

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

KPRICE INS-0001379687

Inspection Report

Pipsqueeks Pet Inc 10654 SE US Hwy 441 Belleview, FL 34420 Customer ID: 331113

Certificate: 58-B-0681

Site: 001

PIPSQUEEKS PETS INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 24-JUL-2025

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Primary enclosures.

Two guinea pig enclosures are not providing the minimum required space for the number of animals that are currently housed inside of them.

- -Thirteen guinea pigs are housed in a glass walled primary enclosure that measures 34 inches by 30 inches providing a total of 1,020 square inches of floor space. The guinea pigs are over 350 grams and therefore require 101 square inches each (or 1,313 square inches for this group of thirteen).
- -Fifteen guinea pigs are housed in a glass walled primary enclosure that measures 34 inches by 30 inches providing a total of 1,020 square inches of floor space. There are eight guinea pigs that are over 350 grams and seven guinea pigs that are under 350 grams. This group of guinea pigs requires 101 square inches each for guinea pigs over 350 grams and 60 square inches each for guinea pigs under 350 grams (or 1,228 square inches for this group of fifteen).

Not providing the minimum area of space does not allow for adequate freedom of movement, exercise, or reduce the potential for injury due to overcrowding or competition between the guinea pigs. All guinea pigs of this size must be provided at least the minimum required floor space (101 square inches for each guinea pig weighing > 350 grams and 60 square inches for each guinea pig weighing < 350 grams) in their primary enclosure.

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Primary enclosures.

The upstairs breeding enclosures for Syrian hamsters are not providing the minimum required interior height of six inches. The enclosures are plastic bins measuring less than 4.5 inches tall from the outside.

Not providing the minimum height does not allow for adequate freedom of movement which can which can lead to inadequate exercise, discomfort, stress, and incompatibility. All hamsters must be provided at least the minimum required height (6 inches) in their primary enclosure.

To be corrected by August 1, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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CountScientific NameCommon Name000040Cavia porcellusDOMESTIC GUINEA PIG000033Mesocricetus auratusSYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER

000073 **Total**