



# ZEIGLER™

A World of Sound Nutrition

## Bird of Paradise

Zeigler® Bird of Paradise is a scientifically-formulated, supplemental diet for softbill species such as Birds-of-Paradise, Starlings, Tanagers, Mynahs, and Toucans. Developed and tested by zoo nutritionists and veterinarians, Zeigler® Bird of Paradise was designed to support a balanced diet consisting of non-citrus fruit, fresh vegetables, and dark green leafy produce.

Iron storage disease (hemochromatosis) is a common ailment among many species of softbills. Data suggests that feeding a well balanced diet low in iron, like Zeigler® Bird of Paradise, is beneficial to species prone to hemochromatosis. To feed a complete diet without any supplements, use Zeigler® Frugivore Fancier.



### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein	Min.	15.0%
Crude Fat	Min.	6.0%
Crude Fiber	Max.	3.5%
Iron	Typical Analysis	70 ppm

### Feeding Instructions:

Zeigler® Bird of Paradise is a very palatable, semi-moist pellet designed to be fed mixed with fresh produce. This diet was formulated to provide balanced nutrition when fed with the following proportions of produce: 60% non-citrus fruit, 30% vegetables, 4% dark green leafy vegetables, and 6% Bird of Paradise supplement. Produce should be chopped and uniformly mixed with supplement. If needed, pelleted diet can be crushed prior to mixing for a more uniform consistency.

### Suggested Feeding Guide

Bird Body Mass Grams	Approx. Requirement (Kcal)*	Quantity of Mixed Produce (approx)		Quantity of Pellets (approx)	
		teaspoons	grams	teaspoons	grams
< 100	45	14	72	0.5	3
100-200	70	22	112	1.0	5
200-500	130	52	208	2.0	9
500-1000	200	64	320	2.5	13

\*Energy requirements calculated based on 150% of maintenance = 140 Kcal x (body mass [kg]<sup>0.70</sup>)

### Calculated Nutrient Composition

Amino Acid Concentration	(% of total diet)	Mineral Concentration	Vitamin Concentration	
Arginine	0.65	Calcium %	3.51	
Lysine	0.93	Phosphorous %	1.36	
Methionine	0.44	Potassium %	0.74	
Cystine	0.12	Sodium %	0.20	
Tryptophan	0.16	Magnesium %	0.19	
Glycine	0.71	Iron ppm	19.71	
Histidine	0.36	Zinc ppm	101.45	
Leucine	1.24	Manganese ppm	153.77	
Isoleucine	0.78	Copper ppm	30.09	
Phenylalanine	0.73	Cobalt ppm	1.05	
Tyrosine	0.64	Iodine ppm	1.97	
Threonine	0.55			
Valine	0.90			
			Vitamin A IU/g	23.35
			Vitamin D3 IU/g	9.73
			Alpha-Tocopherol IU/kg	705.16
			Thiamine ppm	5.96
			Riboflavin ppm	12.78
			Niacin ppm	79.31
			Pantothenic Acid ppm	40.32
			Choline ppm	3200.00
			Pyridoxine ppm	10.99
			Folic Acid ppm	2.36
			Biotin ppm	0.45
			Vitamin B12 ppb	24.43
			Vitamin K ppm	5.18

**Ingredients:** Wheat Flour, Glucose, Calcium Phosphate, Wheat Gluten, Corn Flour, Rice Flour, Soy Protein Isolate, Calcium Carbonate, Potassium Citrate, Magnesium Sulfate, Potassium Chloride, Sodium Chloride, Sodium Citrate, Zinc Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Sodium Fluoride, Calcium Iodate, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenite, Corn Oil, BHT, Soy Lecithin, Carboxymethyl Cellulose, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Sorbitol, dl-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E Supplement), Vitamin D3 Supplement, Niacin, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), Biotin, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Thiamine Mononitrate, Folic Acid, Calcium Propionate (preservative), L-Lysine, Choline Chloride, Natural Flavoring, dl-Methionine.



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