

## DESCRIPTION

Formulab Diet C is formulated to supply complete life cycle nutrition for use in breeding colonies of rats and hamsters and many mouse strains. It is equivalent in nutrition to LabDiet® Formulab 5008 modified for import into the People's Republic of China, including the removal of porcine ingredients. 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.

## Features and Benefits

- Managed Formulation delivers Constant Nutrition®
- Maximizes reproductive performance of rats and hamsters; supports gestation and lactation simultaneously
- High quality animal protein added to create a superior balance of amino acids for optimum performance
- Formulated to feed rats, hamsters and many mouse strains

## Product Forms Available

- Oval pellet, 3/8" x 5/8" x 1", 15 kg

## Catalog #

0047849

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than .....	23.00%
Crude fat not less than .....	6.50%
Crude fiber not more than .....	4.00%
Moisture not more than .....	12.00%
Calcium not less than .....	0.75%
Calcium not more than .....	1.25%
Phosphorus not less than .....	0.65%

## INGREDIENTS

Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Ground Wheat, Fish Meal, Wheat Middlings, Soybean Oil, Cane Molasses, Ground Oats, Wheat Germ, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Carbonate, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Dried Beet Pulp, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (Vitamin K), Choline Chloride, Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Vitamin A Acetate, DL-Methionine, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, DL-Alpha Tocopherol Acetate (Vitamin E), Folic Acid, Thiamine Mononitrate, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Calcium Iodate, Nicotinic Acid, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Copper Sulfate, Cobalt Sulfate.

## FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Feed ad libitum. Provide plenty of fresh clean water at all times.

For information regarding shelf life please visit [www.labdiet.com](http://www.labdiet.com).

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION<sup>1</sup>

### Nutrients<sup>2</sup>

Protein, %.....	24.0	Iron, ppm.....	210
Arginine, %.....	1.56	Zinc, ppm.....	86
Cystine, %.....	0.41	Manganese, ppm.....	74
Glycine, %.....	1.18	Copper, ppm.....	13
Histidine, %.....	0.62	Cobalt, ppm.....	0.74
Isoleucine, %.....	1.01	Iodine, ppm.....	0.90
Leucine, %.....	1.85	Chromium (added), ppm.....	0.01
Lysine, %.....	1.42	Selenium, ppm.....	0.37
Methionine, %.....	0.43		
Phenylalanine, %.....	1.09		
Tyrosine, %.....	0.73		
Threonine, %.....	0.91		
Tryptophan, %.....	0.28		
Valine, %.....	1.11		
Serine, %.....	1.18		
Aspartic Acid, %.....	2.65		
Glutamic Acid, %.....	5.02		
Alanine, %.....	1.36		
Proline, %.....	1.49		
Taurine, %.....	0.03		
Fat (ether extract), %.....	7.8		
Fat (acid hydrolysis), %.....	9.2		
Cholesterol, ppm.....	167		
Linoleic Acid, %.....	3.85		
Linolenic Acid, %.....	0.50		
Arachidonic Acid, %.....	0.02		
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	0.67		
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, %.....	1.22		
Total Monounsaturated Fatty Acids, %.....	1.56		
Fiber (Crude), %.....	3.2		
Neutral Detergent Fiber <sup>3</sup> , %.....	12.1		
Acid Detergent Fiber <sup>4</sup> , %.....	4.2		

### Nitrogen-Free Extract (by difference), %.....

48.4
Starch, %.....
Sucrose, %.....
Total Digestible Nutrients, %.....
80.4
Gross Energy, kcal/gm.....
4.45
Physiological Fuel Value <sup>5</sup> , kcal/gm.....
3.60
Metabolizable Energy, kcal/gm.....
3.27

### Minerals

Ash, %.....	6.5
Calcium, %.....	1.03
Phosphorus, %.....	0.69
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.42
Potassium, %.....	1.09
Magnesium, %.....	0.19
Sulfur, %.....	0.25
Sodium, %.....	0.26
Chloride, %.....	0.47
Fluorine, ppm.....	18

### Vitamins

Carotene, ppm.....	0.8
Vitamin K, ppm.....	3.2
Thiamin, ppm.....	15
Riboflavin, ppm.....	5.1
Niacin, ppm.....	77
Pantothenic Acid, ppm.....	15
Choline, ppm.....	1650
Folic Acid, ppm.....	2.9
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	6.0
Biotin, ppm.....	0.20
B <sub>12</sub> , mcg/kg.....	20
Vitamin A, IU/gm.....	15
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> (added), IU/gm.....	3.4
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	62
Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm.....	0.0

### Calories provided by:

Protein, %.....	26.690
Fat (ether extract), %.....	19.503
Carbohydrates, %.....	53.807

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, hemi-cellulose 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 4.94 kcal/gm respectively.

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