            | 4 feeds per day                                                  |
| 32         | 94       | 48       | 148        | 44            |                                                                  |
| 36         | 98       | 49       | 159        | 46            |                                                                  |
| 40         | 102      | 50       | 170        | 48            |                                                                  |
| 44         | 105      | 51       | 181        | 50            | Introduce pureed apple                                           |
| 48         | 108      | 52       | 192        | 52            |                                                                  |
| 52         | 111      | 53       | 203        | 54            |                                                                  |
| 56         | 114      | 54       | 214        | 57            | Introduce diced fruit with High Protein Supplement               |
| 60         | 117      | 55       | 225        | 59            |                                                                  |
| 66         | 121      | 56       | 243        | 45            | Start Weaning - milk volume now depends on amount of fruit eaten |
| 72         | 125      | 57       | 261        | 30            |                                                                  |
| 78         | 128      | 58       | 279        | 15            |                                                                  |
| 84         | 131      | 59       | 297        | 0             |                                                                  |

\*May also be used for similar-sized species such as Black Flying Fox (*P. Alecto*).

## Weaning

When pups are about 6-7 weeks old introduce pureed apple between milk feeds.

By 8-10 weeks they should be eating diced fruit (non-fibrous fruits such as apple or pear) coated with **Wombaroo High Protein Supplement**. Continue to increase solids and reduce the milk in the diet until they are fully weaned by about 12 weeks.

At this stage young flying foxes should receive 20g (3 Wombaroo scoops) of High Protein Supplement over 300g of fresh cut fruit per animal.