

# NEKTON®-R

Vitamins - Trace Elements - Amino Acids - Carotenoids  
In water-dispersible powder form for Cage Birds

NEKTON-R is a highly effective additive to bird feed because it not only heightens the red colouring of the plumage but contains a high proportion of vitamins, trace elements, amino acids and calcium at the same time. The carotenoid in NEKTON-R gives an even colouring to the red parts of the plumage of all those species reacting to carotenoids, and other colours such as yellow, black, blue, etc., are deepened. Given daily while new feathers are growing in NEKTON-R also brings out the colours in the same natural brilliance they have in their normal surroundings, and by increasing the doses the colours become even stronger.

NEKTON-R gives you a preparation that not only improves your bird's colouring but, beyond that, provides the bird with sufficient vital vitamins, trace elements, amino acids and calcium to maintain health and promote the feather-growing process.

Being soluble in tepid water (approx. 24°C) NEKTON-R is an ideal food supplement, enabling the bird fancier to add it to the bird feed in the best possible way. NEKTON-R cannot only be mixed with egg or soft food, but also with drinking water, thus giving the owner the assurance that those birds difficult to feed also get a sufficient supply. We recommend you use a dark-coloured drinking bowl when adding NEKTON-R to the drinking water.

## START OF TREATMENT

The plumage can naturally only be influenced during moulting time. Start adding NEKTON-R at the beginning of the moult and stop when the bird has a complete new set of feathers. The high proportion of vitamins, trace elements, amino acids and calcium has a positive effect on the moult.

## DOSAGE

This depends on the desired intensity of the colouring. Speaking from experience, we suggest 1 g NEKTON-R to ¼ litre lukewarm water as a guide. The enclosed measuring spoon holds 1g. Using this spoon, this means 1 spoonful to approx. ½ pint water, which will cover the daily needs of 10 small birds. Stir again after adding powder. If you have only one or two birds, pierce small hole in the seal and shake a little into drinking water or over the soft feed.

General guide:

½ teaspoon (flat) to 1 pint water

1 tablespoon to 1 gallon water

Please note: 1 cup = 8 fl. oz., 2 cups = 1 pint

A little really does go a long way.

When mixing NEKTON-R with bird feed, make sure that not more than the bird's daily ration is made up, so nothing is wasted. Do not forget that an overdose brings out the colours more intensively.

NEKTON-R is particularly suitable for the following birds:

Red Canaries, Red Siskins, Cardinals, Ibises, Flamingos, Red Finches, Linnets, Red Crossbills, Red-Fronted Serins, Sun birds, Painted Buntings, i.e., all species with red lipochromes.

## IMPORTANT

Store in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened container and correctly stored the vitamins in NEKTON-R remain effective until date of expiry, see extra label.

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 10% of a bird's daily ration.

## INGREDIENTS:

Vitamins

Vitamin A 5,000,000 I.U., vitamin D3 7,500 I.U., vitamin E 5,000 mg, vitamin B1 500 mg, vitamin B2 1.250 mg, D-pantothenic acid 2,500 mg, niacinamide 7,500 mg, vitamin B6 500 mg, folic acid 125 mg, vitamin B12 2,500 µg, vitamin C 12,500 mg, vitamin K3 1,020 mg, biotin 30,000 µg.

Amino Acids

L-alanine / L-arginine / L-aspartic acid / L-cystine / L-glutamine / L-glycine / L-histidine / L-isoleucine / L-leucine / L-lysine / DL-methionine / L-phenylalanine / L-proline / L-serine / L-threonine / L-tryptophan / L-tyrosine / L-valine.

Minerals - Trace Elements

Manganese / zinc / copper / iron / cobalt / iodine / calcium.

Carotenoid

Canthaxanthin

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As with all products rich in proteins, particular attention must be paid to hygiene when NEKTON-R is added to the drinking water. Change the solution every day after first cleaning the bowl or dispenser thoroughly, and disinfecting with DESI-PLUS.

Obtainable:

NEKTON-R is available in several sizes.

Some other fine products in our NEKTON range:

NEKTON-S

Multi-vitamin supplement enriched with amino acids and trace elements for all cage birds

A balanced blend of effective substances to increase nutritional value of food, help reduce susceptibility to infection and disease, and help birds withstand pressures of moult, re-caging, shows, etc. Simply mix powder with cold water and give daily to ensure your bird's good health.

NEKTON-MSA for birds and other pets:

A special calcium supplement plus various minerals, trace elements, amino acids and vitamin D3 to help rear young animals and treat calcium deficiency defects.

NEKTON-TONICS for birds and reptiles:

Valuable tonics containing all the nutrients and effective substances necessary to the organism. NEKTON-TONICS have proved highly effective in stress situations and cases of deficiencies and as a support during medical treatment. Each of the 4 versions of NEKTON-TONIC; NEKTON-TONIC-F for fruit-eating birds; NEKTON-TONIC-K for seed-eating birds; NEKTON-TONIC-I for insect-eating birds and NEKTON-TONIC-R for nectar and fruit-feeding reptiles has been individually formulated.

NEKTON-E

Vitamin E supplement as aid to increased fertility.

Helps produce better hatching results. Guards against degeneration of heart and skeleton muscular systems. Protects against liver defects. Helps avoid common vitamin E deficiency.

Recommended by reputed breeders. Used in combination with NEKTON-S

Furthermore we have a full assortment of special products for pets. Your local pet dealer or vet will be glad to advise you on all our preparations.

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