

# Buckeye® 19% Ratite Grower Diet

# 11650

TYPE OF FEED Complete

FORM OF FEED: Pellet

PACKAGING: 50 lb paper bag

SPECIES: Ratites (emus, ostrich, rhea)

AGES: Four weeks to maturity



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## FEATURES:

- A pelleted 19% complete feed to be fed as the sole ration for growing birds and a maintenance diet for adults
- Fortified with sufficient vitamins and minerals to support the growth of the young birds
- Should be fed while the birds are on grass or legume pasture to supplement their diet
- Contains no medication

## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, min.	19.00%
Lysine, min.	1.00%
Methionine, min.	0.45%
Crude Fat, min.	2.50%
Crude Fiber, max.	13.00%
Calcium, min.	1.00%
Calcium, max.	1.50%
Phosphorus, min.	0.90%
Salt, min.	0.30%
Salt, max.	0.80%
Vitamin A, min.	5000 IU/lb
Vitamin D, min.	1300 IU/lb
Vitamin E, min.	75 IU/lb

INGREDIENTS: Ground Corn, Wheat Middlings, Soybean Hulls, Soybean Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Porcine Meat & Bone Meal, DL-Methionine, Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Phosphate, Salt, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Ethylenediamine Dihydriodide, Cobalt Carbonate, Sodium Selenite, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D-3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Menadione Dimethylpyrimidinol Bisulfite (source of Vitamin K Activity), Riboflavin Supplement, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Niacin Supplement, Choline Chloride, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Folic Acid, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Thiamine Mononitrate, Ethoxyquin (a preservative).

**WARNING: Contains added copper. Do not feed to sheep.**

FEEDING DIRECTIONS: See Second Page

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## **FEEDING DIRECTIONS:**

Feed Buckeye® Ratite Grower Diet as the sole ration to growing birds beginning at two weeks of age and continue until the laying of the first egg. At this time the adult bird should be fed Buckeye® Ratite Breeder Diet. Ratite chicks may be started on Buckeye® 21% Broiler Starter- Finisher Crumble for the first two weeks of life free choice. For growing ratites on pasture, limit the amount of pasture consumed to no more than 25% of the diet the first year and no more than 50% the second year. No other nutritional supplements should be necessary and may cause nutritional problems from imbalances. Feed Buckeye® Ratite Grower Diet as a maintenance diet to adults when not reproductively active. If on pasture, limit the amount of grass or legume to no more than 50% of the total diet. Do not allow the pastures where ratites are grazing to become mature because of the danger of impaction.

Maintain a clean, fresh supply of water and have grit available for the birds at all times. Maintain the growing ratites in a clean, dry environment with plenty of room for exercise. Do not feed this product if the feed has become moldy or out of condition.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The precise nutritional needs of ratites (Ostrich, Emu, Rhea) have not been fully documented. The National Research Council recommended nutrient requirements for ratites have not been established. Mars Horsecare Us Inc. makes no warranty as to the nutritional adequacy or results, which may be derived from the use of this product.