



# PROFESSIONAL LINE



Net weight: 141g, 454g, 36g

| Guaranteed Analysis         |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Crude Protein (min)         | 16.00%       |
| Crude Fat (min)             | 3.00%        |
| Crude Fiber (min)           | 21.00%       |
| Crude Fiber (max)           | 26.00%       |
| Moisture (max)              | 10.00%       |
| Ash (max)                   | 10.00%       |
| Calcium (min)               | 0.40%        |
| Calcium (max)               | 0.60%        |
| Phosphorus (min)            | 0.20%        |
| Iron (min)                  | 300 ppm      |
| Zinc (min)                  | 100 ppm      |
| Copper (min)                | 18 ppm       |
| Vitamin A (min)             | 19,000 IU/kg |
| Vitamin D3 (min)            | 900 IU/kg    |
| Vitamin E (min)             | 190 IU/kg    |
| Vitamin B12 (min)           | 13 mcg/kg    |
| Ascorbic Acid (Vit.C) (min) | 10,000 mg/kg |
| Niacin (min)                | 60 mg/kg     |
| Calorie Content             |              |
| Metabolizable Energy        | 24 kcal/Tbsp |

## Critical Care

A nutritionally-complete, assist-feeding formula for herbivores

Critical Care is a premium recovery food which can be given to herbivores with poor nutritional status resulting from illness or surgery. This specially-formulated product contains all the essential nutrients of a complete diet as well as high-fiber timothy hay to support proper gut physiology and digestion.

### Clinical Applications:

- Gastrointestinal stasis
- Severe weight loss
- Dental disease
- Post dental treatment
- Pre- & Post surgery
- Appetite stimulant
- Geriatric patients
- Medication carrier
- Gastric hair balls
- Receiving protocols

### Ingredients:

Timothy Grass Meal, Soybean Hulls, Soybean Meal, Wheat Germ, Xanthan Gum, Calcium Chloride, Cane Molasses, Salt, Potassium Chloride, L-Ascorbyl-2-Monophosphate (Vitamin C), Soybean Oil, Magnesium Sulfate, Papaya, Pineapple, Limestone, Natural Flavor, Oat Groats, Wheat Middlings, Yeast Culture (dehydrated), Vitamin E Supplement, Choline Chloride, Zinc Proteinate, Zinc Sulfate, Ferrous Sulfate, Niacin, Copper Sulfate, Selenium Yeast, Vitamin A Supplement, Folic Acid, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Copper Proteinate, Riboflavin Supplement, Manganese Proteinate, Biotin, Manganous Oxide, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Sodium Selenite, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Cobalt Carbonate, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Calcium Iodate

### Feeding Methods:

#### Assist-feeding:

##### Syringe

Prepare a thin paste in a mixing bowl. Scoop the paste into the syringe, from which the plunger has been removed. Replace the plunger and slowly administer the recommended dose.

#### Assist-feeding:

##### Spoon

Mix with less water to form a thick paste and offer it to the pet from a spoon.

#### Self-feeding:

##### Bowl

As the patient recovers, it may not be necessary to continue assist-feed. Mix a thick paste and place it in the pet's dish.

#### Self-feeding:

##### Top dressing

When the pet is ready to return to its normal diet, add either wet or dry Critical Care as a top dressing to improve food flavor and stimulate the pet's appetite. Top dressing is a great way to introduce Critical Care to healthy animals.

| ANISE FLAVOR        |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Size                | UPC           |
| 141 g               | 744845-701004 |
| 454 g               | 744845-701042 |
| 36 g display box    | 744845-701172 |
| APPLE BANANA FLAVOR |               |
| Size                | UPC           |
| 141 g               | 744845-701011 |
| 454 g               | 744845-701059 |

Adding convenience to care

## Suggested Storage:

Store in a cool, dry location. For best results, mix small amounts at time of feeding. Mixed product can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours. Discard any remaining mixed product after 24 hours. Unopened package has a two-year shelf life.

## Directions for Use:

As a general guideline, divide dry product into 4-6 feedings unless specified by your veterinarian. Shake well before using. Prepare fresh at each feeding. Mix 1 part Critical Care with 2 parts warm water. The volume of water may be adjusted depending on feeding method.

## Dosage Guidelines:

These are meant as daily feeding guidelines. Individual needs will vary with species, age, genetics, activity level, nutritional condition and medical condition. Consult with a veterinarian for specific directions.

\*1 Tbsp is equal to approximately 9 grams.

| Mammal: Small Herbivore |     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Weight                  |     | Dry Product           |                        |
| lb                      | kg  | Tbsp<br>(dry product) | grams<br>(dry product) |
| 1.1                     | 0.5 | 1.7                   | 15.6                   |
| 2.2                     | 1.0 | 2.9                   | 26.3                   |
| 3.3                     | 1.5 | 4.0                   | 35.6                   |
| 4.4                     | 2.0 | 4.9                   | 44.1                   |
| 5.5                     | 2.5 | 5.8                   | 52.2                   |
| 6.6                     | 3.0 | 6.6                   | 59.8                   |
| 8.8                     | 4.0 | 8.2                   | 74.2                   |
| 11.0                    | 5.0 | 9.8                   | 87.8                   |

| Reptile: Herbivore |     |                       |                        |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Weight             |     | Dry Product           |                        |
| lb                 | kg  | Tbsp<br>(dry product) | grams<br>(dry product) |
| 0.6                | 0.3 | 0.5                   | 4.1                    |
| 1.1                | 0.5 | 0.8                   | 7.0                    |
| 2.2                | 1.0 | 1.3                   | 12.0                   |
| 3.3                | 1.5 | 1.8                   | 16.4                   |
| 4.4                | 2.0 | 2.3                   | 20.5                   |
| 6.6                | 3.0 | 3.1                   | 28.0                   |
| 7.7                | 3.5 | 3.5                   | 31.5                   |
| 8.8                | 4.0 | 3.9                   | 34.9                   |

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