

# Pen Pals® Professional Show Rabbit

Product Number  
**81657AAA**

A Complete Feed for Growing and Breeding Rabbits

## Product Positioning

Professional Show Rabbit is a 16% protein, alfalfa-based, complete rabbit feed specially fortified for show rabbits. It includes the addition of ShowBoost®, a protein-vitamin-mineral supplement formulated to meet the unique, supplemental nutrient needs of show rabbits. Professional Show Rabbit is beneficial for rabbits under stress, such as show rabbits. The fiber level is especially advantageous for smaller-sized show rabbits.

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## Features

Nutritionally complete and balanced

High-quality, alfalfa-based feed

Amino acid balanced

CitriStim®

Thermal Care™

PremiDex™

Stabilized rice bran

Omega Flax™

Prospan® yeast

Vitamin/mineral fortification

Complexed trace minerals  
(Zn, Cu, Mn, and Co)

Natural-source vitamin E

Vegetable oil and soy hulls

Contains salt

Direct fed microbial

Sarsaponin (Yucca)

All high-quality ingredients

High and consistent palatability

Consistent product formula

Mini-pellet form

## Benefits

Nutritionally complete and balanced to meet needs of show rabbits, along with growing and breeding rabbits. No additional sources of protein, energy, vitamins, or minerals are needed.

Provides the rabbit with high-quality fiber needed for proper functioning of the digestive tract and ensures good palatability.

Yields improved growth rate and fur quality.

An ADM proprietary feed ingredient that may favorably impact the gut microbial population and body defense mechanisms.

Patent-pending technology that utilizes unique, specially selected, research-tested compounds proven to help alleviate heat stress.

An ADM proprietary feed ingredient which functions as a prebiotic that may have a positive effect on healthy digestion.

A highly digestible energy source for enhanced body and fur condition.

Provides Omega 3, an essential fatty acid.

Enhances feed palatability, digestibility, and hindgut fermentation.

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.

More readily available compared to inorganic mineral sources; a plus for rabbits under more stressful conditions such as exhibition.

Research shows natural-source vitamin E is more bio-available compared with synthetic vitamin E. Vitamin E protects body tissues from oxidative damage and enhances immune system function, which is especially critical under stress conditions.

Fats and digestible fiber provide easily digestible energy.

Eliminates need for salt spoons, which may corrode cages.

Aids in digestibility and nutrient availability.

Helps reduce ammonia levels.

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.

Nutritional adequacy combined with great palatability ensures rabbits will consume needed nutrients.

Ensures product is consistent from one production run to the next; nutrition and palatability would otherwise be compromised.

Reduces waste and ensures consistent nutrition with each bite.

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## Product Form

Mini-pellet form, 50-lb bag (81657AAAE4) and 5 x 5-lb case (81657AAAPA)

## Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, min. . . . .	16.0%
Crude Fat, min. . . . .	3.5%
Crude Fiber, min./max. . . . .	17.5-22.5%
Calcium (Ca), min./max. . . . .	0.8-1.2%
Phosphorus (P), min. . . . .	0.4%
Salt (NaCl), min./max. . . . .	0.1-0.6%
Vitamin A, min. . . . .	4,000 IU/lb

## Ingredients

Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Wheat Middlings, Soybean Hulls, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Cane Molasses, Lignin Sulfonate, Stabilized Rice Bran, Brewers Dried Yeast (*Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*), Vegetable Oil, Salt, Ground Flaxseed, Calcium Carbonate, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin E Supplement, Zinc Amino Acid Complex, Copper Sulfate, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Manganese Amino Acid Complex, Copper Amino Acid Complex, Sodium Selenite, Vitamin A Supplement, Niacin Supplement, Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Supplement, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex, Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplement, Biotin, Calcium Pantothenate, Riboflavin Supplement, Calcium Iodate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Cobalt Carbonate, Folic Acid, Choline Chloride, Maltodextrin, Dried Whey, DL-Methionine, Extracted Citric Acid Presscake, Hydrated Sodium Calcium Aluminosilicate, Natural and Artificial Flavors, *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), *Yucca Schidigera* Extract, Cobalt Glucoheptonate.

## 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	Daily Feed Requirements
Bucks	2 - 5 oz
Resting Does	3 - 6 oz
Does During Gestation	4 - 7 oz
Nursing Does (1st 3 weeks)*	0.5 - 0.75 lb
Nursing Does (3 weeks to weaning)*	0.75 - 1.5 lb
Growing Rabbits**	2 - 4 oz

\*Self feed the doe during this period.

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

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.