

AVI-CULTURE®

ADMINISTRATION & DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

AVI-CULTURE® is available in a ½ oz., 2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. and a 20 oz. Bottle. Each measure (enclosed) holds 1 gram. Each 3-gram teaspoonful contains over 300 million colony-forming units of living microorganism avian strain Lactobacillus acidophilus.

Please note that you can begin supplementing your birds anytime with AVI-CULTURE® without worry of upsetting their digestive system. AVI-CULTURE® begins to work immediately and the best time to use AVI-CULTURE® is before, during and after the breeding season, during the molt, show season, shipping and winter conditioning. It is especially beneficial right after an antibiotic medication treatment. In other words, anytime birds experience stress in their lives, it is most important to use AVI-CULTURE®. **If used in drinking water and if you use an anti-bacterial detergent, bleach or an iodine solution, please be absolutely sure that the drinking vessels are very well rinsed. Do not add anything else in the water with AVI-CULTURE®. Replace drinkers daily with either a fresh solution of AVI-CULTURE® or with fresh, clean water.**

STORAGE

Storage should be below 50°F. All live L. acidophilus probiotics should always be refrigerated for maximum viability. AVI-CULTURE® keeps indefinitely when kept frozen (recommended).

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

DAILY WATER USAGE:

For use in drinking water add 1 measure per quart of **non-chlorinated** drinking water or 4 measures per gallon of drinking water and shake or stir well. Solution is immediately ready for use.

CHANGE WATER DAILY! This solution may also be used to moisten nestling food or eggfood mixes. Prepared solution is good for approximately one week when kept refrigerated.

FEED & NESTLING FOOD/HAND-REARING FORMULA ADDITIVE:

AVI-CULTURE® may be added to or sprinkled on pellets, moist foods, dry seed, soaked or sprouted seed, fruit, greens, vegetables and added to the water (**non-chlorinated**) used to moisten nestling or hand-rearing formulas, etc, without fear of overdose as follows:

DAILY USAGE:

- Small Birds (Finches, canaries budgies, etc.)..... ¼ small measure
- Medium birds (Conures, cockatiels, lovebirds, doves, mynah, etc.).....½ small measure
- Large birds (Macaws, cockatoos, toucans, etc.).....¾ small measure
- Large zoo birds (flamingos, vultures, hawks, owls, eagles, penguins, etc.)..adjust daily dosage according to size

GROUPS OF BIRDS: DAILY DOSAGE

- Small birds (as above).....1 teaspoon per 100 birds
- Medium birds (as above).....2 teaspoons per 100 birds
- Large birds (as above).....3 teaspoons per 100 birds
- Large zoo birds (as above).....adjust daily usage according to size

During periods of extreme stress, dosage should be doubled for the first 10 days of use. Please note that AVI-CULTURE® is not a medication. Prior to use, if any bird appears ill or puffy, consult your veterinarian & suggest a culture be taken and analyzed. If administering in drinking water, do not add or use sanitizers or vitamins.

Specifications

Guaranteed Analysis:

Protein not less than 1

Fat not less than 1

Ingredients:

Live, Avian-Specific Lactobacillus acidophilus fermentation product dehydrated

Live, Avian-Specific Lactobacillus casei fermentation product dehydrated

Live, Avian-Specific Bifido bacterium bifidium fermentation product dehydrated

Live, Avian-Specific Enterococcus faecium fermentation product dehydrated

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