

NHP - Marmoset Family Housing



The Tecniplast NHP Marmoset Family Housing system meets the requirements in the NIH Guide, and is built with welfare and flexibility in mind.

VERTICAL HEIGHT AND BUILT promote ARBOREAL BEHAVIOR

The Tecniplast Marmoset Family cage offers the greatest vertical height PLUS other features that facilitate and promote the animals' natural arboreal behavior.

- Height on the inside is 79 inches (6.58 ft.)
- Stainless steel mesh in all six sides
- True nest box located at the top of the cage



Fig 1. Nest box at the top serves as protected shelter and promotes climbing behavior.

TRUE NEST BOX - Multipurpose

The Tecniplast Marmoset cage features a nest box located at the top of the cage (Fig.1), that is made of plastic, and serve multiple purposes:

- Provide protected shelter for the animals
- Promote their natural climbing behavior
- Facilitate their capture and transport

EASY CAPTURE AND TRANSPORT

The box's unique latch system and overall design, make easy for SINGLE operator to:

- Open/close box's gate from the outside without opening the cage's front door (Fig. 1.2)
- Easily slide the box out of the cage without using any tools.
- Safely transport the animals.



Fig 1.2 Exterior latch allows to open and close the nest box without opening the front door.

SCALABILITY meets the needs for

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HOUSING

The cage interlinking capability allows operators to:

- Securely connect an unlimited number of cages to house large groups.
- Convert from individual housing for study conditions to family or breeding sized units by utilizing dedicated plastic sliding panels.





ENRICHMENT

The cage design facilitates all common enrichment

- All six sides made of mesh to maximize the animals' natural climbing behavior.
- Vertical height, mesh built, and the system ability to expand, facilitate all common enrichment.
- Nest box located at the top promotes the mothers' natural arboreal behavior.
- Slot opening on the front of each cage allows for hanging enrichment and/or for the animals to access enrichment.

SLIDING PANELS add flexibility for STUDIES and GROUP BEHAVIOR

External opaque panels:

- Can be used to block visual contact between groups
- Divide a cage into two full-height cages
- Preserve the cage's climbing attribute and inside dimensions
- Can be installed/removed without disturbing the animals
- Can be easily removed/installed by a SINGLE operator without using any tools.



OPTIONAL SHELF DESIGN

promotes animal welfare

- Soft net to catch babies that accidentally fall off the nest box
- Hard plastic shelf with an inset 5" food bowl

VERTICAL DOOR

- Transparent sliding gate
- Adjustable window opening
- Easy access to the food and the animals
- Possibility to hang an external transfer box

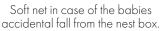
FOOD & WATER

- Hard plastic shelf with an inset 5" food bowl
- Bottles: 700mL water bottles
- Tool free install/removal

AUTO-WATERING

- 2 Lixits per cage
- Possibility of retrofitting







Inset 5" food bowl



Vertical sliding door. External water bottle



Two lixits/cage for autowatering install or retrofit.



Also available NHP Macaques Group 3 & 4

- Dual configuration
- Interlinking capability
- Sliding/removable Trespa® side panels
- Waste tray below each cage
- Squeeze back for restraint
- Protected bottle holder
- Options

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