



Optibird Small

A balanced complete parrot food which provides the daily nutrition for parakeets, cockatiels, lovebirds, meyer's parrots, budgerigars, Senegal parrots and other small parrots.



Optibird Medium

A balanced complete parrot food which provides the daily nutrition for parrots such as macaws, amazons, african greys, cockatoos, conures and pionusses.



Optibird Medium+

A balanced complete parrot food which provides the daily nutrition for parrots such as eclectus-parrots, qaiques and other parrots which eat more fruit in their natural diet.



General nutritional advise

- The daily amount of Optibird that should be fed approximately equals 10-15% of the bird's body weight (this depends on factors such as ambient temperature, activity and age).
- Make sure that fresh clean water is available at all times.
- Make sure the bird ate its whole daily portion before a new portion is given.
- Store the packaging in a cool dry place. This helps retain the quality of the nutrients and the taste.
- Moisten the Optibird with fruit juice or mix it with familiar food items to increase acceptability.
- Never switch a sick bird to a new food! First treat the sickness and only start switching once the bird is totally recovered.
- Small birds have less energy reserves and cannot starve for too much time. Monitor their condition extra carefully when they switch to a new diet.
- During the conversion period, the birds should behave normal, active and alert. If in doubt about the condition, provide original food temporarily.
- To determine if the bird really eats its new diet, closely monitor its droppings. Indicators are frequency, volume, colour and form.
- The weight of a bird in normal condition may not drop more than 10% during the conversion period (e.g. The weight of a healthy bird of 500 gram may not drop more than 50 gram).

Nutrition for Parrots

Optibird Parrot is a complete food for parrots and parakeets. It contains all the required nutrients to keep your bird in an optimal condition. The special production process guarantees that the natural nutrients are perfectly retained. Optibirds varied and balanced daily diet is achieved through its mixture of crumlets, seeds and fruits.



The Crumlet Technology ensures a unique structure which preserves the fibres and natural nutrients.



Optibird Parrot is made of high quality, readily digestible APC ingredients (Advanced Processed Cereals).



It is very important that you choose the right conversion method when switching your bird to Optibird Parrot.

Method A

This method is suitable for most birds in a good condition. This method makes the bird a little hungrier, but converts the birds to eating the new diet more easily.

- Make sure there is always enough Optibird available in the food bowl.
- Give the bird for 15 minutes only the original food. Do this 3 times in a day.
- Don't give any other food items besides Optibird in the meantime.
- When the bird starts eating Optibird, you can reduce the provision of original food to 2 times a day.
- When the bird eats Optibird well, you can reduce the provision of original food to once a day.
- When the bird eats Optibird very well, you can totally stop providing the original food.

Method C

This method is suitable for birds that easily accept new foods and will immediately bite into an Optibird crumlet. This method should not last longer than a week.

- Make sure there is always enough Optibird available in the food bowl.
- Morning: feed only Optibird
- Afternoon: Give 1-2 spoons per bird* of the original food.
- Evening: Give 1-2 spoons per bird* of the original food.
- Halve the portion of original food every two days.

The original food may be mixed with crushed Optibird. Moisten the original food with some drops of water and mix it with the crushed Optibird crumlets.

**The number of spoons per bird is dependent of the size of the bird*

- Optibird Parrot is developed in conjunction with specialised avian veterinarians and leading nutritionists. The products have proven to be successful in many private bird collections and zoos.
- Optibird Parrot is vacuum packed in bags which ensures its high quality is retained for a long shelf life.



Method B

This method is suitable for birds that eat many fruits and/or vegetables.

- Stop feeding the original food at once but continue providing vegetables and fruits ad libitum (refresh the fresh food 2-3 times a day when it's warm).
- Grind the Optibird crumlets into a fine powder and sprinkle it over the fruits and vegetables. This makes the bird familiar with the taste of Optibird.
- Every day the Optibird crumlets can be less finely ground, until eventually the whole crumlets and seeds of Optibird can be mixed with the fruits and vegetables.
- When the bird eats the Optibird crumlets well, Optibird can be provided in a separate food bowl.

Method D

This is a time schedule to switch a group of birds in an aviary to Optibird.

- Measure precisely how much of the original food the birds eat during one week.
- Week 1: Provide 75% of the measured amount of original food and 25% Optibird.
- Week 2: Provide 50% of the measured amount of original food and 50% Optibird.
- Week 3: Provide 25% of the measured amount of original food and 75% Optibird.
- Week 4: If all birds in the group eat Optibird well, then only provide Optibird.

If the birds don't eat any Optibird after the first week, then all four steps can be lengthened. Sometimes one step takes a few weeks. Also with this method, the original food can be mixed with crushed Optibird. Moisten the original food with some water and mix it with the crushed Optibird.