# Rodent NIH-07 Open Formula for Rats and Mice Colonies



The Rodent NIH-07 Open Formula diet is formulated for reproduction and lactation of both rats and mice. It has been used at the National Institutes of Health as the standard reference diet for biological and biomedical research. It is also recommended for use in production and research rodent colonies.

# DIETARY INGREDIENT COMPOSITION (% BY WEIGHT)

Ground No. 2 Yellow Corn	24.28	Dried Skim Milk	5.00	Dried Molasses	1.50
Ground Whole Wheat	23.00	Corn Gluten Meal (60%)	3.00	Dicalcium Phosphate	1.25
Soybean Meal (47.5%)	12.00	Alfalfa Meal (4%)	4.00	Limestone	0.50
Fish Meal (60%)	10.00	Soy Oil	2.50	Salt	0.50
Wheat Middlings	10.00	Brewers Dried Yeast	2.00	Premixes	0.47



Disclaimer: Photos of feed may vary from screen appearance, printing and lot production. This is a visual to give you a representation of particle range and color approximate. Consult your representative for a sample today.

#### CALCULATED NUTRIENT COMPOSITION

Amino Acid Concentration	(% of total diet)	
Arginine	1.31	
Lysine	1.29	
Methionine	0.48	
Cystine	0.33	
Tryptophan	0.26	
Histidine	0.54	
Leucine	1.96	
Isoleucine	1.08	
Phenylalanine	1.07	
Tyrosine	0.80	
Threonine	0.90	
Valine	1.19	

Mineral Concentration						
Calcium	%	1.19				
Phosphorous	%	0.96				
Potassium	%	0.83				
Sodium	0/0	0.31				
Magnesium	%	0.19				
Iron	ppm	288.00				
Zinc	ppm	67.00				
Manganese	ppm	103.00				
Copper	ppm	16.00				
Cobalt	ppm	0.68				
Iodine	ppm	2.00				

Vitamin Concentration						
Vitamin A	IU/g	8.77				
Vitamin D <sub>3</sub>	IU/g	7.10				
Alpha-Tocoph	104.00					
Thiamine	ppm	15.70				
Riboflavin	ppm	7.00				
Niacin	ppm	70.00				
Pantothenic A	32.70					
Choline	ppm	1874.00				
Pyrodoxine	ppm	10.00				
Folic Acid	ppm	3.00				
Biotin	ppm	0.36				
Vitamin B12	Mcg/kg	48.00				
Vitamin K	ppm	3.50				
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Gross Energy Kcal/gm 4.08

#### **PACKAGING**

2 - 25 lb. bags per box (Irradiated & Non-Irradiated) 50 lb., 3-ply paper bags

### PARTICLE SIZE

Wafer or Meal

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## **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Crude Protein	Minimum	22.5%
Crude Fat	Minimum	5.0%
Crude Fiber	Maximum	4.0%
Ash	Maximum	7.5%

#### **STORAGE**

- Best if used within nine (9) months from date of manufacture.
- Sealed bags should be stored in a well-ventilated area in a cool, dry area away from direct sun light. Keep bags elevated from direct contact with floors & walls, protected from moisture & pests.



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