



nutrition through innovation

Finfish Bass

Meeting your nutritional needs for **successful aquaculture!**



Finfish

Bass Diets



Starter



Hi-Performance



Platinum



Silver



Broodstock

The Zeigler **Finfish Bass** program is designed with the pond producer in mind. Zeigler Technology has developed a line of highly digestible diets that yield high performance while helping maintain the strict water quality standards required to keep Bass species healthy.

Bass Hi-Performance is formulated specifically for Hybrid Striped Bass raised in intensive systems. The highly digestible, nutrient dense formula allows the farmer to maintain growth and health by adjusting feeding rate based on varying culture conditions such as elevated water temperature.

Finfish Silver is an economical option that will deliver high animal performance in less intensive culture systems.

Finfish Platinum supports Largemouth Bass production. The diet is formulated with high-quality marine proteins and oils to provide highly digestible nutrition for Largemouth Bass.

Zeigler **Starter & Fingerling** feeds have been the industry standard for many years. Today, all our Starter feeds contain **Vpak**, an all-natural immunostimulant that supports juvenile development and promotes higher survivals in stressful culture conditions.

Vpak Nutritional Immunology

- Inclusion in starter feeds reported to improve survivals and yields in grow-out.
- Proactive mechanism for fighting viruses and pathogens.
- All-natural alternative to antibiotics; safe, biodegradable and residue-free.



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Bass

Diets

STAGE	BASS DIETS	Nutritional Analysis					Feeding Characteristics			SIZES (MM)	PRODUCT SUMMARY	
		Crude Protein (Min %)	Crude Fat (Min %)	Crude Fiber (Max %)	Moisture (Max %)	Ash (Max %)	Phosphorus (Min %)	Floating	Slow-Sinking			Sinking
Starter	Finfish Starter w/ Vpak	55	15	1	12	12	1.8	•	•	•	Meal, #1 & #2 Crumbles	Optimized formulation containing Vpak to provide a strong start to fry at first feeding. Suitable for cold-water, warm-water and tropical fish.
Fingerling	Finfish Starter w/ Vpak	50	15	1.5	12	12	1.8	•	•	•	1.5, 2	• An enhanced, high energy feed containing Vpak designed to transition fingerlings from fry feed.
	Finfish Hi-Performance	45	16	1.3	12	10	1.4	•	•	•	1.5, 2, 2.5	• A higher energy diet designed to help fingerlings transition to grow out feeds.
Grow Out	Finfish Hi-Performance	45	16	1.3	12	9	1.3	•	•	•	3, 5, 6.5	• Ideal formulation for omnivorous and piscivorous species that exhibit high protein requirements but do not beneficially utilize fat to spare protein.
	Finfish Platinum	45	20	1.7	12	6	31.2	•	•	•	3, 5, 6.5	• Diet recommended for Large Mouth Bass. A high energy fishmeal-based diet formulated to feed a variety of omnivorous and piscivorous aquatic animals that have been shown to have low carbohydrate tolerance.
	Finfish Silver	40	10	2.4	12	6	1	•	•	•	3, 5, 6.5	• A versatile diet, this cost-efficient fishmeal-based diet is formulated to feed a variety of omnivorous and piscivorous aquatic animals with moderate protein requirements.
Broodstock	Bass Broodstock	45	15	1.3	12	6	1	•	•	•	13	• Specifically formulated with high levels of fatty acids & micronutrients for fecundity.

PACKAGING

Bags, Super sacks and Bulk

Contact a Zeigler representative for specific pellet sizes and packaging information.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Formulated to maximize growth and reduce visceral fat deposition in species that do not utilize fat to spare protein.
- Low carbohydrate level.
- Ingredient selection based on true finfish digestibility testing.
- Balanced amino acid profile.
- Phosphorus levels below 1.2%.
- Meets FDA requirements regarding restrictions on mammalian protein sources.
- Contains **Vpak** (Vitality Pak) – a highly purified nutritional additive that has been shown to improve survivability.

SUSTAINABLE & TRACEABLE

- Use of renewable plant proteins and oils
- Incorporation of fish by-products from human food processing
- Fish meal and fish oil substitutes
- Utilization of natural, bioactive compounds to improve animal health and further reduce the need for farms to use chemicals and antibiotics
- Maximizing the use of locally supplied ingredients

INGREDIENTS

A stringent purchasing program holds our suppliers to a higher standard with pre-established specifications, site visits, and ingredient testing. This careful oversight, record keeping, and quality control continues through the supply chain. Zeigler products meet an array of standards, and are manufactured in a facility utilizing a quality management system that is ISO 9001:2015 registered. In addition, Zeigler meets requirements set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Feed Size	Fish Size (g/fish)
Meal (<0.6 mm)	0.1 - 0.5
#1 Crumble (0.6-0.85 mm)	0.5 - 1
#2 Crumble (0.85-1.2 mm)	1 - 2
1.5 mm	2-5
2.0 mm	5 - 10
2.5 mm (3/32")	10 - 20
3.0 mm (1/8")	20-60
5.0 mm (3/16")	60 - 250
6.5 mm (1/4")	250 - 500
8.0 mm (5/16")	500 - 1000
9.5 mm (3/8")	> 1,000

PRODUCT STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS



- Store in a cool, dry place away from sunlight
- Check packaging for manufactured dates
- Rotate stock to use oldest product first ("first in, first out" principle)
- If receiving skids of feed, remove plastic wrap to prolong life of product

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