



ENHANCING PARROTS' LIVES

**Pellet Converting Instructions** When changing to a new food or diet, some coaxing and a little time is required for the bird to adjust. Although an immediate conversion is possible, it is recommended to slowly introduce the new food into your bird's diet by mixing it with the "old" food as directed below. For best results, limit the quantity of food available to the suggested feeding amount.

#### Day 1 - 3

- 1 part pellets - 3 parts current food

#### Day 4 - 8

- 2 parts pellets - 2 parts current food

#### Day 9 - 14

- 3 parts pellets - 1 part current food

#### After 14 Days

- Feed pellets only - your bird should be completely converted.

Observe your bird closely to ensure it is eating the pellets and not searching for their "old" food. A change in the colour of droppings (to a brown or reddish-brown) should be evident with successful conversion.

**Please Note\*** Conversion time may vary. If you are unsure of the adequate conversion or have any questions regarding the conversion process, email [contact-us@parrotessentials.co.uk](mailto:contact-us@parrotessentials.co.uk) or call 0800 327 7511.

If more than one bird is kept in a cage, monitor birds very closely. Extending the conversion process an additional 7 days is recommended. The initial acceptance of pellets can be improved by moistening them with fruit juice. Be sure to remove any uneaten portions within 4 hours to prevent spoilage. The colour of droppings may not be consistent, but they should be well-formed. Pellets are designed to be the bird's sole diet. Limit additional foods such as fresh fruit and vegetables or other treats to 20% of the bird's total diet. When used as directed, no additional vitamin or mineral supplements are recommended.

If your bird is unwell, always consult an avian vet before starting the conversion process.