

NEKTON®-Iguana

Ideal Dietary Supplement
For Green Iguanas

Green iguanas are one of the most popular pet lizards today. Members of a subfamily of saurians, Iguanidae, they evolved in warm and semi-tropical coastal lowlands at less than 1000m elevation. The Iguana iguana originates in the rain forests of Central and South America and usually spends its day in the branches of trees near large stretches of water.

Because of its evolution, feeding habits and digestive process, which functions most effectively at higher temperatures, there are one or two points about the husbandry of these animals that must be observed if you want your pet to live to a ripe old age:

1. Proper environmental temperatures
2. A nutritionally complete diet with adequate moisture content
3. Access to natural sunlight on a regular basis
4. A roomy, well-ventilated and sanitary enclosure

Wild green iguanas consume a variety of leaves, fruits and flowers of native plants and young animals under 2 years old may be partial to crickets and mealworms so, overall, an iguana's diet is quite varied. As most of us are not in a position to supply the same variety of native plants and/or enough natural sunlight we must ensure that our pet's diet is a well-balanced formula of all the life-maintaining and health-giving nutrients.

Green iguanas normally grow quickly and their need for proper nutrition including vitamins and minerals, particularly calcium and vitamin D₃, is tremendous. Adequate levels of calcium absorption are required for the formation of strong bones, as well as other body processes, but without sufficient vitamin D₃ much of the calcium in the diet is excreted without being absorbed. A vitamin deficiency can lead to the lovely grass-green colour turning grey as well as to swollen joints, and the tips of the comb may die off. Deficiencies of the B complex vitamins also cause paralysis and convulsions. NEKTON-Iguana ensures your pets receive sufficient vitamins and minerals at all times. No other vitamin supplement should be given at the same time as NEKTON-Iguana.

Malnutrition can lead to skin sloughing problems. Of all the nutrients in NEKTON-Iguana the protein is the most important. As the protein in NEKTON-Iguana is principally in its individual components, amino acids, it is immediately available to the body without having to be digested first. NEKTON-Iguana contains almost all the indispensable amino acids in their natural L form, making the question of plant or animal protein immaterial. By supplementing the diet with NEKTON-Iguana you can cover the animal's vital protein requirements without strain on the digestive system.

To be of any value to the body, all the nutritive substances must enter the blood stream and be distributed to all the living regions fast. All the ingredients in NEKTON-Iguana have been reduced to their free form and formulated to ensure that you not only increase the nutritive value of the food to level requirements but in a way that supports all metabolic processes fast and easily.

NEKTON-Iguana improves skin growth/sloughing and encourages not only better functioning of the mucous membranes but also of the energy metabolism. NEKTON-Iguana has a positive influence on muscular, glandular and neural development.

This makes NEKTON-Iguana particularly valuable during such periods of stress as skin sloughing, acclimating new arrivals, a change of environment and especially during transport.

Ingredients: See label

USAGE:

Although NEKTON-Iguana was especially developed with green iguanas in mind, it is also an ideal supplement for all plant, fruit and insect-eating reptiles.

NEKTON-Iguana is a powder supplement and simple to use. It can be sprinkled over moistened leaves or fruit or mixed with chopped or shredded soft food. If you only have one animal put the daily dose on its favourite leaf or mix with its food and feed by hand to make sure it is getting all the valuable ingredients. In the case of insect-eating reptiles put the dose of NEKTON-Iguana powder into a jar, let the insects in and shake the jar, then feed to the animal as usual.

Please note

Because of this supplement's higher content of vitamin D and trace elements than in a complete feed, it may only be added to 30% of an iguana's daily ration.

The enclosed measuring spoon holds 1 g powder.

Dosage

Young animals up to 30 cm length: approx. ¼ g (¼ spoonful) per animal per day.

Growing animals up to 60 cm length: g (½ spoonful) per animal per day.

Adults over 60 cm length: 1 g (1 spoonful) per animal per day.

Do not feed other vitamin supplements at the same time as NEKTON-Iguana.

Important

Keep NEKTON-Iguana in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened jar the vitamins will keep their full effect up to the date of expiry given on extra label.

NEKTON-Iguana is available in various sizes.

Use DESI-PLUS disinfectant to ensure sanitary utensils and enclosure.

Another valuable product for reptiles

NEKTON-TONIC-R has been formulated according the latest results of scientific research and is suited to the dietary requirements of nectar-feeding reptiles.

It contains:

CARBOHYDRATES to give the basal metabolism added energy and boost activity.

PROTEINS made out of the same vegetable matter the reptile's organism is used to in its natural surroundings. In addition, 18 free amino acids to increase the nutritive value of the tonic impressively.

ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS to help prevent illnesses due to deficiencies.

VITAMINS AND PROVITAMINS, which must be present in a reptile's diet if serious and irremediable illnesses are to be avoided.

MINERALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS to avoid disorders due to mineral loss.

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