

Product# F0550SP - Rhesus Liquid Diet, Shake and Pour, Control, 4 Liters/Bag

Directions for Preparing 4 Liters of Diet

1. Add 1/3 of the dry mix, Product# F0550SP (1053.3 grams/4 Liters) into a Bio-Serv Shake and Pour Bottle (sold separately) or similar lidded container.
2. Measure 2946 mL of warm tap water. Add 1/3 of the warm tap water to the bottle and shake vigorously for 30 seconds.
3. Add additional 1/3 of the dry mix and 1/3 of the warm tap water to the bottle and shake vigorously for 30 seconds.
4. Add the remaining 1/3 of the dry mix and 1/3 of the warm tap water to the bottle and shake vigorously for 30 seconds.
5. Product ready to dispense into the feeding tubes or bottles.
6. Refrigerate unused portions

Feeding Instructions

The prepared diet should be maintained under refrigeration and should be dispensed within 3 days. The prepared diet should not be kept longer than 48 hours at room temperature to prevent diet deterioration.

If diet has been prepared the previous day, invert bottle several times prior to dispensing to re-suspend particles which may have settled.

The average rabbit will consume 350-380 mL of liquid diet per day (varies depending on size of rabbit).

A gradual introduction of the liquid diet is recommended, as rabbit's are sensitive to changes in diet composition. Introduce the liquid diet in the presence of the standard solid diet. Over a period of 5-10 days, increase the amount of liquid diet while decreasing the amount of solid diet to allow the rabbit time to acclimate. The transition period is important to allow the rabbit's GI and cecum to acclimate and to confirm that the rabbit has accepted and adjusted to the diet.

The liquid diet is both a food and water source. A separate water sipper bottle may be provided, but may not be consumed.