













Approved Enrichment Devices

Rat

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	Allentown Loft	ARL	Inside, N/A	allentown	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Can fasten to metal shelf in 1800 cages/ entry hole may be too small for larger rats
	Bio-home	BH	N/A	bio-serv	Dispose and replace when soiled	
	Bio-Tunnel	BT	N/A	bio serv	Dispose and replace when soiled	Use size appropriate for species
	Cardboard	C	Inside, Outside	recycled	Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage item may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled	Used as shelter or as destructible foraging Autoclave except for NHP, Cat, Swine
	chew stick	CS	Inside, N/A, Outside		Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage, wood enrichment may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled, splintered or brittle	Certified wood sticks of various sizes used by animals to chew, gnaw, manipulate, or perch
	Crawl Ball	CRB	N/A	bio serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed.	Only for rats under 300grams

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	Cyclone Chew	CY	N/A	bio-serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	ULAM does not order for mice/rats
	Envirodry/crinkle paper/enviropack	E	N/A	Shepard Specialties	Dispose and replace when soiled	Shredded paper used for nesting Transfer some used nesting material into clean cage at cage change. Tear pack open for weanling mice
	Neslett	N	N/A	Ancare	Dispose and replace when soiled	Transfer some used nesting material into clean cage during cage change. Do not use with nude/hairless mice
	Nesting Sheets	NS	N/A		Dispose and replace when soiled	
	Nylabone	NB	N/A	bio-serv/otto/amazon	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Use size/shape appropriate for species. Use caution with any shape with a loop or hole. Only for acetated mice
	nylon rods	NR	N/A	made in house	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	If applicable, watch for sharp edges due to gnawing





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	Paper Bags	PAP	N/A		Replace and dispose of when soiled or damaged	Use size appropriate for cage/animal. No handles.
	PVC tube	PVCT	Inside, N/A, Outside		Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Use appropriate size. Cannot be autoclaved. If applicable, watch for sharp edges due to gnawing
	Rat Lofts	RL	Inside	Otto	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed.	
	Rat Retreat	RR	N/A	bio serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	
	Red Hut	RH	N/A	bio serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed.	Use appropriate size for species
	Running Wheel	RW	Inside		Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Acetated cages only.

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	Treats	See individual logs	Inside, N/A, Outside		If not consumed within 24hrs remove and discard	Treats may be used for positive reinforcement training, to increase the novelty of an enrichment item, to increase foraging opportunities. Treats may be frozen. Lab approval required
	Tunnel	TL	N/A	bio-serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Use appropriate size
	Wood Blocks	WB	N/A	Bio-serv	Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage, wood enrichment may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled, splintered or brittle	
	Wood Pulp Shelters	WPS	N/A	Shepherd shacks- ASAP Mouse refuge- Otto	Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage, wood enrichment may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled or at cage change	Only as acetated. Use size appropriate for species