

# WOMBAROO GUINEA PIG MILK REPLACER

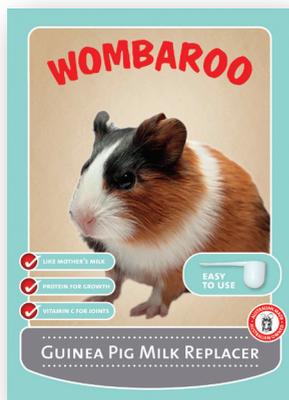
A nutritionally balanced milk substitute for guinea pigs. Use for orphaned pups, large litters or when the mother's milk is limited.

## About Guinea Pig Milk

Different species of mammals produce milk of different composition to nourish their young. The table below outlines the differences between normal cow's milk and guinea pig milk.

	Cow	Guinea Pig
Solids (g/litre)	127	170
Protein %	26	43
Fat %	30	28
Lactose %	38	23
Energy(MJ/litre)	2.8	3.7
Vitamin C (mg/litre)	22	540

Guinea Pig milk is high in protein with relatively low levels of fat and lactose. Guinea Pigs are born well-developed (precocial) and have substantial stores of body fat, which they utilise for energy. Hence they do not have a high fat requirement in their milk. However they require a high protein milk to sustain the rapid growth phase in the first 3 weeks of life. Guinea Pig milk contains high levels of Vitamin C which is an essential nutrient for growing pups. In guinea pigs a dietary deficiency of Vitamin C can lead to scurvy, causing problems with skin, joints and blood clotting.



## Benefits of Wombaroo Guinea Pig Milk Replacer

- Closely resembles Guinea Pig Milk - formulated to match the composition of mother's milk, with added vitamins, minerals and essential fatty acids (omega 3 & 6).
- **Elevated Protein Content** - to sustain the rapid growth of pups.
- **Contains Stabilised Vitamin C** - an essential nutrient for guinea pigs.

## Using Guinea Pig Milk Replacer

- Success in rearing young guinea pigs greatly improves if they receive colostrum at birth. Pups that don't get colostrum from the mother can be fed **Impact Colostrum Supplement**.
- Commence feeding Wombaroo after the initial feeds of colostrum. Make up milk at a concentration of 190g per litre, in accordance with the directions on the pack.
- Milk can be stored in the fridge for a day or frozen for up to 2 weeks. Small quantities can be frozen in ice-cube trays, so that the required daily feed volumes can be easily thawed out.
- When feeding, warm milk to about 35°C and feed from a syringe or bottle and teat (Wombaroo "C" or "P" type teats are recommended).
- Refer to the guidelines on the pack for feed rates. Do not overfeed as this can lead to diarrhoea.
- Weigh pups regularly to verify consistent weight gains. Body weight should increase by about 3-7g per day.

## Ingredients:

Whole milk solids, whey protein, casein, vegetable oils, omega-3 & omega-6 fatty acids, stabilised Vitamin C, vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>5</sub>, B<sub>6</sub>, B<sub>9</sub>, B<sub>12</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, E, K, biotin, choline, inositol, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sodium, magnesium, zinc, iron, manganese, copper, iodine, selenium.

<b>Analysis:</b>	Protein	42%
	Fat	24%
	Ash	6%
	Moisture	4%
	Energy	20 MJ/kg

Available in 190g packs.