



ARDENTE VETERINARY NUTRITION

Exhibit Information

Tank Type

- Closed filtration tank system Open, flow-through system
 Combination system

Exhibit location:

- Indoor only Outdoor only
 Both

If any part of the exhibit is located outside, is there shade provided?

- Yes, total Yes, partial
 None

Diet and Enrichment Information

How are the fish/invertebrates fed? Check all that apply.

- General broadcast feed Target/pole-fed
 Combination of both methods

Instructions for the following questions:

- The “amount” provided must be measured by weight, as obtained using using a gram scale
- For each food item the the total weight of each ingredient fed daily
- All food items will be assumed to be group fed, even if separate feeding location , because of the opportunity for cross-over, and consumed in equal amounts by all animals, unless otherwise specified.

Possible scenarios to troubleshoot:

- Unlabeled cup or scoop: First measure the amount held in that cup/scoop - for example, “½ scoop” may actually represent a true 1 cup, as measured. Then weigh the volume of diet item held within that container.
- Abstract unit of measure (e.g. “one handful”), take one handful of the item and obtain the gram weight of that handful 5 days in a row. If different individuals are doing the feeding, make sure that each individual’s handful is represented. Then calculate the average weight (grams) per handful by summing the gram weights from each of the 5 days, and diving by 5. Provide that average weight as the “Amount” below.



Commercial Feeds

Describe all brands, product names, amounts, and frequency for ALL commercial foods offered as a part of regular diet.

Manufacturer	Product Name	Form	Amount	Frequency

Whole Food Items

List all other food items offered as a part of regular diet, including whole prey and produce

Food item	Preparation	Amount/Weight (grams)	Freq per day	Days per week

Please provide information on how the food items are prepared (whole vs. chopped vs. steaks vs. filleted, live vs. frozen/thawed, shell on or off, head and tail on off, etc.)

Other Food Item

List other food items offered for enrichment and/or daily medication purposes (e.g. training, interactive sessions, educational programs, medication administration etc.).

Food item	Preparation	Amount/Weight (grams)	Frequency

Are there any seasonal variations to the diet provided (aside from enrichment items offered)? If so, please thoroughly describe.

In the last 5 years, have you ever had a nutrient analysis performed by a laboratory on either the whole diet and/or any individual food items (e.g. hay, browse, leafy greens, etc.)?

Yes (If yes, please provide copies of analyses.) No

Estimate what percentage of the diet offered is actually consumed on average. _____

