

**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!**  
**DO NOT FEED TO WILD BIRDS.**  
If you find a baby song bird or other wild bird, before handling or feeding, contact your local wildlife center or veterinarian for advice.

**KAYTEE**

**exact**  
Hand Feeding® Formula

**\*This product is formulated for use with: Baby Parrots (including Parakeets, Lovebirds, Cockatiels, Conures, Cockatoos, Macaws, Amazons, African Greys and other Psittacines) & Baby Passerines.**

**exact Hand Feeding® Formula** was one of the first "instant" formulas available and is one of the most researched and respected products used by professional breeders, veterinarians and conservation programs throughout the world.

**Technical Features**

- **exact® food's** high-nutrient formula promotes growth, weaning, development and bright plumage.
- When used properly, **exact® food** will support healthy crop.
- **exact Hand Feeding® Formula** contains probiotics to encourage a healthy population of intestinal microorganisms. The selected species have been chosen specifically for their vitality, stability, and overall benefits to a bird's system.

**Formula Preparation**

**Please read all the instructions before using the exact Hand Feeding® Formula.** For tips on preparation and hand feeding, log on to [kaytee.com](http://kaytee.com) to view the **exact Hand Feeding® Formula** video.

Use the following chart to mix formula according to the chick's age. It is always advised to weigh formula and water to assure proper concentrations. Volume measurements are less accurate but usually sufficient.

Age Days	Volume		Weight	
	exact®	Water	exact®	Water
Hatch - 2	1 part	6 parts**	8%	92%
2 - 5 days	1 part	2-3 parts	16-20%	80-84%
5 - weaning	1 part	1 1/3 - 2 parts	25-30%	70-75%

\*\* An electrolyte solution may be substituted for the first two days only, but is not necessary.

1. Combine formula and hot water (approx. 120°F) in a clean, sanitized container according to the age chart above. (If your tap water contains bacteria, the use of boiled or bottled water is recommended.)
2. Mix formula thoroughly and allow it to sit for one minute.
3. Cool mixture to 105°F (or between 102° - 110°F). Mixture should have the consistency of thick creamy pudding. If a smoother consistency is desired, stir product vigorously at this time, which aids in activating added enzymes.

**Special Notes For Preparation**

- **IMPORTANT - Do Not Reuse Mixed Formula!** Discard and mix fresh at each feeding.
- **For hatch to 2 days old** - formula should be made in small quantities and thoroughly stirred before feeding. Separation should be expected and is not a problem at this early stage because primary requirements are for water and water soluble nutrients. After chick is two days old, the food concentration must be increased (see feeding chart).
- **Microwaving should be avoided.** Microwaving can create "hot spots" in the formula and increase the likelihood of accidental crop burns. If required, limit microwaving (on high) to no more than 5 seconds per 1/4 cup of mixed formula at a time. Be sure to follow this with vigorous stirring before retesting the temperature and feeding. Cover large batches of formula while microwaving to avoid a moisture loss. **STIR FORMULA THOROUGHLY TO AVOID POTENTIAL OF BURNING THE CROP.** Always test formula for proper temperature before feeding.