



Inspection Report

Vero Science LLC
1334 MAIN ROAD
TIVERTON, RI 02878

Customer ID: **33144**
Certificate: **15-R-0021**
Site: 001
VERO SCIENCE L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-AUG-2024

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Sanitation.

The hamsters are housed in shoe-box style caging with Tek-Fresh paper bedding material. It was noted during the inspection that the bedding material located under the water bottles in 2 enclosures was saturated with fluid. The hamsters had to stand on the wet bedding material in order to access their source of drinking water.

Per this Section, in the event a primary enclosure becomes soiled or wet to a degree that might be uncomfortable for the hamsters, the hamsters should be transferred to clean primary enclosures. Wet bedding material cannot effectively absorb fluids and standing on wet bedding can result in uncomfortable foot issues in the hamsters. The facility needs to change enclosures when the bedding material becomes wet for the health and comfort of the animals. Correct by 8/30/24.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representative.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
33144	15-R-0021	001	VERO SCIENCE L L C	22-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000136	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000136	Total	