

DESCRIPTION

Advanced Protocol® PicoLab® Natural Sunflower is designed as enrichment for rodents, rabbits or primates. Irradiation and special packaging provide a virtually bacteria-free diet.

Features and Benefits

- Provides additional activity for laboratory animals
- Source of fatty acids and amino acids to supplement daily ration, if needed
- Irradiation gives reliable microbial control and eliminates the need for autoclaving
- Human grade edible grey striped sunflowers
- Single ingredient provides consistent nutrition

Product Forms Available

Jumbo grey striped sunflowers 15 lb sealed bag

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude protein not less than	.....	16.0%
Crude fat not less than	.....	23.0%
Crude fiber not more than	.....	35.0%

INGREDIENTS

Grey striped sunflower seeds.

FEEDING DIRECTIONS

Feed to rodents, rabbits or primates as enrichment. Add to feeders sparingly to avoid creating a dietary imbalance.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION¹**Nutrients²**

Protein, %	.....	16.5
Arginine, %	.....	0.90
Cystine, %	.....	0.20
Glycine, %	.....	0.63
Histidine, %	.....	0.25
Isoleucine, %	.....	0.46
Leucine, %	.....	0.74
Lysine, %	.....	0.41
Methionine, %	.....	0.11
Phenylalanine, %	.....	0.56
Tyrosine, %	.....	0.23
Threonine, %	.....	0.40
Tryptophan, %	.....	0.38
Valine, %	.....	0.57
Serine, %	.....	0.48
Aspartic Acid, %	.....	1.04
Glutamic Acid, %	.....	2.49
Alanine, %	.....	0.49
Proline, %	.....	0.48
Taurine, %	.....	0.00
Fat (ether extract), %	.....	26.0
Fat (acid hydrolysis), %	.....	24.7
Cholesterol, ppm	.....	<20.0
Linoleic Acid, %	.....	17.0
Linolenic Acid, %	.....	0.03
Arachidonic Acid, %	.....	0.00
Omega-3 Fatty Acids, %	.....	0.03
Total Saturated Fatty Acids, %	.....	2.61
Total Monounsaturated Fatty Acids, %	.....	5.36
Fiber (Crude), %	.....	28.1
Neutral Detergent Fiber ³, %	.....	43.4
Acid Detergent Fiber ⁴, %	.....	31.4

Nitrogen-Free Extract**(by difference), %**

Starch, % 0.76

Glucose, % 0.00

Fructose, % 0.00

Sucrose, % 1.59

Lactose, % 0.00

Total Digestible Nutrients, %

..... **52.9**

Gross Energy, kcal/gm

..... **5.24**

Physiological Fuel Value⁵,

kcal/gm **3.68**

Metabolizable Energy,

kcal/gm **3.80**

Minerals

Ash, % **2.5**

Calcium, % 0.12

Phosphorus, % 0.46

Phosphorus (non-phytate), % .. 0.18

Potassium, % 0.73

Magnesium, % 0.29

Sulfur, %	.....	0.17
Sodium, %	.....	0.78
Chlorine, %	.....	0.06
Fluorine, ppm	.....	11
Iron, ppm	.....	47
Zinc, ppm	.....	38
Manganese, ppm	.....	18
Copper, ppm	.....	14
Cobalt, ppm	.....	0.0
Iodine, ppm	.....	0.0
Chromium, ppm	.....	3.1
Selenium, ppm	.....	0.25

Vitamins

Carotene, ppm	.....	0.0
Vitamin K (as menadione), ppm	<200	
Thiamin Hydrochloride, ppm	..	0.0
Riboflavin, ppm	.....	0.0
Niacin, ppm	.....	36
Pantothenic Acid, ppm	.....	6.4
Choline Chloride, ppm	.....	1500
Folic Acid, ppm	.....	1.7
Pyridoxine, ppm	.....	4.3
Biotin, ppm	.....	0.81
B ₁₂ , mcg/kg	.....	0.0
Vitamin A, IU/gm	.....	<0.6
Vitamin D ₃ (added), IU/gm	.....	0.0
Vitamin E, IU/kg	.....	1.8
Ascorbic Acid, mg/gm	.....	—

Calories provided by:

Protein, % 17.954

Fat (ether extract), % 63.656

Carbohydrates, % 18.390

***Product Code**

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 4,9,4 kcal/gm respectively.