



Inspection Report

Georgia State University
58 Edgewood Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Customer ID: **907**

Certificate: **57-R-0012**

Site: 004

PETIT SCIENCE CENTER

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUN-2025

3.28(a)(1) Critical

Primary enclosures.

On four separate days during the month of July 2024, a Roborovski hamster was found lodged between the cage floor and a metal running wheel mounted in a suspended fashion from the top of the cage. The first occurrence was on 07/02/2024 and the hamster was found dead in the cage, lodged beneath the wheel with leg injuries. Three more hamsters, alive and in good condition, were also found trapped; the last one occurring although adjustments were made to increase clearance beneath the wheel. The placement of this enrichment item within the enclosure did not allow sufficient freedom of movement for the animals thus resulting in animal entrapment and discomfort as well as the death of one hamster. Primary enclosures for hamsters must be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space for each hamster to make normal postural adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Corrected prior to the time of inspection with all wheels having been removed.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
22-SEP-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
22-SEP-2025



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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