

**Description**

Mazuri® Mini Pig Elder is a low-energy, high-fiber diet that was specially formulated to meet the needs of exotic miniature pigs, such as the Vietnamese potbellied pig. This formulation is designed to restrain growth rate while helping to satisfy hunger. This ration can be used as a maintenance diet for adult animals that are not reproducing or lactating.

**Features and Benefits**

- **Low-energy, high-fiber ratio** - To support the health of less active mature animals.
- **Complete nutrition** - Supplemental vitamins and minerals not required.
- **Amino acid balanced** - Provides the amino acids needed in elder stage.
- **Pellet form** - Easy to feed; minimizes waste.
- **Zinc methionine and natural vitamin E** - Provides for better skin condition.
- **No meat products.**
- **Urine acidifier and Yucca extract added** - to address urinary calculi and ammonia in urine
- **Added flaxseed** - To support skin and immune system health.

**Product Form**

Mini-Cube size: 5/32" diameter x 1/2" length.

- 25 lb. net weight paper sack

**Catalog #**

0001503

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude protein not less than .....	12%*	Calcium not less than .....	0.80%
Lysine not less than.....	0.75%	Calcium not more than .....	1.3%
Crude fat not less than .....	3.0%	Phosphorus not less than .....	0.75%
Omega 3-Fatty acids not less than .....	0.75%	Salt not less than .....	0.05%
Crude fiber not more than .....	12%	Salt not more than .....	0.55%
Moisture not more than .....	12%	Selenium not less than .....	0.30 ppm
Ash not more than .....	8.0%	Zinc not less than .....	250 ppm

\*This includes not more than 0.5% equivalent crude protein which is not nutritionally available to pot bellied or mini-pigs.

**Ingredients**

Ground corn, ground oats, wheat middlings, dehydrated alfalfa meal, ground soybean hulls, flaxseed, dicalcium phosphate, cane molasses, calcium lignin sulfonate (pellet binder), calcium carbonate, dried beet pulp, l-lysine, ammonium chloride, salt, choline chloride, zinc methionine complex, dried yucca shidigera extract, pyridoxine hydrochloride, biotin, calcium pantothenate, d-alpha-tocopheryl acetate (natural source of vitamin E), ferrous sulfate, cholecalciferol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>), vitamin B<sub>12</sub> supplement, folic acid, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (vitamin K), vitamin A acetate, riboflavin, l-tryptophan, niacin, thiamin mononitrate, artificial flavors, citric acid, monosodium glutamate (flavor enhancer), dl-methionine, manganese sulfate, manganous oxide, mixed tocopherols (a natural preservative), copper sulfate, BHT (a preservative), propylene glycol, ascorbic acid, rosemary extract, zinc sulfate, lecithin, ethylenediamine dihydriodide, copper chloride, sodium selenite.

**Feeding Directions**

- Feed Mazuri® Mini Pig Elder to pigs previously fed Mazuri® Mini Pig Active Adult 5Z91 or to less active senior or overweight mini pigs. Mix this product with equal amounts of prior product for at least 3-5 days to help adjust animals to new feed.
- The level of feed intake depends on many factors some of which include: environmental temperature, other foods available, level of activity, social hierarchy.
- For maintenance of adult animals (1 1/2 years of age or older), regulate feed to a level which maintains body weight (BW) without putting on excess fat. A level of 1-2% current BW works well for many owners. Active animals may require more feed. Measuring of food by weight is recommended; however the average weight of a level 1/2 cup of product = 85g (0.187 lb.). A level 1 cup measure weighs 172g (0.38lb.).
- When using a self-feeder, make sure it is adjusted for minimize feed wastage. Feeders should be managed to provide adequate feeding space and to prevent moisture condensation, mold and insect development.
- Always provide animal with plenty of fresh, clean water.

**Storage Conditions**

For best results, store contents of open bag in container with sealing lids. Store in a cool (75°F or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location. Use within 1 year of bag manufacturing.

**Approximate Nutrient Composition<sup>1</sup>**

**NUTRIENTS**

<b>Protein, %</b> .....	<b>12</b>
Arginine, %.....	0.61
Cystine, %.....	0.23
Glycine, %.....	0.46
Histidine, %.....	0.29
Isoleucine, %.....	0.56
Leucine, %.....	0.90
Lysine, %.....	0.79
Methionine, %.....	0.20
Phenylalanine, %.....	0.53
Tyrosine, %.....	0.32
Threonine, %.....	0.40
Tryptophan, %.....	0.16
Valine, %.....	0.56
<b>Fat (Ether extract), %</b> .....	<b>3.9</b>
Linoleic Acid, %.....	1.5
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %.....	0.81
Omega-6 Fatty Acids, %.....	1.4
<b>Fiber (Crude), %</b> .....	<b>12</b>
Neutral Detergent Fiber, %.....	27
Acid Detergent Fiber, %.....	14
Starch.....	32
<b>Metabolizable Energy<sup>2</sup>,</b>	
kcal/kg.....	2,725

**MINERALS**

<b>Ash, %</b> .....	<b>6.1</b>
Calcium, %.....	1.1
Phosphorus, %.....	0.78
Phosphorus (non-phytate), %.....	0.53
Potassium, %.....	0.89
Magnesium, %.....	0.24
Sodium, %.....	0.10
Chloride, %.....	0.53
Sulfur, %.....	0.22
Iron, ppm.....	555
Zinc, ppm.....	280
Manganese, ppm.....	100
Copper, ppm.....	35
Iodine, ppm.....	1.1
Selenium, ppm.....	0.72
Cobalt, ppm.....	0.55

**VITAMINS**

Thiamin, ppm.....	10
Riboflavin, ppm.....	13
Niacin, ppm.....	61
Pantothenic acid, ppm.....	47
Choline, ppm.....	2,010
Folic acid, ppm.....	3.3
Pyridoxine, ppm.....	7.6
Biotin, ppm.....	0.48
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> , µg/kg.....	83
Vitamin A (added), IU/kg.....	5,695
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> , IU/kg.....	1,068
Vitamin E, IU/kg.....	142
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm.....	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Based on the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies, analyses will vary accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated from data in domestic pigs (NRC Swine, 1998).

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Feeding Rate of Mazuri® Mini Pig Diets (A cup of feed weighs about 0.38 pounds)

Weight of Pigs	Feeding Rate	Feeding Rate
	1.0% of Body Weight	2.0% of Body Weight
Lbs.	Tablespoons	Tablespoons
2 (Micro)	½	1
5 (Micro)	1	2
Lbs.	Cups	Cups
10	¼	½
20	½	1 ¼
30	¾	1 ⅔
40	1	2 ¼
50	1 ⅓	2 ⅔
60	1 ½	3 ¼
70	1 ¾	3 ⅔
80	2 ¼	4 ¼
90	2 ⅔	4 ¾
100	2 ⅔	5 ¼