# **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





\*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" formula available and is one of the most researched and respected product used by professional breeders, veterinarians and conservation programs throughout the world.

## **Technical Features**

(echinical relations) advanced, high-nutrient formula helps babies grow faster, wean earlier and develop better, brighter plumage.

- · When used properly, exact® conversion food will not cause crop slow-down
- 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.
- · exact Hand Feeding® Formula has compatible tastes and ingredients with exact® Conversion and exact® foood adult daily diets reduce digestive upsets during weaning or pulling young from the nest of parent fed exact® products.

#### 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 to view the exact Hand Feeding\* Formula video.

like the following of mix formula according to the chick's age. It is always this do weigh formula and water to assure proper concentrations. Volume leasurements 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 - wearing	1 part	1 1/3 - 2 parts	25-30%	70-75%

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Combine formula and hot water (approx. 120°F) in a clean, sanitized container > automorphine age chart above. (If your tap water contains bacteria, boiled or will age chart above

thoroughly and allow it to sit for one minute.

und to 105°F (or between 102° - 110°F). Mixture should have the cy of thick creamy pudding. If a smoother consistency is desired, stir digorously at this time, which aids in activating added enzymes.

## Notes For Preparation

ant - Do Not Reuse Mixed Formula!! Discard and mix fresh at

th to 2 days old — formula should be made in small quantities and the stirred before feeding. Separation at this concentration is expected to a problem at this early stage because primary requirements are for 3d water soluble nutrients. After chick is two days old, the food this increased (see feeding chart). stration must be increased (see feeding chart)

structing should be avoided. Microwaving can create "hot spots" in termis and excess the likelihood of accidental crop burns. If required, which is not spot to be seen to see the second sper 1% cup of mixed with at a time, be use to follow this with vigorous stirring before retesting section and seeing. Cover large batches of formula while microwaving the loss. STIR FORMULA THOROUGHLY TO AVOID the proper large.

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.5.0% (B. licheniformis, B. subtilis) CFU - Colony

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Ingredients: Ground Corn, Ground Wheat, Corn Gluten Meat, Ground Uat Groats, Wheat Middlings, Soybean Oil, Dried Whole Egg, Soy Protein Isolate, Dried Molasses Beet Parking State Meat, Ground Flax Seed George of Omego-3), Dicalcium Phosphate, Parking State Meat Ground Flax Seed George of Omego-3), Dicalcium Phosphate, Salt, L-Agnine, Fructooligosach, Ericews Dried Yeast, Vitamin A Supplement, Salt, L-Agnine, Fructooligosach, Choline Chloride, Dt. Methionine, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Biblotlavin Supplement, Mixed Tocopherols (preservative), L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (source of Vitamin C), Marganous Order, Menadione Sodium Bisultie (Opper Proteinate, Ferrous Sulfate, Zinc Oxide, Manganous Order, Menadione Sodium Bisultie (preservative), Calcium Pantothenate, Copper Suldate, Pyridoxine Hydrochlorde, Thiamine Mononitrate, Choletaclierol (source of Vitamin D3), Folic Aspergillus on/ae Fermentation Mononitrate, Choletaclierol (source of Vitamin D3), Folic Aspergillus on/ae Fermentation Extract, Order Bacillus subtilis Fermentation Extract, Order Bacillus Infentiormis Fermentation Product, Order Bacillus subtilis Fermentation Product, Detartical Product, Dried Bacillus subtilis Fermentation Product

### **Feeding Instructions**

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Baby birds should be led on a routine schedule all wing the chicks crop to endow (or nearly empty) between feedings and to determine it hird is being led the right amount. This prevents any food remaining too long in the cr. and possibly spoiling. If the time between crop emptying suddenly increases, and the crop accepts to be slowing down, observe the chick closely. See "IMPORTANT NOTES" is adding crop-slow down.

- 1. Feed mixture with a clean, disinfected syringe, spoon, the or other comfortable method. A separate implement should be used for each baby to preven and of disease
- 2. Dispense food along with the chick's feeding response (rhythmic bobbing motion). This is more natural and decreases the likelihood of formula being inhaled
- 3. Feed until the chick's crop is nicely rounded or it refuses any more food, whichever comes first. Do not overfeed or regurgitation may occur. Generally, each meal should consist of a volume equivalent to 10-12% of the bird's body weight.
- Clean and sanitize feeding equipment after use. Clean any spilled food from the chick and change bedding after each feeding. Good hygiene is critical for a baby bird's healt

exact Hand Feeding® Formulas are designed to be the only food for baby birds Additions to the diet may include fruits and vegetables (such as strained baby lead) to should not exceed 20% of the total diet. Additional vitamin or mineral suplements should not be added.

#### **Weaning Instructions**

To encourage the wearing process, exact\*\* Conversion diets should to dired when 
"exploration" begins. When the baby bird is fully feathered, ofter exet\* Conversion diet, or 
an adult daily diet of exact Natural\*\* food or exact Rainbow\* too in a clean lood cup, 
in addition to routine hand feeding. The baby bird will slowly begin prefer these new 
forms of the food. Fresh water must be provided at all times. Priving duse of hand 
feeding formula beyond the normal weaning age, or excessive feeding, may result in health 
concerns.

A chick will lose up to 10% of its body weight during wearing at itepins to eat on its own. Birds wean easily onto exact\* Conversion diets or eart\* adult daily diets because of compatible taste and ingredients.

Allergen information: Manufactured in a facility that processes peanuts and other tree #

# Monitoring A Hand Fed Baby Bird

- Monitoring weight gain and loss is the best way to identify a problem before it wisibly obvious. Weigh and record the weight of each baby bird every morning being the state of the state o first feeding.
- A healthy chick should gain weight every day until it begins the weaning proces. I weight gain stops, but weight is maintained, watch the bird closely. Loss of weight indicates a problem and should be investigated immediately. Contact your avain weterinaria for groups if it is not provided. veterinarian for more information.
- An otherwise healthy bird may not gain weight if it is not receiving enough noted. This could happen if the hand feeding formula is mixed too thin contains too mixeder; if the formula is diffused with other ingredients; if the bird is not led enough it does not get enough tood at each feeding.

## **Important Notes:**

- Diet Change: For babies previously led another hand leeding preparation and the rexact Hand Feeding® Formula, a minimum of 24 to 48 hourse the dietary changes. During this period, both products should be progressed infected and mixed together, with the exact Hand Feeding® Formula increased in proportion until the previous diet has been eliminate, the conversion to exact Hand Feeding® Formula may cause crop so does dietary change. Use a more dilute formula the first couple of leedings is green this.
- Prevent this.

  Crop Slow-Down: If crop slow-down should occur, first check for particle interpretature as this is a frequent cause of crop problems. Then, mix hand Feeding® Formula and infant applesauce, or provide additional preparing exact at the ratio of one part exact® food to two or three sets this mixture for approximately 24 hours and then slowly return to find the simulation of exact® food over an additional 24-hour period douglest massage the chicks crop penity to break up any food appropriate to a few massage the chicks crop penity to break up any food appropriate to the feeding again. This method will quickly allow the gastrointenant to become tulty functional again. The appearance of dark green dropes become tulty functional again. The appearance of dark green dropes digestive system). If this occurs and the crop contains food the should be immediately evaluated. If no improvement is noted professional assistance is advised.

  Volume of up to 15% body weight per meal may be programmed.
- Volume of up to 15% body weight per meal may be regurgitation in some birds. If regurgitation occurs