

# Kiezebrink Sausages for Birds of Prey

## Sausages made of whole ground rats & DOC

*Supplemented with vitamins and minerals*

After a year of developing and research in cooperation with Wageningen University and leading Zoo Nutritionists, Kiezebrink International launches Sausages for Birds of Prey. These sausages consist of whole ground rats and DOC and a Vitamin & Mineral supplement especially developed for Birds of Prey. The ground meat is processed in different quantities into an edible collagen casing.

The rats that are used are SPF bred (Specific Pathogen Free). The Day Old Chicks used are under permanent veterinarian control. Due to this, we can guarantee that only healthy meat is used.

### Feeding Guidelines

The sausages are nutritionally complete for Birds of Prey and needs no additional supplements. Sausage intake varies with a number of factors, is the bird working e.g. used for demonstrations, is any other food fed alongside and what is the climate like? Generally speaking it can be assumed that 1 Rat sausage of 50gm has an equal nutrition value to 3 Day Old Chicks, and 1 Rat-DOC sausage of 50gm has an equal nutrition value to 2 Day Old Chicks. Always monitor the weight of the bird and adjust the amount of food when necessary.

It is recommended to feed whole rodents/DOC as well, at least once every week. Keep fresh clean water available to the birds at all times.

### Habitation

It is possible that some birds will not immediately accept the sausages. The reason for this is that they do not recognise a sausage as their normal food. There are various ways of getting them used to the new diet, you could for instance cut the sausage open and offer it to the bird or fast the bird the day before feeding the sausages. Once it has consumed the sausage, feeding it will get easier. In the end it will not make a difference to the bird whether it is a sausage or a whole rodent/DOC.

### Storage & handling

Keep the sausages frozen. Defrost in a refrigerator and let them reach room temperature before feeding. Uneaten thawed sausages should be discarded after 1 hour. Thawed sausages should not be refrozen. Do not microwave or cook the sausages.

**Category 2 Materials - Not Intended for Human Consumption**

## Rat sausage

*Ingredients: 98% Rat, 2% Bird of Prey Supplement*

*Sausages available in: 20, 50 en 80 g*

Average Analysis	Per kg Product	Per kg DM
Moisture	614 g	0 g
Crude Ash	40 g	104 g
Crude Protein	212 g	550 g
Crude Fat	93 g	241 g
Crude Fiber	3 g	7 g
Calcium	11,0 g	28,0 g
Phosphorus	6,4 g	17,0 g
Calculated Ca:P ratio	1,71:1	1,71:1
<b>Added per kg</b>		
Vitamin A Retinol E672	5281 IE	13674 IE
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> Cholecalceferol E671	544 IE	1408 IE
Vitamin E DL- $\alpha$ -tocopherolacetaat E306	112 mg	291 mg
Vitamin C	70 mg	182 mg
Taurine	421 mg	1090 mg
Cu (Copper(II)sulfat-pentahydrat)	4,6 mg	12 mg

*Composition:  
Rat, Bird of Prey Supplement including:  
Dextrose,  
Soy-concentrate,  
Di-calciumfosfate,  
Potato-protein,  
Sunflower oil,  
Vitamins &  
Minerals.*

## Rat-DOC sausage

*Ingredients: 49% Rat, 49% DOC, 2% Bird of Prey Supplement*

*Sausages available in: 20, 50 en 80 g*

Average Analysis	Per kg Product	Per kg DM
Moisture	679 g	0 g
Crude Ash	31 g	97 g
Crude Protein	190 g	591 g
Crude Fat	74 g	230 g
Crude Fiber	1 g	4 g
Calcium	7,6 g	24,0 g
Phosphorus	4,6 g	14,0 g
Calculated Ca:P ratio	1,66:1	1,66:1
<b>Added per kg</b>		
Vitamin A Retinol E672	5281 IE	16463 IE
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> Cholecalceferol E671	544 IE	1695 IE
Vitamin E DL- $\alpha$ -tocopherolacetaat E306	112 mg	350 mg
Vitamin C	70 mg	219 mg
Taurine	421 mg	1313 mg
Cu (Copper(II)sulfat-pentahydrat)	4,6 mg	14 mg

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Rat, Day Old Chicks,  
Bird of Prey Supplement including:  
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Soy-concentrate,  
Di-calciumfosfate,  
Potato-protein,  
Sunflower oil,  
Vitamins &  
Minerals.*