



Rabbit- and small animals products

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Kasper Faunafood is the brand under which Arie Blok Diervoeding markets a wide range of high-quality feeds for hobby and exotic animals in the Netherlands and abroad. In the past decades, many hobbyists and professional users such as zoos and breeders have achieved very good results with their animals using feeds from Kasper Faunafood. Connoisseurs choose Kasper Faunafood!

The first question we always ask is: what does the animal eat in its natural environment? Besides nutritional needs we also take into account the suitability of the ingredients. All the products are formulated or produced using raw materials without GMO; GMO-Controlled. The raw materials are carefully selected and checked for contents and nutritional values to ensure they are of the very best quality.

Arie Blok Animal Nutrition is GMP+ certified and GMO-controlled.

**Animals fed with Kasper Faunafood
are top performers!**





Rabbits and rodents

Feed for rabbits and rodents should meet the natural needs as much as possible. In nature, the diet of rabbits mainly consists of grasses, herbs and the bark of young twigs. The diet of rodents often consists of seeds and/or other vegetable products, with some rodents also eating certain insects to meet their animal protein needs.

The amount of feed rabbits and rodents eat depends on breed, size, age and season. For example, if rabbits are kept outside, their nutritional needs will be higher during the winter months, compared to the summer, in order to keep themselves warm. This brochure contains more information about feeding rabbits and rodents. Kasper Faunafood has a wide range of feeds for rabbits and rodents.



Rabbits

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Rodents

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Rabbits

Kasper Faunafood rabbit feeds consist of a series of pure plant-based pressed pellets, mixed feeds and a muesli. These feeds have been developed to meet the dietary requirements of rabbits, and they are easily digestible and ensure normal digestion. An important ingredient is alfalfa. It contains a lot of fibre, good proteins, and is low in starch and sugars. Rabbits are the ultimate herbivore animals and they have a long digestive system. Rabbits need raw fibre in the form of hay. The ideal ration for rabbits is therefore to combine Kasper Faunafood rabbit feeds with hay.

Rabbits are kept for different reasons, and each has different nutritional requirements. The Rabbit Pellet Hobby is suitable for rabbits kept as pets. The different types of Mixed Rabbit Feed or Rabbit Muesli can also be used with good results. Rabbit Pellet Sport and Rabbit Pellet Fit are intended for and highly suitable for rabbits that are kept for raising young, are judged at exhibitions or live in a group. These feeds contain more protein and energy, which is especially

important for females. Furthermore, they also contain additional ingredients that support their digestion and intestinal health. To provide extra support to a nursing rabbit in her final days of pregnancy and during the suckling period, Cuni 100 Rearing Pellet is highly advised. After a few days, young rabbits can start eating the same foodstuff as their mother does. After weaning, they often continue to eat the same foodstuff. Young rabbits can also be fed Rabbit Pellet Junior.





Pressed feeders

The pressed rabbit pellets contain all the nutrients in the right proportion rabbits need. Every pellet has the same nutritional content, which removes concerns about selective eating behaviours. In addition to these feeds, you must always make sure there is plenty of hay available.

Cuni 100 Starter pellet for rabbits

Product shape	pressed pellet 2,5 mm
Package	20 kg
Complementary feed for breeding rabbits	

- > A special protein and energy rich pellet for does and their offspring
- > Contains special fibers (lignocellulose) that contribute to a smooth digestion
- > Contains Faunabalance® to support a good balanced microflora
- > Contains coccidiostat to protect against coccidiosis
- > Appropriate for rabbits of heavy rases to gain fast

Rabbit pellet Junior

Product shape	pressed pellet 3 mm
Package	4 20 kg
Complementary feed for young rabbits	

- > A high-quality pellet for young rabbits that have just been weaned
- > Contains special fibers (lignocellulose) that contribute to a smooth digestion
- > Contains herbal extract to support gut health
- > Contains Faunabalance® to support a good balanced microflora





Rabbit pellet Hobby

Product shape	pressed pellet 3 mm
Package	4 20 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits from 26 weeks of age	

- > A high-quality pellet with a high fiber content to keep rabbits in good condition
- > Allround pellet for all kind rabbits
- > Suitable for rabbits of all ages

Rabbit pellet Sport

Product shape	pressed pellet 3 mm
Package	20 kg
Complete pellet especially suitable for breeding and show rabbits. To be provided up to the age of 5 years	

- > A high-quality pellet with extra nutrients like proteins, vitamins and minerals
- > For support of fertility and breeding performance
- > Contains coccidiostat to protect against coccidiosis
- > Contains Faunabiobalance® to support a good balanced microflora





Rabbit pellet Fit

Product shape	pressed pellet 3 mm
Package	4 20 kg
Complete pellet especially suitable for breeding and show rabbits	

- > A high-quality pellet with extra nutrients like proteins, vitamins and minerals
- > For support of fertility and breeding performance
- > Contains special fibers (lignocellulose) that contribute to a smooth digestion
- > Contains herbal extract to support gut health
- > Contains Faunabiobalance® to support a good balanced microflora



Faunabiobalance®

Organic acids and medium-chain fatty acids are used in rabbit feeds under the heading Faunabiobalance® to naturally support the health of the gastrointestinal tract and the natural balance of intestinal flora.



Herbal extract

Herbal extracts as oregano (with carvacrol and thymol) are used to naturally support the health of the gastrointestinal tract, which is especially relevant for rabbits that do not (yet) have sufficient natural resistance.



Mixed feeders

In addition to the pressed pellets, Kasper Faunafood also has mixed feeds for rabbits. These feeds consist of separate ingredients, such as whole and digested grains, seeds, vegetables and a vitamin-mineral pellet. These tasty and varied feeds meet the nutritional needs of rabbits if everything is eaten and plenty of hay is available. Mixed feeds can also be used as variation and fed in combination with a pressed pellet.

Mixed feed for rabbits

Product shape	mixture
Package	20 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for all kinds of rabbits, to provide next to hay
- > A rich blend of natural, healthy and tasty ingredients
- > Suitable for rabbits of all ages

Mixed feed for rabbits with vegetables

Product shape	mixture
Package	3,5 20 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for all kinds of rabbits, to provide next to hay
- > A rich blend of natural, healthy and tasty ingredients
- > Enriched with vegetables such as pieces of carrot, peas and carob
- > Suitable for rabbits of all ages





Rabbit Rodent mix

Product shape	mixture
Package	3,5 20 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits and rodents	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for all kinds of rabbits, to provide next to hay
- > A rich blend of natural, healthy and tasty ingredients
- > Enriched with vegetables such as pieces of carrot, peas and carob,
- > Vitamin C added to ensure a good health
- > Due to the fine structure of the ingredients, also very suitable for dwarf rabbits

Rabbit muesli

Product shape	mixture with alfalfa
Package	2,5 15 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for all kinds of rabbits, to provide next to hay
- > Rich in highly digestible, processed cereals and rich in healthy fiber for good digestion
- > Enriched with vegetables such as pieces of carrot, peas and carob
- > The added alfalfa stems contribute to normal wear and tear of teeth
- > Contains omega-3 fatty acids for a healthy skin and a shiny coat
- > Suitable for rabbits of all ages





Feeding advice

The feed intake depends on breed and age, but especially on the size (weight) of the rabbit. The nutrition requirements are higher during winter period because of the cold outside temperatures. Limiting feed intake is possible to prevent fattening.

Young rabbits can be fed without restriction. Clean the bowl regularly and refresh the feed daily. In addition, always provide plenty of fresh drinking water. Rabbits in a spacious outdoor enclosure with a lot of grass at their disposal can be given less per day. The feeding schedule can be used as a guideline.

Product overview for rabbits		
Age	Type of food	Product
From weaning to 26 weeks	Pellet	Rabbit pellet Junior
From 26 weeks	Pellet	Rabbit pellet Hobby Rabbit pellet Sport Rabbit pellet Fit
From 26 weeks	Mixed feed	Mixed feed for rabbits Mixed feed for rabbits with vegetables Rabbit Rodent mix Rabbit muesli
From 6 weeks for exhibition	Pellet / Mixed feed	Rabbit pellet Sport Rabbit pellet Fit Rabbit muesli
During gestation and lactation	Pellet	Rabbit pellet Sport Rabbit pellet Fit Cuni 100 starter pellet for rabbits
For a healthy gastrointestinal tract	Hay	Unlimited hay



Amount to feed			
Body weight in gr/animal	Breed	Breed example	Beside hay in gram/day
800 – 1750 gram	Dwarf breeds	Polish rabbit, Holland Lop, Netherlands Dwarf	25 - 50 gram
1750 – 2500 gram	Small breeds	Thrianta, Hollander, Tan Rabbit	50 - 100 gram
2500 – 5000 gram	Middle breeds	Thuringer, Rex Rabbit	100 - 150 gram
More than 5000 gram	Big breeds	Flemish Giant rabbit, Checkered Giant	More than 150 gram

Pregnant and nursing does should have access to hay, pellets and water all day long.
Switch slowly from one product to another.



Rodents

Feed for rodents should meet the natural needs as much as possible. Most rodents are herbivores, but some are omnivores or carnivores. Kasper Faunafood has various feeds for rodents whose natural diet consists mainly of plants, grains and seeds.

Most rodents are small, robust animals with short limbs and a long tail. They can all be identified by their well-developed incisors. They use their sharp teeth to gnaw, dig burrows and defend themselves. The incisors grow continuously, even when the animal is adult. Wear of teeth has to be in the same rate as they grow and therefore rodents have to gnaw.

Kasper Faunafood has products suited for different types of rodents.



Rats

Rats are omnivores, rats need small amounts of animal protein every now and then. This can be offered in the form of (dried) insects, egg, or a piece of chicken or beef. As variation, various vegetables and fruits, such as apple, pear, banana, endive, carrot and kale can be provided. Rats eat an average of 15-25 grammes per day.



Gerbils

Gerbils naturally eat plant-based food such as seeds, grains, and other plant parts, as well as small animals like insects. Gerbils are used to a meagre diet. This means about 10-15 grammes every day. Their digestive system is adapted to such small amounts of food and water.

As a variation, small amounts of animal protein and small pieces of fruits and vegetables, such as apple and broccoli, can be provided. Always provide sufficient hay, fibre is very important for good digestion in gerbils.

Mice

There are different species of mice; the vole is a herbivore, the house mouse is an omnivore, and the northern grasshopper mouse is a carnivore. Their food is both plant and animal-based. As a supplement, provide fresh vegetables or fruit occasionally with some animal protein, such as a piece of boiled egg, an insect or a piece of cooked chicken.

Mice eat an average of 10 grammes per animal per day. Hay should always be available in sufficient quantity. Fibre is very important for the mouse's digestion.

Hamsters

Hamsters are omnivores, they can live well on a plant-based diet, but they do like to eat animal proteins. Therefore, offer them a product with animal protein 1 to 2 times a week. For a healthy intestine it is good to offer sufficient hay.

Average intake depends on the type of hamster. A Syrian hamster eats about 10-20 grammes per day, while a dwarf hamster eats 5-10 grammes per day. A hamster stores supplies in its nest and in its cheek bags (hoarding). So, even if the bowl is empty, it doesn't mean the hamster has eaten everything.

Squirrels

Squirrels often hoard their food. If the bowl is empty, it doesn't mean the animal has eaten everything, it has probably dragged everything into its burrow. Therefore, only feed the animal small amounts and as little as possible, especially if it is perishable. The diet should be varied but not too fatty. Squirrels not only eat foodstuff composed of vegetables, they also need some animal protein. A squirrel eats 5% of its body weight per day.



Rodent pellet

Product shape	pressed pellet 10 mm
Package	20 kg
Complete feed for rodents like mice, rats, gerbils and hamsters	

- > A high-quality vegetable pellet rich in nutrients like proteins, vitamins and minerals
- > The size of the pellet (10 mm) makes that the rodent have to gnaw. This contributes to normal wear and tear of teeth
- > For support of fertility and breeding performance

Rabbit Rodent mix

Product shape	mixture
Package	3,5 15 kg
Complementary feed for rabbits and rodents	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats and squirrels, to provide next to hay
- > A rich blend of natural, healthy and tasty ingredients with a fine structure
- > Enriched with vegetables such as pieces of carrot, peas and carob
- > Vitamin C added to ensure a good health





Chinchillas

Chinchillas are herbivores and have a sensitive and long digestive system that is geared to a fibre-rich, but rather meagre diet. It is attuned to the sober offerings available to the chinchilla in its original habitat. Do not give chinchillas too much; 20-30 grammes per day is sufficient.

Chinchillas need plenty of roughage. It is important to offer the chinchilla plenty of good-quality hay. Offer the very occasional green leaf (endive) or some blades of grass.

Chinchilla pellet

Product shape	pressed pellet 4 mm
Package	20 kg
Complementary feed for chinchillas and degu	

- > A high-quality pellet with a high level of nutrients to keep chinchillas and degoes in a healthy condition
- > Rich in healthy fibers and low in starch to support good digestion
- > Based upon a grainfree formula
- > Enriched with extra vitamin E, biotin and vegetable oil to support a healthy coat
- > Vitamin C added to ensure a good health

Degus

Degus live in the wild on rocky terrain with shrubby vegetation. They eat grains, grasses, seeds and everything else that is available and edible. Degus like to eat small amounts of fruits and vegetables, but don't give them too much as this can cause intestinal problems. Give degus a measured amount to eat; they easily get fat because they are adapted to the scarce diet in the mountains. Do not offer more than 1 to 2 teaspoons per day. Hay is a very suitable because it is high in fibre. Make sure this is always available in sufficient quantities in the accommodation.





Guinea pigs

There are two important nutrients definitely required to keep a guinea pig healthy. First, guinea pigs have a significant need for raw fibre. The best fibre supplier for the guinea pig is hay, which should always be available in sufficient quantities. Hay is important to stimulate the intestinal function and to wear down teeth. The second important nutrient for a guinea pig is vitamin C. A guinea pig cannot make this vitamin itself. Guinea pigs can be fed according to their needs; they will stop eating when they have met their requirements. Suitable fruit and vegetables for guinea pigs are apple, chicory, carrot, kale and endive.

Guinea pig pellet

Product shape	pressed pellet 3 mm
Package	4 20 kg
Complementary feed for guinea pigs	

- > A high-quality pellet with a high level of nutrients to keep guinea pigs in top condition
- > For support of fertility and breeding performance
- > Rich in high quality for good digestion.
These fibers are derived from alfalfa, grass, sunflower, oat hulls and wheat middlings
- > Enriched with extra vitamin E, biotin and vegetable oil to support a healthy coat
- > Vitamin C (2000 mg) added to ensure a good health





Guinea pig muesli

Product	mixture with alfalfa
Package	2,5 15 kg
Complementary feed for guinea pigs	

- > A complete, varied and tasty food for all kinds of guinea pigs, to provide next to hay
- > Rich in high digestible, processed cereals and rich in healthy fiber for good digestion
- > The added alfalfa stems contribute to normal wear and tear of teeth
- > Enriched with vegetables such as pieces of carrot, peas and carob
- > Vitamin C added to ensure a good health
- > Contains omega-3 fatty acids for a healthy skin and shiny coat



The intake of guinea pigs depends on breed and age, but especially on the size (weight) of the guinea pig. Clean the bowl regularly and refresh the feed daily.

Product Overview for Rodents

Kind of rodent	Type of food	Product
Mice / Rats / Gerbils / Squirrel / Hamster	Pressed pellet Mixture	Rodent pellet Rabbit Rodent Mix
Chinchilla / Degus	Pressed pellet	Chinchilla pellet
Guinea Pigs	Pressed pellet Mixture with Alfalfa	Guinea pig pellet Guinea pig muesli

Nutritional values

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Rabbits												
Cuni 100 starter pellet for rabbits	2,5 mm pellet	20,0	4,5	12,0	8,0	18,0	2500	15000	1500	75	1000	f / c / sf
Rabbit Pellet Junior	3 mm pellet	16,5	3,5	18,0	8,0	12,0	2100	15000	1500	75	-	f / h / sf
Rabbit Pellet Hobby	3 mm pellet	15,0	3,0	16,0	8,0	15,0	2200	10000	1000	40	-	-
Rabbit Pellet Sport	3 mm pellet	16,5	3,5	14,5	8,0	17,5	2330	15000	1500	60	-	f / c
Rabbit Pellet Fit	3 mm pellet	16,5	3,5	14,5	8,0	17,5	2330	15000	1500	60	-	f / h / sf
Mixed feed for Rabbits	Mixed feed	12,5	3,5	10,0	7,0	32,0	2600	8000	800	20	-	-
Mixed feed for Rabbits with vegetables	Mixed feed	12,5	3,5	10,0	7,0	32,0	2600	8000	800	20	-	-
Rabbit Rodent Mix	Mixed feed	12,0	4,5	8,5	4,0	39,0	2780	7500	750	25	600	-
Rabbitmuesli	muesli	12,5	3,5	10,0	6,0	28,0	2550	8000	800	20	175	-
Rodents												
Rodent pellet	10 mm pellet	17,5	4,5	6,0	7,0	35,0	2780	20000	1500	120	-	-
Chinchilla pellet	4 mm pellet	16,5	4,0	22,0	11,0	4,0	2000	15000	1500	70	250	-
Guinea Pig pellet	3 mm pellet	18,5	3,4	15,5	8,0	14,0	2200	15000	1500	150	2000	-
Guinea Pig muesli	muesli	13,5	3,4	12,5	7,0	26,0	2450	12000	1200	55	600	-

For the exact nutritional values, see label on the package.

F = Founabiobalance® for a natural balance of intestinal flora
 SF = Special Fibre (lignocellulose) for contribution to a normal digestion
 H = Herbal extract to support the health of the gastrointestinal tract
 C = Coccidiostat to support the health of the gastrointestinal tract