# Versatility The most adaptable broodstock diet available.







Developed & tested at Zeigler Aquaculture Research Center

# EZ Mate is a highly adaptable diet proven to consistently increase the production of high quality nauplii in maturation systems.

Utilizing the very best ingredients, EZ Mate is formulated with a high concentration of HUFA's, vitamins, minerals and astaxanthin to support the health of broodstock. EZ Mate's unique format allows for adaptation of the formula to support customized solutions for each user.

- Capable of replacing up to 70% of fresh feeds.
- Increased numbers of healthy nauplii per spawn (better fecundity and hatch rates).
- Increases biosecurity, by allowing for select fresh & live feeds to be eliminated.
- Contains extremely high levels of astaxanthin and vitamin C to promote maturation.
- No refrigeration required, unlike fresh feeds which need freezer storage & added preparation.
- Contains  $V_{pak}$  (Vitality Pak) to enhance disease resistance.
- Packed under Nitrogen to maximize freshness.





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#### Steps 1 - 2

Weigh EZ Mate; add one part freshwater (Do NOT use salt water) to one part product. Water temperature should be 25 - 40° C. (ex. 200 g EZ Mate to 200 ml water)





#### Steps 3 - 4

Mix thoroughly until feed is dough-like in appearance & feel. Form feed into "worms" by loading dough into extrusion device or flatten with a rolling pin and slice into strips (recommend worm diameter not to exceed 5 mm (3/16").





#### Steps 5 - 6 Allow worms to air dry for 1 hour at an ambient temperature of 25 - $40^{\circ}$ C. Unused dried worms can be stored in the freezer.

\* If desired, additional ingredients can be added between steps 1 and 2. Mix and dissolve limited amounts of desired ingredients into water before adding water to EZ Mate. Adjust the amount of water added in Step 2 to account for the quantity of any liquid ingredients. The quantity and type of ingredients added may impact the stability of the product.





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# **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Crude Protein	Min 55.0%	Moisture	Max 10.0%
Crude Fat	Min 12.0%	Ash	Max 13.0%
Crude Fiber	Max 3.0%	Phosphorus	Min 1.1%

# PARTICLE SIZE & PACKAGING

Meal

Plastic Canister - 500 gram 12 per case - Nitrogen flushed

# INGREDIENTS

A nutritionally balanced highly digestible formulation of animal protein products of marine origin, plant protein (including algae), yeast, fish and vegetable oils, vegetable starches, vitamin and mineral premixes, anti-oxidants, pigments, and biodegradable binders.

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# STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Unopened packages have a shelf life up to two (2) years if properly stored.
- Opened product should be used within three (3) months.
- Store in a cool (22° C/72° F), dry, well-ventilated area away from sunlight.
- Opened product should be refrigerated.
- Rotate stock to use oldest product first ("first in, first out" principle).

# PRODUCT APPLICATION

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- Form feed into "worms". Recommend worm diameter not to exceed 5 mm (3/16").
- Air dry 1 hour at an ambient temperature of 25 40° C.
- Unused prepared product can be stored in the freezer.
- Consult your area Zeigler technical specialist for additional guidance.





