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Zoovet SODIUM CHLORIDE

300mg and 1g Tablets

Salt tablets for veterinary use have become increasingly difficult to find. We have therefore commissioned a custom pharmaceutical company to produce a 300mg and a 1g salt tablet for use by zoos and aquaria. It is generally recommended that the diet of marine mammals and birds kept in fresh water are supplemented with salt, both to help maintain blood levels under stress and to prevent atrophy of the salt glands in birds. Fish is a low salt diet and deficiencies can easily occur.

Dosage: Recommended supplementation levels vary. The AZA Penguin Husbandry Manual recommends supplements varying from 250mg sodium chloride on alternate days up to 1g per day, depending on the size of the bird. Recommendations for seals and sea lions have varied from 350mg/kg of fish up to 3g/kg fish. Current recommendations (Handbook of Marine Mammal Medicine) are 3g/kg fish.

Our recommendations, differing slightly, for the **Zoovet SODIUM CHLORIDE** 300mg tablets are:

Penguins	1-4 x 300mg tablets per bird per day
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Our recommendations, differing slightly, for the **Zoovet SODIUM CHLORIDE** 1g tablets

Pinnipeds	3 x 1g tablet per kg of fish per day
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Zoovet SODIUM CHLORIDE tablets are available to purchase in quantities of 1000 x 300mg or 1000 x 1g white tablets, packed in tubs.

Handling and Storage: Wash hands after use. Store in a cool, dry place (below 25°C) away from direct heat and sunlight. Not for human consumption. Keep out of reach of children.

