

DESCRIPTION

PicoLab[®] Mouse Diet 20 is a formulation providing 20% protein for mouse colonies that require extra levels of energy needed for maximum production in post-partum breeding. This diet is a complete life cycle diet formulated using managed formulation, delivering Constant Nutrition[®]. This is paired with the selection of highest quality ingredients to assure minimal inherent biological variation in long-term studies. Irradiation treatment and special 3-ply packaging provide virtually bacteria-free dietary control.

Features and Benefits

- **Managed Formulation delivers Constant Nutrition[®]**
- Formulated with 20% protein for mouse breeding colonies
- Designed to meet the energy needs of breeding mouse colonies, transgenic strains, and mice exposed to higher stress levels
- High quality animal protein added to create a superior balance of amino acids for optimum performance
- Irradiation gives reliable microbial control and eliminates the need for autoclaving

Product Forms Available

- Oval pellet, (3/8"x5/8"x1"), 30 lb **Catalog #** 3005750-220
- Meal (ground pellets), 30 lb **Catalog #** 3005999-020

Irradiated Versions Available

- 5R58: PicoLab[®] Mouse Diet 20 Extruded, 20 lb **Catalog #** 3003269-712
- 5062: Pico-Vac[®] Mouse Diet 20 **Catalog #** 0006955
5 lb vacuum sealed, 6 per box, 30 lb
- 5LU9: Macro-Pack[™] PicoLab[®] Mouse Diet 5058, 15 kg **Catalog #** 0066402

Non-Irradiated Versions Available

- 5020: Mouse Diet 9F, 50 lb **Catalog #** 0001329
- 50A8: Autoclavable Mouse 20 Pelleted, 30 lb **Catalog #** 3007164-446
- 5RA8: Autoclavable Mouse 20 Extruded, 25 lb **Catalog #** 3007162-703

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than	20.00%
Crude fat not less than	9.00%
Crude fiber not more than	4.00%
Moisture not more than	12.00%
Ash not more than	6.50%

INGREDIENTS

Ground Wheat, Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Wheat Germ, Fish Meal, Corn Gluten Meal, Brewers Dried Yeast, Porcine Animal Fat Preserved with BHA and Citric Acid, Soybean Oil, Porcine Animal Fat Preserved with BHA and BHT, Calcium Carbonate, Condensed Whey, Salt, Condensed Whey Solubles, Dried Whey Protein Concentrate, DL-Methionine, Mono and Diglycerides of Edible Fats, Choline Chloride, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (Vitamin K), Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Vitamin A Acetate, Dicalcium Phosphate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Folic Acid, DL-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Ferrous Carbonate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Copper Sulfate, Nicotinic Acid, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Cobalt Carbonate, Biotin, Sodium Selenite.

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Feed ad libitum to rodents. Plenty of fresh, clean water should be available to the animals at all times.

Rats- All rats will eat varying amounts of feed depending on their genetic origin. Larger strains will eat up to 30 grams per day. Smaller strains will eat up to 15 grams per day. Feeders in rat cages should be designed to hold two to three days supply of feed at one time.

Mice-Adult mice will eat up to 5 grams of pelleted ration daily. Some of the larger strains may eat as much as 8 grams per day per animal. Feed should be available on a free choice basis in wire feeders above the floor of the cage.

Hamsters-Adults will eat up to 14 grams per day.

For information regarding shelf life please visit www.labdiet.com.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION¹

Nutrients²

Protein, %	21.8	Fluorine, ppm	10
Arginine, %	1.23	Iron, ppm	170
Cystine, %	0.40	Zinc, ppm	120
Glycine, %	0.97	Manganese, ppm	110
Histidine, %	0.52	Copper, ppm	16
Isoleucine, %	0.92	Cobalt, ppm	0.56
Leucine, %	1.83	Iodine, ppm	1.54
Lysine, %	1.15	Chromium (added), ppm	0.01
Methionine, %	0.58	Selenium, ppm	0.34
Phenylalanine, %	0.99		
Tyrosine, %	0.67		
Threonine, %	0.81		
Tryptophan, %	0.24		
Valine, %	1.02		
Serine, %	1.05		
Aspartic Acid, %	2.11		
Glutamic Acid, %	4.64		
Alanine, %	1.35		
Proline, %	1.54		
Taurine, %	0.03		
Fat (ether extract), %	9.0		
Fat (acid hydrolysis), %	10.2		
Cholesterol, ppm	215		
Linoleic Acid, %	2.24		
Linolenic Acid, %	0.23		
Arachidonic Acid, %	0.03		
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %	0.42		
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, %	2.59		
Total Monounsaturated			
Fatty Acids, %	2.88		
Fiber (Crude), %	2.4		
Neutral Detergent Fiber ³ , %	10.8		
Acid Detergent Fiber ⁴ , %	3.1		
Nitrogen-Free Extract			
(by difference), %	51.8		
Starch, %	35.2		
Sucrose, %	1.02		
Total Digestible Nutrients, %	82.9		
Gross Energy, kcal/gm	4.63		
Physiological Fuel Value⁵,			
kcal/gm	3.76		
Metabolizable Energy,			
kcal/gm	3.46		

Vitamins

Carotene, ppm	0.8
Vitamin K, ppm	3.1
Thiamin, ppm	15
Riboflavin, ppm	8.0
Niacin, ppm	78
Pantothenic Acid, ppm	21
Choline, ppm	1770
Folic Acid, ppm	2.9
Pyridoxine, ppm	9.6
Biotin, ppm	0.30
B ₁₂ , mcg/kg	51
Vitamin A, IU/gm	15
Vitamin D ₃ (added), IU/gm	3.4
Vitamin E, IU/kg	57
Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm	0.00

Calories provided by:

Protein, %	23.217
Fat (ether extract), %	21.566
Carbohydrates, %	55.217

1. Formulation based on calculated values from the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies and some nutrient loss will occur due to manufacturing processes, analysis will differ accordingly.

2. Nutrients expressed as percent of ration except where otherwise indicated. Moisture content is assumed to be 10.0% for the purpose of calculations.

3. NDF = approximately cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin.

4. ADF = approximately cellulose and lignin.

5. Physiological Fuel Value (kcal/gm) = Sum of decimal fractions of protein, fat and carbohydrate (use Nitrogen Free Extract) x 4,9,4 kcal/gm respectively.

NOTE: When assayed, actual levels may vary from calculated values.