

**ANIMAL HOUSING STANDARDS  
(NIH, AAALAC)**

Manufacturer/ Model #	ULAM Terminology	Floor space	Animal # & Size	Required Sq. Inches/Animal
5 x 11.5 x 4.5	Germfree Isolator Box	57.5"	3 mice > 35 gm	15
			4 mice 15-35gm	12
			7 mice 10-15 gm	8
Allentown	#1 plastic shoebox	67-75sq"	4 mice > 35 gm	15
			5 mice 15-35 gm	12
			7 mice 10-15 gm	8
			10 mice < 10 gm	6
Allentown 10196	#3 short plastic shoebox	153 sq"	9 mice > 35 gm	15
			11 mice 15-35 gm	12
			17 mice 10-15 gm	8
			22 mice < 10 gm	6
Allentown 10198	#3 tall plastic shoebox	141 sq"	1 rat > 500 gm	70
			2 rat 400-500 gm	60
			3 rat 300-400 gm	40
			4 rat 200-300 gm	29
			5 rat 100-200 gm	23
			8 rat < 100 gm	17
			7 hamsters > 100 gm	19
			8 hamsters 80-100 gm	16
			10 hamsters 60-80 gm	13
			13 hamsters < 60 gm	10
			1 guinea pig > 350 gm	101
			2 guinea pig < 350 gm	60
			Allentown Type 4	#4 Plastic cage
3 guinea pig <350 gm	60			
Allentown	#6 Plastic drawer	625 sq"	6 guinea pigs>350 gm	101
			11 guinea pigs<350 gm	60
Allentown	#6 metal drawer	440 sq"	4 guinea pig > 350 gm	101
			7 guinea pig < 350 gm	60

**Required Height:** Mice 5"; Rat 7"; Hamster 6"; Guinea Pig 7"; Rabbit 16"; Cat 24"