



Fish Slurry Recipe

**Gavage diet for piscivores with Total proteins (TS) of 2.0g/dl or above*

Ingredients:

- 600 g. whole smelt (approximately 60 fish or 4 cups)
- 1 Tablets of 100 mg vitamin B-1 (Thiamin)
- 1 Tablet Centrum[®] complete vitamin
- 2 cups of water
- *2 ½ cups of Carnivore Care powder[®]

Mixing Instructions:

1. Grind vitamin B-1 and Centrum vitamin tablets with a mortar and pestle to powder form
2. Add all the ingredients to a blender *except for the carnivore care powder*
3. Blend on low speed for about four minutes (industrial blender) or 6 minutes in a regular kitchen blender. Check to make sure that the slurry isn't becoming warm by the action of the blender. ***Do not let the slurry get warm.*** Warm slurry can cook the ingredients and changes the nutritional content. It may also grow harmful bacteria.
4. Add carnivore care powder and blend for one additional minute. If the carnivore care is blended too long the slurry will become frothy.
5. Check for lumps and continue to blend if they are present. The slurry should be able to pass through a 14 gauge feeding catheter
6. Funnel the slurry into a storage container. Recycled pedalyte bottles work well
7. Label the container with the date that the slurry was made. Use fish slurry within 24hrs.

*If carnivore care is unavailable, the recipe can be modified: Replace the 2 cups of water and the 2 ½ cups of carnivore care powder with 300 ml of vanilla Ensure[®]

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