Wombaroo Possum Milk Replacer >0.8

Easy Reference Chart

Stage	Stage of Development	Common Brushtail Possum	Short-eared Possum	Common Ringtail Possum
	More than 80% of pouch life completed. Fur: short to dense, long. Spends time out of pouch. Faeces: toothpaste to soft then firm green pellets.	>100 days >150 grams	>100 days >150 grams	>100 days >80 grams

Note – the above table is a guide only. It does not take into account differences due to sex. It assumes that the joey is in good body condition and is not over or under weight.

> 0.8 Possum Milk	
250 grams makes 1 litre 25 grams makes 100 mls	
Amount of milk required	**Amount of Milk Powder ***
20 mls	5 g
30 mls	7.5 g
40 mls	10 g
50 mls	**12.5 g**
60 mls	15 g
70 mls	17.5 g
80 mls	20 g
90 mls	22.5 g
100 mls	**25 g**

To make milk formula

1. Using the table above, weigh out the required amount of milk powder *
2. Add a small amount of warm pre-boiled water to the powder to make it into a thick paste consistency - mix with a spoon until all lumps are removed
3. Continue to add water until you **reach** the required amount of formula required
4. Mix well

Example:- To make 50mls of milk, weigh 12-13 grams of powder, add 10-15mls of water, mix well and then add more water until you reach 50mls of made-up formula.

>0.8 Possum Feed Guide

Weight (g)	Feed mLs per day	Weight (g)	Feed mLs per day
10 g	2	160 g	17
12 g	3	180 g	19
14 g	3	200 g	20
16 g	3	250 g	24
18 g	4	275 g	26
20 g	4	300 g	28
30 g	5	325 g	29
40 g	6	350 g	31
50 g	7	375 g	33
60 g	8	400 g	34
70 g	9	425 g	36
80 g	10	450 g	37
90 g	11	475 g	39
100 g	12	500 g	40
120 g	14	525 g	41
140 g	16	600 g	42

Make sure you weigh your joey regularly and adjust the amount of daily milk intake accordingly.

For more detailed information on making milk formula and using Wombaroo products, please refer to the Introduction to Caring for Orphaned Mammal notes.

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