

# NEKTON® -REP / REP -COLOR

Vitamins - Trace Elements - Amino Acids - Calcium  
For Reptiles and Amphibians

By purchasing NEKTON-REP you have ensured your pets will receive sufficient vitamins at all times. NEKTON-REP is the result of a series of thorough tests.

NEKTON-REP improves the rate of skin growth and encourages not only better functioning of the mucous membranes but also of the energy metabolism. NEKTON-REP accelerates growth but ensures healthy bone structure at the same time. The prevention of certain symptoms of paralysis such as leg dragging can even be helped by regular doses of NEKTON-REP. NEKTON-REP has a positive influence on muscular, glandular and neural development. NEKTON-REP helps increase the fertility and birth rate of amphibians and reptiles.

Animals living in the wild normally find enough vitamins in their nourishment whereas captive animals often have to live off a one-sided diet, which results in a lack of vitamins. It is this lack of vitamins that can make any illness dangerous for an animal. It is therefore vital for you to know that NEKTON-REP can help avoid any diseases or symptoms due to a lack of vitamins. Remember that NEKTON-REP contains 12 vitamins plus 6 trace elements, 2 amino acids and calcium.

NEKTON-REP is a powder supplement completely soluble in cold water and simple to use. It enables the animal owner to choose a way of administration most suitable to his pet's feeding habits. Following methods can be used:

## ADDED TO FEED

This is the simplest way. NEKTON-REP can be mixed with the reptile's plant or meat food: E.g., Tortoises - scatter a pinch of NEKTON-REP over chopped or shredded lettuce leaves after wetting them slightly. Turtles - knead NEKTON-REP into finely chopped heart and form tiny balls that can then be fed by means of tweezers.

Similarly, various pieces of meat dusted with NEKTON-REP can be given in this manner. It is enough to dust just one or two pieces of meat with NEKTON-REP.

If the animals are fed on live fodder, it is better to dissolve the NEKTON-REP powder in water and inject this under the skin of the animal used as fodder.

In the case of insect-eating reptiles and land amphibians put the dose of NEKTON-REP powder into a jar, let the insects in and shake the jar. The insects are then covered in NEKTON-REP and can be fed to the animal as usual.

## ADDED TO DRINKING WATER

This method is quite simple as NEKTON-REP is soluble in cold water and thus guarantees a full and reliable supply of vitamins and trace elements. For land reptiles add 1 gram NEKTON-REP to a water ration of ¼ litre and this meets the animal's vitamin needs completely. Use fresh water every day. At the beginning remove all other drinking vessels so that the animal is forced to use the one containing the vitamins. In time you will find your pet prefers the water with NEKTON-REP to its normal drinking water.

## ADDED TO TERRARIUM WATER

Amphibians living mostly in water can absorb the vitamins through their skin or by swallowing the water. As a guide we recommend a measuring spoonful (1 g) to 30 litres water (about 7 U.S. gallons).

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Due to the variety of reptiles and amphibians it is impossible to recommend an exact dose and we leave it up to the owner to decide on the best amount himself. It depends very much on how much nourishment the animal takes per day. The enclosed measuring spoon is for your convenience. It holds 1 g.

## IMPORTANT

Store in a cool, dark and dry place. In an unopened container and correctly stored the vitamins in NEKTON-REP remain effective until date of expiration, 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 reptile's daily ration.

Minimum content per 1000 g: see label

## Obtainable

NEKTON-REP is available in several sizes.

## NEKTON-REP-COLOR

Like NEKTON-REP, NEKTON-REP-COLOR is a highly valuable vitamin supplement with the same composition plus canthaxanthin and apocarotinal, which are substances responsible for skin colouring among other things. NEKTON-REP-COLOR not only prevents the colours from fading but also intensifies them, giving you handsome reptiles with beautiful skins. Both canthaxanthin and apocarotinal are colouring agents identical to those produced naturally and are therefore completely harmless. By giving NEKTON-REP-COLOR containing these substances you are able to enhance your pet's colours evenly, as these agents are deposited in the fatty tissues, shell and skin naturally.

NEKTON-REP-COLOR should be given daily for as long as necessary. Dosage is the same as for NEKTON-REP (see above). Once the colours have reached the desired intensity replace NEKTON-REP-COLOR with NEKTON-REP to ensure a continued supply of vitamins, trace elements and amino acids.

Minimum content per 1000 g: see label

## Obtainable

NEKTON-REP-COLOR is available in two sizes.

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