ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT OPTIONS

PI:	RESEARCHER:	PROTOCOL #:	
Species:		DATE:	

Standard in all cages: (unless specified	l in protocol) – with no additional charges	Stan	dard
Nestlet: Nesting material Aids in thermoregulation Offers enrichment for multiple animals in cage Allows for tunneling and foraging Chemically inert, odorless and non-ingestible Made of pulped virgin cotton fiber Portion controlled – 22"x12"x12" Autoclavable		Stand	dard
Igloos: Provides shelter and a secluded place to build a nest Transparent material provides ease of visibility Made of high temp polycarbonate Great addition to breeding programs Autoclavable		Stan	dard
Paper huts: Provides sheltering and nesting opportunities low profile (2½" tall) Made of non-recycled, 100% virgin wood pulp Autoclavable		Stan	dard
Enrichment Available – wit	th no additional charges:	Allowed	Not Allowed
Crinkle Paper: Aids in thermoregulation Offers enrichment for multiple animals in cage Allows for tunneling and foraging Made of 100% virgin kraft paper Portion controlled – 4 or 8 gram pucks Irradiated			
Nesting Sheets: Lint free sheets do not cause eye irritation alternative to cotton nesting material Encourages natural nest building behavior Made of 100% virgin wood pulp Autoclavable			
Running Wheel: Activity wheel for use with the Mouse Igloo Supports natural and instinctive running behavior Benefits mice with stereotypic behaviour – i.e. food shredders Made of high temp polycarbonate Autoclavable			
Mouse Tunnels: Offers rodents shelter and security Transparency makes routine cage checks easy and fast Helps reduce boredom and aggressive behaviour Made of high temp polycarbonate Optional: trapeze tunnel - increase physical activity and usable floor space, suspend from cage with a stainless steel hanger Autoclavable	Cptional Wire Hanger	Tunnel only Optional trapeze	Tunnel only Optional trapeze

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·	vailable with no additional charges:		Allowed	Not Allowed
Cardboard tunnels: Sheltering, nesting and gnawing enrichment Helps reduce boredom and aggressive behavior Made of 100% recycled pulp paper Increases physical activity Disposable Not autoclavable contains adhesives Available sterile by gamma irradiation				
Wood Gnawing Blocks: Made of high quality kiln dried hardwood Provides the most natural form of gnawing enrichment Cube shape reduces loss through cage floor Autoclavable				
Gnawing enrichment: Provides gnawing enrichment for rodents Nylon bone made of pure virgin nylon Orange cone made of durable polyurethane Durable For exploratory behavior Autoclavable				
Climbing enrichement: Rattles(rabbit specific): Clips onto cage wire lid Provides climbing opportunity Autoclavable				
Trea	ats with no additional char	ges:		
Star puffs: A low sugar, low calorie treat (< 1 kcal/puff) Delicious banana-flavored light crunchy puff Made with simple wholesome ingredients Excellent for reward or foraging opportunities				
Black Oil Sunflower seeds: A healthy, natural foraging treat Excellent source of among 6 ecceptial fatty acids				

Excellent source of dietary fiber, protein and

Excellent for training, conditioning or as a reward

Recommended for difficult breeders Helps to deter rodent cannabalism

Supreme mini-treats:

Nutritionally complete 1 gm treat compliments enrichment programs

following a less desirable procedure Helps to deter rodent maternal cannibalism;

100% natural sun-cured timothy hay Roughage aids in natural digestive process Use as a routine supplement for beneficial

Inexpensive and healthy enrichment for a

Gamma irradiated to eliminate natural biological

Excellent source of vitamin C Nutritionally Assayed **Timothy Hay:**

therapeutic effects

variety of species

contaminants

Sterile