



- Designed to enhance animals positive behaviour
- · Helps cage occupants feel protected
- Ensures great visibility for easy daily check





#### Introduction

The MOUSE HOUSE provides a complex three-dimensional environment, within standard laboratory caging. It incorporates entrances, a shelf and a large nesting area.

Its design maximises the use of floor area and encourages mice to zone their cage space.

### 1/Animal Welfare

- Provides a complex three-dimensional environment: an independent study concluded that with Mouse House "several positive behavioral traits had increased significantly", "mice used the third dimension" and "there was a continued interest and use of the Mouse House".<sup>[1]</sup>
- Enable the mouse to: jump, climb, squeeze, nest and sleep in daily hours.

## 2/Ergonomics

- Washable, autoclavable and highly stackable.
- · Great visibility into the Mouse House.



# Mouse House - Environmental Enrichment



<sup>[1]</sup> D. Key, A. Hewett "Developing and testing a novel cage insert, the Mouse House, designed to enrich the lives of laboratory mice without adversely affecting the science" Animal Technology and Welfare August 2002, 55-64.

#### TECHNICAL SHEET

ACRE011 Overall Dimensions (L x W x H) - mm: 150 x 110 x 77 (+22\*) \*= Easy lift lip.

**Material** Red Polycarbonate









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