



Inspection Report

Inception Sciences Inc.
5871 Oberlin Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92121

Customer ID: **328065**
Certificate: **93-R-0548**
Site: 001
Inception Sciences

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-APR-2016

3.28(c)(1)(3)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

There were four primary enclosures each housing four guinea pigs which did not provide the minimum amount of floor space as required. The four enclosures measured 9 inches by 17 inches (153 square inches) with feeders occupying approximately 3 inches by 4.5 inches (13.5 square inches). The approximate weight of each of the guinea pigs was 185 grams. The resulting floor space of approximately 139.5 square inches does not meet the regulatory requirement of 60 square inches for each guinea pig from weaning to 350 grams of body weight. Enclosures with insufficient space may have a negative impact on the health and well-being of the animals being maintained within them. A sufficient amount of floor space for guinea pigs is necessary in order to ensure that they have enough space to make normal postural adjustments and adequate freedom of movement. The facility should ensure that the housing for the guinea pigs meets the required minimum floor space set forth in the regulations.

Corrected at time of inspection.

3.31(b)

SANITATION.

The following conditions involving inadequate sanitation were noted and include:

- A stainless steel table that was not currently in use in a procedure room for guinea pigs was soiled with apparent dried blood and other debris. Also, the wall directly above this table had brownish staining and was not properly cleaned.
- In a room housing guinea pigs, there were steel racks used to hold the large primary enclosures for the guinea pigs which had several areas that were soiled with urine and other debris. A large cardboard box was not properly stored on top of this steel rack, allowing it to potentially fall and injure the animals below. Several, empty primary enclosure tubs on a rack had dried feces and feed on the litter pan liner material underneath the tubs. Also, the lid of the food container was soiled and was labeled with a food bag inventory card with earliest date of use of 5/15/2015.

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All animal areas shall be cleaned and sanitized with sufficient frequency to prevent an accumulation of excreta or debris. Premises shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices. Failure to maintain adequate sanitation and appropriate housekeeping may adversely affect the health such as potential disease transmission and negatively impact the well-being of the animals.

To be corrected by: May 01, 2016

Inspection conducted by Drs. Tyler Fields and Michael A. Schnell.

Exit interview conducted with Facility Representative.

Additional Inspectors

Fields Tyler, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000028	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000028	Total	