

# SAFE® U8958 Version 269

## Definition

AIN Zinc deficient 10mg/kg  
Minerals controlled custom diet for Rats & Mice

## Product Purpose

To be used within the context of experimental protocols.



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Picture indicative only

## Directions for Use

### DISTRIBUTION

#### Period

According to the experimental protocol. A transition period to SAFE custom diet during weaning is recommended.

#### Method

- Ad libitum or rationed according to experimental protocols.
- Remove from the packaging and place directly in the cage dieting dish or on the cage floor.

### DAILY CONSUMPTION

Varies depending on species, strain, weight and age. Rats 18 to 25 g, mice 3 to 6 g, hamsters 8 to 12 g.

### STORAGE

Store in a clean, and dry place, at 4°C, protected from light.

### SHELF-LIFE from the date of production

Bucket or Bag: 6 months

## Irradiation

Possible doses: Minimum 10, 25 or 40 kilograys.  
This Custom Diet is Not Autoclavable.

## Product Form

PELLETS	Mean
Diameter	10-12 mm
Crushing resistance	~5 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Abrasion resistance	> 80 %
Specific mass	~ 600 g/l
Average pellet weight	- g
Average pellet length	- mm

They are available powdered on demand.

## Product Presentation

\*All SAFE® diets are available with different packaging, irradiation and with analytical data on demand.

Selected solutions of the most sold items from the SAFE® portfolio.

DIET	STANDARD PACKAGING		USUALLY AVAILABLE WITH IRRADIATION DOSE
SAFE® U8958 v. 269*	2kg	Bucket, Vacuum packed and boxed	Min. 10 kGy, Min. 25 kGy
SAFE® U8958 v. 269*	1kg	Bucket, Vacuum packed and boxed	Min. 25 kGy

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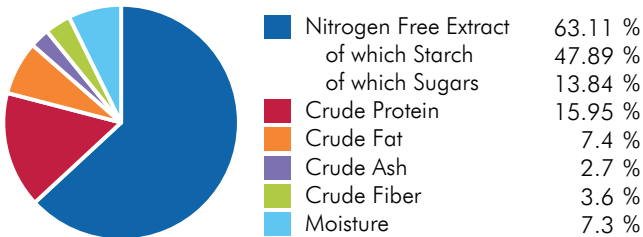
### Ingredients

Pregelatinized cornstarch, casein, maltodextrin, sucrose, soybean oil, crude cellulose, pre-mixture of minerals PM AIN 93M\_G 3,5% without Zinc - Selenium, pre-mixture of vitamins PV AIN 93M\_G 1%, L-cystine, choline bitartrate, selenium.

### CENTESIMAL COMPOSITION

Animal Proteins	18 %	Oils & Fats	7.0 %
Vitamins & Minerals	4.8 %		
Forages & Fibers	5.0 %		
Amino Acids	0.30 %		
Carbon Hydrates	64.95 %		

### NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION



### ENERGY CONTENT

	MJ/kg	kcal/kg	%
ME Pig	16.3	3882.7	
ME Atwater	16.0	3827.5	
Energy from proteins	2.7	638.0	16.7
Energy from lipids	2.8	665.3	17.4
Energy from NFE	10.6	2524.2	65.9

More information on energy calculation: [www.safe-lab.com](http://www.safe-lab.com)

### Theoretical Calculated Values

#### TOTAL PER KG

#### AMINO ACIDS

Arginine	6 120 mg	Methionine	4 860 mg
Cystine	3 570 mg	Tryptophan	1 890 mg
Lysine	13 467 mg	Glycine	3 060 mg

#### FATTY ACIDS

Palmitic acid	7 420 mg	Sum SFA	10 325 mg
Stearic acid	2 555 mg	Sum UFA	55 790 mg
Palmitoleic acid	350 mg	Sum MUFA	13 370 mg
Oleic acid	13 020 mg	Sum PUFA	42 420 mg
LA	37 030 mg	Cholesterol	1.1 mg
ALA	5 390 mg		
Sum n-3	5 390 mg		
Sum n-6	37 030 mg		

#### MINERALS

	END PRODUCT
Calcium	4 988 mg
Phosphorus	2 621 mg
Sodium	1 437 mg
Potassium	3 690 mg
Magnesium	643 mg
Manganese	12 mg
Iron	55 mg
Copper	3.6 mg
Zinc	8.1 mg
Chlorine	1 417 mg

#### VITAMINS

	END PRODUCT
Vitamin A	5 237 IU
Vitamin D3	1 250 IU
Vitamin E	87 IU
Vitamin K3	6.1 mg
Vitamin B1	6.0 mg
Vitamin B2	5.8 mg
Vitamin B3	34 mg
Vitamin B5	16 mg
Vitamin B6	7.0 mg
Vitamin B9	2.0 mg
Vitamin B12	0.025 mg
Biotin	0.20 mg
Choline	1 031 mg

#### SUGARS

Glucose	< 0.5 %	Lactose	< 0.5 %
Sucrose	12 %		

For the welfare of animals SAFE® bedding and environmental enrichment such as SAFE® block gnawing logs and SAFE® nesting materials should be available in the cage.

The values of the end products are given as indication only and have no contractual value. They are theoretical calculated values of the diet formula without considering values from customer's compounds. Depending on production conditions, storage and analytical methods variations may occur. An analysis is performed on request.

Produced in France