# Pen Pals® Professional Rabbit 18

# A Complete Feed for Growing and Breeding Rabbits



Professional Rabbit 18 is an 18% protein, alfalfa-based, complete rabbit feed specially fortified for rabbits requiring higher nutritional levels in feed. Types of high nutritional needs include does producing six or more litters yearly, show rabbits, fryers grown for maximum rates of gain and feed efficiency, Angora and other fiber-producing breeds, and rabbits in stressful environments.

Features	Benefits
Nutritionally complete and balanced	Nutritionally complete and balanced to meet needs of rabbits requiring higher levels of nutrients. No additional sources of protein, energy, vitamins, or minerals are needed.
High-quality, alfalfa-based feed	Provides the rabbit with high-quality fiber needed for proper functioning of the digestive tract and ensures good palatability.
Amino acid balanced	Supports growth rate and fur quality.
CitriStim®	An ADM proprietary feed ingredient that may help animals strengthen their defense against health challenges by supporting and optimizing gut function, gut integrity, and body defense responses.
Thermal Care™	Patent-pending technology that utilizes specially selected, research tested compounds to help animals cope with heat stress.
Prosponse™ yeast	Provides essential micronutrients to enhance feed palatability and maximize digestion.
Vitamin/mineral fortification	Proper mineral and vitamin levels are essential for a vast array of body functions and good health. An improperly formulated diet predisposes rabbits to low productivity and poor health.
Complexed trace minerals (Zn, Cu, Mn, and Co)	More readily available compared to inorganic mineral sources, which could be crucial to stressed rabbits.
Contains salt	Eliminates need for salt spools, which may corrode cages.
Direct fed microbial	Supports digestive function by providing beneficial microorganisms to populate the gastrointestinal tract, leading to more efficient utilization of feedstuffs.
Sarsaponin (Yucca)	Helps suppress ammonia (odor) levels.
All high-quality ingredients	Strict selection of high-quality ingredients and manufacturing quality control procedures ensures product contains only high-quality ingredients beneficial to the nutritional status of rabbits.
High and consistent palatability	Nutritional adequacy combined with great palatability ensures rabbits will consume needed nutrients.
Consistent product formula	Ensures product is consistent from one production run to the next; nutrition and palatability would otherwise be compromised.
Mini-pellet form	Reduces waste and ensures consistent nutrition with each bite.



## **Product form/packing:**

• Mini-pellet form, 50-lb bag (80033AAAE4)

#### **Guaranteed Analysis** Crude Protein, min. ..... 18.0% Crude Fat, min. ..... 3.0% 16.0-19.2% Crude Fiber, min./max. ....... Calcium (Ca), min./max. ...... 0.7-1.2% Phosphorus (P), min. ..... 0.5% Salt (NaCl), min./max. ..... 0.2-0.7% Vitamin A, min. ...... 2,600 IU/lb

### **Ingredients**

Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Middlings, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Soybean Hulls, Cottonseed Meal, Cane Molasses, Calcium Carbonate, Lignin Sulfonate, Brewers Dried Yeast (Saccharomyces Cerevisiae), Dried Yeast Fermentation Solubles, Vegetable Oil, Salt, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin E Supplement, Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Cobalt Glucoheptonate, Sodium Selenite, Iron Amino Acid Complex, Vitamin A Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, Biotin, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin Supplement, Magnesium Amino Acid Chelate, Calcium Iodate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Cobalt Carbonate, Folic Acid, Extracted Citric Acid Presscake, Hydrated Sodium Calcium Aluminosilicate, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Choline Chloride, Lactobacillus Acidophilus Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Lactobacillus Casei Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Bifido Bacterium Thermophilum Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Enterococcus Faecium Fermentation Product Dehydrated, Propionic Acid (A Preservative), Methionine, Yucca Schidigera Extract, L-Lysine.

# **Feeding Instructions**

Feed to growing and breeding rabbits. Feed requirements depend on the size, breed, and stage of growth, use, or production.

Type of Rabbit	<b>Daily Feed Requirements</b>
Bucks	3 - 5 oz
Resting Does	4 - 6 oz
Does During Gestation	5 - 7 oz
Nursing Does (1st 3 weeks)*	0.5 - 0.75 lb
Nursing Does (3 weeks to weaning)*	1.0 - 1.5 lb
Growing Rabbits**	2 - 4 oz
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Provide clean, fresh water at all times.

WARNING: This product is not intended for laboratory or research animals. No expressed or implied guarantee as to

suitability for that purpose is made.

**REMINDER:** Feed is perishable. Store this product in a cool, dry area away from insects.

# Additional Information

Feed requirements are based on small to medium-sized breeds. Adjust feeding rate for larger breeds, and for all rabbits, the amount fed should be adjusted based on body condition.

Overfeeding is a common problem with rabbits. Does' fertility and kindling problems increase if overweight. Proper condition should be the determining factor in choosing whether self-feeding or limit-feeding (hand-feeding) is most proper and profitable, except for lactating does and growing bunnies that must be self-fed. Limit-feeding is the preferable method of feeding breeding rabbits (resting and gestating does) to ensure proper body condition is maintained. When limit-feeding, feed rabbits the same number of times each day and at the same time each day. The number of feedings daily is a matter of preference.

Rabbits should always be changed slowly from one feeding program to another (over a five to seven day period), mixing new food gradually with old food. This allows the rabbit to adjust to the new food source.

NEVER add oats, straw, barley, or other foodstuffs to the rabbit feeding program unless properly advised by a competent nutritionist. This will dilute the intake of nutrients in the Pen Pals Rabbit product and could depress rabbit performance.

Surroundings should be kept clean and free of dirt and parasites.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For young rabbits, we suggest self-feeding for most economical gains.