



# Finfish Tilapia

Meeting your nutritional needs for  
**successful aquaculture!**



The Zeigler **Finfish Tilapia** program is designed to provide the optimal formulation for the intensity level of your culture system.

Tilapia, once considered a low-quality inexpensive fish has climbed the ranks and now is surpassed only by Atlantic salmon in grocery store sales. Tilapia is characterized by a white, firm textured fillet with a delicate flavor that readily takes on a chef's inspiration.

Zeigler offers a complete selection of Tilapia feeds, from starter to broodstock diets. The growout feeds are available in three nutrient densities, **Tilapia 40-10**, **Tilapia 36-6**, and **Tilapia 32-3**, to best fit super intensive RAS systems to lower intensity pond environments.

Zeigler **Starter & Fingerling** feeds have been the industry standard for many years. Today, all our Starter feeds contain Vpak, an all-natural immunostimulant that supports juvenile development and promotes higher survivals in stressful culture conditions.



- Inclusion in starter feeds reported to improve survivals and yields in grow-out.
- Proactive mechanism for fighting viruses and pathogens.
- All-natural alternative to antibiotics; Safe, biodegradable and residue-free.



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# Finfish Tilapia Diets



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STAGE	TILAPIA DIETS	Nutritional Analysis					Physical Properties		SIZES (MM)	PRODUCT SUMMARY
		Crude Protein (Min %)	Crude Fat (Min %)	Crude Fiber (Max %)	Moisture (Max %)	Ash (Max %)	Phosphorus (Min %)	Floating		
Starter	Finfish Pro-Start Vpak 55-15	55	15	1.5	12	12	1.8	●	Meal, #1 & #2 Crumbles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimized formulation containing Vpak to provide a strong start to fry at first feeding. Suitable for cold-water, warm-water and tropical fish.</li> </ul>
Fingerling	Finfish Pro-Start Vpak 50-15	50	15	1.5	12	12	1.3	●	1.5, 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An enhanced, high energy feed containing Vpak designed to transition fingerlings from fry feed.</li> </ul>
	Finfish Hi-Performance	45	16	1.3	12	10	1.4	●	1.5, 2, 2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A higher energy diet designed to help fingerlings transition to grow out feeds.</li> </ul>
Grow Out	Tilapia 40-10	40	10	3	12	6	1	●	3, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A versatile diet, this cost-efficient fishmeal-based diet is formulated to feed a variety of omnivorous and piscivorous aquatic animals with moderate protein requirements. Designed for RAS systems.</li> </ul>
	Tilapia 36-6	36	6	4	12	7	1	●	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A high performance, plant protein-based diet specifically formulated for tilapia cultured in intensive recirculating systems. It has a balanced amino acid profile and is highly digestible, resulting in low pollution. Designed for RAS systems.</li> </ul>
	Tilapia 32-3	32	3	4	12	9	1	●	3, 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed for pond and cage systems.</li> </ul>
Broodstock	Tilapia 36-6 Broodstock	36	6	4	12	5	1	●	6.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed to enhance the fecundity of your broodfish by helping maximize gonadal development. Contains vitamin and carotenoid pigment supplements required for viable egg and sperm development.</li> </ul>

## PACKAGING

Bags, Super sacks and Bulk

Contact a Zeigler representative for specific pellet sizes and packaging information.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Formulated to maximize growth and reduce visceral fat deposition in species that do not utilize fat to spare protein.
- Ingredient selection based on true finfish digestibility testing.
- Balanced amino acid profile.
- Phosphorus levels below 1.2%.
- Meets FDA requirements regarding restrictions on mammalian protein sources.
- Contains Vpak (Vitality Pak) – a highly purified nutritional additive that has been shown to improve survivability.

## SUSTAINABLE & TRACEABLE

- Use of renewable plant proteins and oils
- Incorporation of fish by-products from human food processing
- Fish meal and fish oil substitutes
- Utilization of natural, bioactive compounds to improve animal health and further reduce the need for farms to use chemicals and antibiotics
- Maximizing the use of locally supplied ingredients

## INGREDIENTS

A stringent purchasing program holds our suppliers to a higher standard with pre-established specifications, site visits, and ingredient testing. This careful oversight, record keeping, and quality control continues through the supply chain. Zeigler products meet an array of standards, and are manufactured in a facility utilizing a quality management system that is ISO 9001:2015 registered. In addition, Zeigler meets requirements set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Feed Size	Fish Size (g/fish)	Feed Guide (% body weight per day)
Meal (≤0.6 mm)	0.1 - 1	10%
#1 Crumble (0.6-0.85 mm)	1-3	9%
#2 Crumble (0.85-1.2 mm)	3-5	8%
1.5 mm	5-15	6%
2.0 mm	15 - 40	6%
2.5 mm	40 - 60	4%
3.0 mm (1/8")	60 - 200	4%
5.0 mm (3/16")	> 200	3%
6.5 mm (1/4")	Brood	Satiation 2-3 times weekly

## PRODUCT STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS



- Store in a cool, dry place away from sunlight
- Check packaging for manufactured dates
- Rotate stock to use oldest product first ("first in, first out" principle)
- If receiving skids of feed, remove plastic wrap to prolong life of product

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