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The animals listed in Column E of APHIS Form 7023 included 48 gainea pigs, 18.....hamsters and 441 rabbits. The rabbits and hamsters were used on irritation studies. These studies are used to determined the dermal, ocular or oral mucosa irritation potential of the articles tested. The guinea pigs were used on sensitization studies. These studies were used to determine the sensitization potential of the products tested.

In all cases the "procedures producing pain or distress" were either the injection of an adjuvant or the application of an irritating substance to the animal(s) in question. The sponsors of these studies had indicated that the use of anesthetics or analgesics may have interfered with the interpretation of the test results.

As a contract facility, we are not always aware of the nature of the articles being tested and rely upon our sponsors to responsibly determine the appropriateness of use of anesthetics and/or analgesics.

At the USDA's suggestion, we have included in Column E animals exhibiting maximum irritation scores in the above mentioned study types but not necessarily having exhibited behavioral responses normally associated with pain or distress. In cases where an animal had exhibited a behavioral response normally associated with pain or distress, the response was no more than momentary but the procedure was recorded as "painful" nonetheless.

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2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA include Zip Code) CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL REPORT

> OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

Gibraltar Laboratories, Inc. Fairfield, NJ 07004-2405 Status - Active

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach admittional sheets if necessary or use this form.)						
A.  Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations  12. &/OR 13. Other (List by species)	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)	
1. Guinea Pigs	13	126	0	213	339	
2. Rabbits	7	1	2	352	355	
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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS						

- 1). Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including approriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2). Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures
- 3). This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4). The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of

(Chief Executive Office	ADQUARTES RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL er or Legally Responsible Institutional Official) e is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).
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