

# Cricket Diet

## Calci-Paste

**Cricket Diet Calci-Paste** is a specially formulated high calcium diet for the nutrient loading of crickets fed to insectivorous animals such as reptiles, birds and small mammals. It is fortified with added calcium, amino acids, vitamins, minerals and trace nutrients, presented in a powdered form.

As live crickets may be the only food offered to some species, it is imperative that they represent a complete nutritional package. Commercially available crickets often do not contain the correct level of nutrients, and deficiencies can quickly occur.

The main nutrients lacking in most insects fed as prey are calcium and amino acids. Feeding crickets with **Cricket Diet Calci-Paste** provides a more complete nutritional package for the insectivore consuming the insect.

**Cricket Diet Calci-Paste** readily mixes with water forming a hydrated past which provides maximum palatability. Crickets subsequently fed as prey items have a high calcium and nutrient content which helps to prevent bone disorders and poor growth in the insectivorous animal, and benefits its reproduction.

It is possible to increase the Vitamin D3 levels of the **Cricket Diet Calci-Paste** by adding Vitamin D3 powder to the Cricket Diet before forming into a paste. Vitamin D3 aids absorption of calcium from the alimentary tract, and increased levels are beneficial in certain circumstances, e.g. for diurnal lizards, egg-laying females, and for the prevention of metabolic bone disorders.

**Cricket Diet Calci-Paste** is available from the address below in convenient 150g, 500g and 3kg packs.

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