

CONVENTIONAL CAGES





DISCOVER THE WIDEST
RANGE OF CONVENTIONAL
HOUSING SOLUTIONS
PROMOTING ANIMAL WELFARE
AND MEETING RESEARCH
REQUIREMENTS

TECNIPLAST IS THE IDEAL PARTNER AT YOUR SIDE FOR YOUR HOUSING NEEDS.

WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR ANY CONVENTIONAL HOUSING REQUIREMENT:

- STAINLESS STEEL RACKS WITH PLASTIC "T-PROFILE" SUSPENSION RUNNERS DESIGNED FOR HUSBANDRY TO MEET HYGIENE NEEDS, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS, WITH GREAT CONSIDERATION FOR ERGONOMIC ASPECTS;
- LEAK-PROOF BOTTLES WITH SILICON RINGS FEATURE POLISHED

 AISI 316 STAINLESS STEEL BOTTLE CAPS WITH CONE SHAPED

 DESIGN THAT MAXIMIZE WATER AVAILABILITY FOR ANIMALS;
- AUTOCLAVABLE CARD HOLDERS MADE IN PLASTIC ARE SUITABLE
 FOR LABELS OF ANY STANDARD SIZE, REDUCING NOISE THAT
 ARISE FROM THE USUAL STAINLESS STEEL CARD HOLDERS;
- FILTER TOPS WITH A FILTRATION AREA LARGER THAN THE CAGE FLOOR AREA MAXIMIZE AIR CIRCULATION AND GASES EXCHANGE;
- THE WIDEST SELECTION OF ACCESSORIES, OPTIONS AND HOUSING COMBINATION SATISFIES ANY RESEARCH AND HUSBANDRY NEED.

EVERYTHING UNDERGOES THE TOP QUALITY CHECK TO DELIVER THE RELIABILITY YOU EXPECT FROM US FOR A LONG-LASTING PRODUCT.





GUIDELINES

SMALL RODENTS



CAGE RANGE



LIDS



BOTTLES, CAPS & LABEL HOLDERS



ACCESSORIES



RACKS



DRAWER STYLE BECAUSE CAGING EQUIPMENT
IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
ELEMENTS IN THE PHYSICAL
AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT
OF THE ANIMALS USED
IN EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES,
TECNIPLAST HAS DEVELOPED,
WITH CUSTOMERS' VALUED HELP,
THE LARGEST RANGE OF CAGES

Let us help you choosing the right cage for your housing needs

TECNIPLAST CAGE RANGE MEETS AND **EXCEEDS CURRENT INTERNATIONAL RULES AND** GUIDELINES. TAKE A LOOK AT THE TABLES TO FIND THE RIGHT CAGE MEETING YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

LEGEND

FOR EU, USA AND UK GUIDELINES

<u>---</u> 1144В - 1145T 1264C - 1284L 1290D

preferred choice for mice

1291H preferred choice for rats

2150E 2154F

1500U

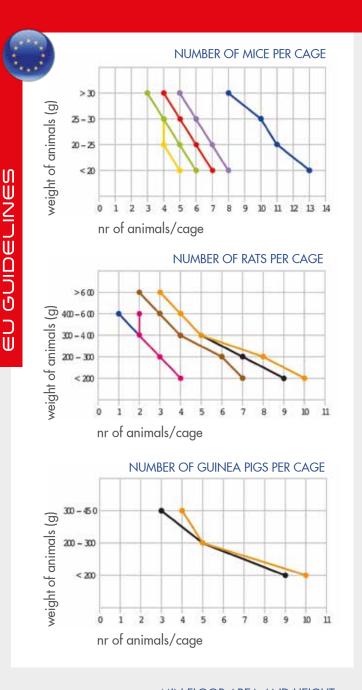
– 1354G 2000P

EU: Requirements for Establishments and for the Care of Accomodation of Animals, Annex III of the Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, 22 September 2010

USA: Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, Institute of Laboratory Animal Research - eighth edition, Division on Earth and Life Studies, National Research Council, National Academy Press, Washington D.C. 201

UK: Home Office - Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 Amendment Regulations 2017

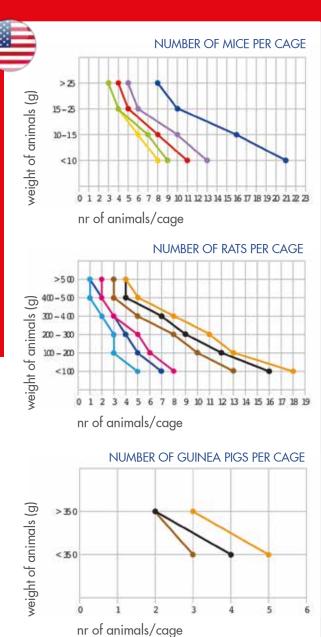
- * Where a shelf is provided for guinea pigs that are use animals or use stock animals, for the purpose of calculating the minimum floor area, up to 100cm2 of the shelf area per animal may be included where there is adequate height for the animal above and below the shelf.
- ** Where a shelf is provided for guinea pigs that are use animals or use stock animals, for the purpose of calculating the minimum floor area, up to 50cm2 of the shelf area per animal may be included where there is adequate height for the animal above and below the shelf.



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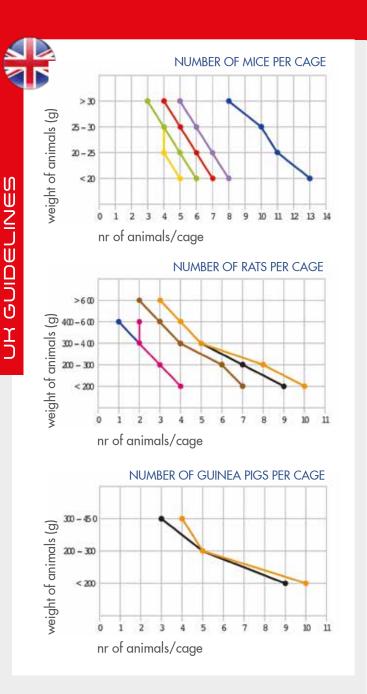
MIN FLOOR AREA AND HEIGHT

Species	Body Weight (g)	Min Enclosure Size (cm²)	Floor Area/Animal (cm²)	Min Enclosure Height (cm)
Mice	< 20	330	60	12
	20 - 25	330	70	12
	25 - 30	330	80	12
	> 30	330	100	12
Rats	< 200	800	200	18
	200 - 300	800	250	18
	300 - 400	800	350	18
	400 - 600	800	450	18
	> 600	1500	600	18
Hamsters	< 60	800	150	14
	60 - 100	800	200	14
	> 100	800	250	14
Guinea Pigs	< 200 200 - 300 300 - 450 450 - 700 > 700	1800 1800 1800 2500 2500	200 350 500 700 900	23 23 23 23 23 23



MIN FLOOR AREA AND HEIGHT

Species	Body Weight (g)	Floor Area/Animal (cm²/in²)	Min Height (cm/inch)
Mice	< 10	38.7/6	12.7/5
	10 - 15	51.6/8	12.7/5
	15 - 25	77.4/12	12.7/5
	> 25	≥96.7/≥15	12.7/5
Rats	<100 100 - 200 200 - 300 300 - 400 400 - 500 > 500	109.6 / 17 148.35 / 23 187.05 / 29 258 / 40 387 / 60 ≥ 451.5 / ≥ 70	17.8/7 17.8/7 17.8/7 17.8/7 17.8/7
Hamsters	< 60	64.5 / 10	15.2 / 6
	60 - 80	83.8 / 13	15.2 / 6
	80 - 100	103.2 / 16	15.2 / 6
	> 100	≥ 122.5 / ≥ 19	15.2 / 6
Guinea Pigs	< 350	387 / 60	17.8/7
	> 350	≥ 651.5 / ≥ 101	17.8/7



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	25 - 30	330	80	12
	> 30	330	100	12
Rats	< 200	800	200	18
	200 - 250	800	250	18
	250 - 300	800	250	20
	300 - 400	800	350	20
	400 - 600	800	450	20
	> 600	1500	600	20
Hamsters	< 60	800	150	15
	60 - 100	800	200	15
	> 100	800	250	15
Guinea Pigs	< 150 150 - 200 200 - 250 250 - 300 300 - 450 450 - 650 650 - 700 > 700	1800 1800 1800 1800 1800 2500 2500 2500	200 300* 350 400** 500 700 750** 900	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23

TECNIPLAST CAGE BODIES ARE
DESIGNED TO FACILITATE ANIMAL
WELFARE, MEET RESEARCH
REQUIREMENTS AND MINIMIZE
EXPERIMENTAL VARIABLES. THE
FOLLOWING CAGE BODY SELECTION
IS GROUPED BY SPECIES. PLEASE
NOTE THAT THE DIMENSIONS
ARE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
L x W x H (LENGTH x WIDTH x HEIGHT).



POLYCARBONATE - PC

Transparent plastic with exceptional impact strength and heat resistance.

It can be autoclaved at 121°C/250°F.



M) 1144B

331 x 159 x 132 mm 13.03 x 6.26 x 5.19 in

floor area: 335 cm²/51.92 in²



M) 1145T

 $369 \times 165 \times 132 \text{ mm}$ $14.53 \times 6.49 \times 5.19 \text{ in}$ floor area: $435 \text{ cm}^2/67.42 \text{ in}^2$

Choose your animal... Find your cage!



MICE



RATS/HAMSTERS



GUINEA PIGS



1291H EUROSTANDARD TYPE III H

 $425 \times 266 \times 185 \text{ mm}$ $16.73 \times 10.47 \times 7.28 \text{ in}$ floor grea: $800 \text{ cm}^2/124 \text{ in}^2$



1 500U GP EUROSTANDARD TYPE IV S

480 x 375 x 210 mm 18.89 x 14.76 x 8.27 in floor area: 1500 cm²/232.5 in²





H-TEMP POLYSULFONE - PSU

Highly resistant plastic which can be autoclaved at 134°C/273°F. Considering an average of one autoclaving cycle/week, the threeyear warranty corresponds to 150 cycles at least.

PLASTIC SELECTION

Cage Body	Polycarbonate	H-Temp
1144B	- 001	- 00SU
1145T	- 001	- 00SU
1264C	- 001	- 00SU
1284L	- 001	- 00SU
1290D	- 001	- 00SU
1291H	- 001	- 00SU
2150E	- 001	- 00SU
2154F	- 001	- 00SU
1500U	- 001	- 00SU
1354G	- 001	-
2000P	- 001	- 00SU

For automatic watering option, please contact your Tecniplast representative



1264C EUROSTANDARD TYPE II

268 x 215 x 141 mm 10.55 x 8.46 x 5.55 in floor area: $370 \text{ cm}^2/57.35 \text{ in}^2$



1284L EUROSTANDARD TYPE II L

365 x 207 x 140 mm 14.37 x 8.15 x 5.51 in floor area: 530 cm²/82.15 in²



1290D EUROSTANDARD TYPE III

425 x 276 x 153 mm 16.73 x 10.87 x 6.02 in floor area: 820 cm²/127.1 in²



2150E

355 x 235 x 190 mm 13.98 x 9.25 x 7.48 in floor area: 580 cm²/89.9 in²



482 x 267 x 210 mm 18.98 x 10.51 x 8.27 in

2154F

floor area: 940 cm²/145.7 in²



598 x 380 x 200 mm 23.54 x 14.96 x 7.87 in floor area: 1820 cm²/282.1 in²



2000P GP

612 x 435 x 216 mm $24.09 \times 17.12 \times 8.5$ in floor area: 2065 cm²/320.07 in²

^{*} Please refer to Tecniplast warranty documents

INNER FITTING LID

COMPATIBLE WITH FILTER TOPS



SERIES -016/-116/-015/115

Standard lid with built-in u-shaped feed hopper and hinged divider which collapses to allow nesting of lids. Features solid sheet sides, swing-clip lock and bottle protection washer, designed to prevent chewing of nonmetal tops. Series -015/-016 is without hinged divider and can be equipped with removable divider.

SERIES -014/-114

Same features like as series -116. The difference is the spring-clip closure.
Series -014 is without hinged divider and can be equipped with removable divider.



REMOVABLE DIVIDER

Most of the wire lids or raised wire lids, without hinged divider, can be equipped with removable dividers which separate the lid built-in food hopper and the bottle holder.

OUTER FITTING LID

NOT COMPATIBLE WITH FILTER TOPS

SERIES -012

With built-in u-shaped feed hopper, solid sheet sides, swing-clip lock and push-pull action for quick access to cage occupants. The series can be equipped with



Flat lid without feed hopper. Designed for use with post-surgery animals or infusion work.

WIRE LID SELECTION AND REMOVALE DIVIDER

Cage body	Inner fitting lid with hinged divider	Inner fitting lid without hinged divider	Outer fitting lid without hinged divider	Removable divider	Flat lid	Species
1144B	- 116	- 016	-	1264C812	-	Mice
1145T	- 116	- 016	-	-	-	Mice
1264C	- 116	- 016	- 012	1264C812	- 025	Mice
1284L	- 116	- 016	-	1264C812	-	Mice
1290D 1291H*	- 116°	- 016□	- 012°	1290D812°	- 025°	Mice Rats*** Hamsters
2150E	- 114	- 014	-	1290D812	-	Rats Hamsters
2154F	- 114	- 014	-	1290D812	- 025	Rats Hamsters
1500U**	- 116""	- 016""	-	1400U812	-	Rats Hamsters
1354G	- 115	-	- 012 "	1354G812	_	Mice Rats Hamsters
		- 015	-	1290D812		Guinea Pigs
2000P	- 214 ** - 242***	- 014	-	-	-	Rats Hamsters Guinea Pigs

- ^a 1291H to be ordered as 1290D -116/-016/-012/-812/-025
- 1500U to be ordered as 1400U -116/-016
- 2000P -242 to be ordered with Drop-In Hopper -962 or -950
- Can be used with mice
- Two dividers
- 1290D to be ordered with Raised Wire Lid for Housing Rats

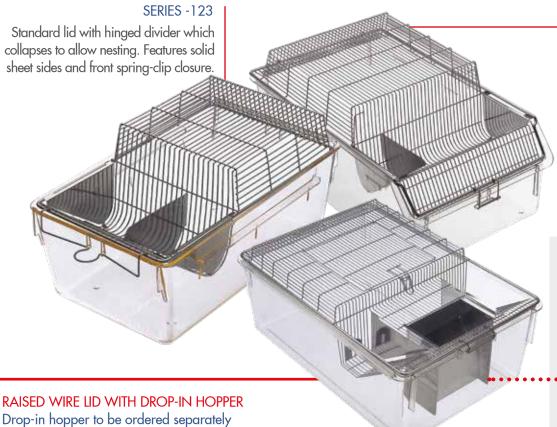
For us Quality is a must!

WE USE ONLY FIRST CHOICE CERTIFIED AISI 304 STAINLESS STEEL TO GUARANTEE UNIFORM QUALITY WITH MINIMAL DIRT TRAPS AND EXCELLENT STACKABILITY FOR EASE OF HANDLING AND STORAGE. OUR LIDS ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE PERFECT FIT AND POSITIVE LOCKING THROUGOUT THE COMPLETE PRODUCT RANGE

RAISED WIRE LID

DESIGNED FOR HOUSING RATS AND GUINEA PIGS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH FILTER TOPS (EXCEPT FOR 2000P-224)

RAISED WIRE LID WITH BUILT-IN U-SHAPED FEED HOPPER



SERIES -117/-120

Lid with hinged divider which collapses to allow nesting of lids. Features solid sheet sides and swing-clip lock. External fitting, with push-pull action for easy access to cage occupants.



SERIES -119/-224

Features swing-clip lock, dual bottle depressions, allows push-pull action, plus top opening hatch for quick access to cage occupants

Cage body	Lid with divider	Lid without divider	Removable divider	Raised height (mm/in)	Top hatch access (mm/in)	Drop-in hopper for guinea pigs	Drop-in hopper for rats	Species
1290D 1291H	- 123°	- 023°	- 812°	60 / 2.36	-	-	-	Rats
1500U ••	- 224	-	-	40 / 1.57	165 x 220 / 6.49 x 8.66	- 965""	-952"""	Rats Guinea Pigs
1354G	- 117 - 120 - 119	- 017 - 020 -	- 812 - 812 -	25 / 0.98 70 / 2.75 70 / 2.75	- 220x225 / 8.66 x 8.86	- - - 965	- - - 952	Rats Guinea Pigs
2000P	- 224"	-	-	40 / 1.57	220 x 225 / 8.66 x 8.86	-962	- 950	Rats Guinea Pigs



- 1291H to be ordered as 1290D -123/-023/-812
- 1500U to be ordered as 1400U -224
- To be ordered as 1354G -965/-952
- Two dividers

BOTTLE SELECTION

Tecniplast bottles have a long lasting silicone ring enabling easy placing and removal of caps; the ring doesn't have to be removed for cleaning when bottles are autoclaved and features three protruding lips which prevent water from leaking.

Bottles are made of clear-glass Polycarbonate (PC), compliant with Title 21 FDA requirements and Autoclavable at 121°C /250°F for 20 minutes. The most popular sizes/styles are optionally available in H-Temp (PSU) and X-Temp (PPSU).

Our bottles feature:

- Consistent thicknes
- Rigid walls, cannot be squeezed when handling
- Wide mouth (Ø 44.5 mm) to aid filling and emptying, whilst also ensuring effective washing
- Embossed, moulded graduations as aid to volume measurement



Graduated up to: 150 ml Total volume: 190 ml Ø 54 x 112 mm 2.12 x 4.41 in Available:

■ (PC) ACBT0152



Graduated up to: 250 ml Total volume: 280 ml Ø 56 x 154 mm 2.2 x 6.06 in Available:

■ (PC) ACBT0252



Graduated up to: 260 ml Total volume: 300 ml $55 \times 55 \times 129$ mm $2.16 \times 2.16 \times 5.08$ in Available:

(PC) ACBT0262

(PSU) ACBT0262SU



Graduated up to: 400 ml Total volume: 450 ml 72 x 72 x 122 mm 2.83 x 2.83 x 4.8 in Available:

■ (PC) ACBT0402

■ (PSU) ACBT0402SU



Graduated up to: 500 ml Total volume: 600 ml Ø 74 x 174 mm 2.91 x 6.85 in

Available:

(PC) ACBT0502



Graduated up to: 600 ml Total volume: 720 ml 72 x 72 x 180 mm 2.83 x 2.83 x 7.09 in Available:

■ (PC) ACBT0702

■ (PSÚ) ACBT0702SU





Graduated up to: 750 ml Total volume: 900 ml Ø 84 x 210 mm 3.31 x 8.27 in Available:

■ (PC) ACBT0752



Graduated up to: 1000 ml
Total volume: 1100 ml
83 x 83 x 226 mm
3.27 x 3.27 x 8.89 in
Available:

(PC) ACBT1000

WITHOUT SILICONE RING

Cage Body	Bottle
1144B	А
1145T	C
1264C	B/D
1284L	C/D
1290D	E
1291H	E/F
2150E	C/D
2154F	F
1500U	F
1354G	F/G/H
2000P°	F/G/H

Please contact us for compatibility with racks





CAP SELECTION

Tecniplast metal bottle caps are totally made of polished AISI 316 Stainless Steel, to be corrosion resistant. The caps are chew-proof and have a one-piece sipper tube design. A perfect long-lasting product is guaranteed by our special production processes, constant quality standards and attention to detail. The cone shaped cap design, with the slope of the bottle, maximize water availability for animals.

SS cap for bottles	Nylon cap for bottles	Hole (mm/in)	External diameter (mm/in)	Length (mm/in)
ACCP2521	ACCP2522	Ø 1.8 / 0.07	6.5 / 0.25	25 / 0.98
ACCP2511	-	Ø 1.0 / 0.04	6.5 / 0.25	25 / 0.98
ACCPS50	-	with balls	8 / 0.31	50 / 1.97
ACCP6521	-	Ø 2.2 / 0.09	8 / 0.31	65 / 2.56



ACCP2521 Standard bottle cap in S/S



ACCPLC01
Cap Remover



ACCP2511
For special applications, where the control of water consumption is essential



ACCPS50
For special experiments, where easy accessibility and high water flow rate of water is needed



ACCP6521 Specially designed for small, weak or post-surgery animals



ACCP2522 Same design as series ACCP2521, but made of plastic (shorter lifespan)

LABEL HOLDER SELECTION

Vertical or horizontal, Tecniplast label holders are available with two different attachments:







Label holder	L x H (mm/in)	Style	Suits cards Lx (H) (mm/in)
ACPC0050	75 x 105 2.95 x 4.13	S/S,vertical, hook	70 x (50÷100) 2.75 x(1.97÷3.94)
ACPC0055	105 x 75 4.13 x 2.95	S/S, horizontal, spring	100 x (50÷90) 3.94 x(1.97÷3.54)
ACPC0060	75 x 105 2.95 x 4.13	S/S, vertical, spring	70 x (50÷100) 2.75 x(1.97÷3.94)
ACPC0056	130 x 77 5.12 x 3.03	S/S, horizontal, spring	125 x (50÷90) 4.92 x(1.97÷3.54)
ACPC0046°	80 x 60 3.15 x 2.36	S/S, horizontal, spring	75 x (50÷80) 2.95 x(1.97÷3.15)
ACPC0045PL	105 x 75 4.13 x 2.95	plastic, horizontal, hook	100 x (50÷90) 3.94 x(1.97÷3.54)
ACPC0055PL	105 x 75 4.13 x 2.95	plastic, horizontal, spring	100 x (50÷90) 3.94 x(1.97÷3.54)
ACPC0056PL	130 x 77 5.12 x 3.03	plastic, horizontal, spring	125 x (50÷90) 4.92 x(1.97÷3.54)
ACPC0065PL	130 x 77 5.12 x 3.03	plastic, horizontal, hook	125 x (50÷90) 4.92 x(1.97÷3.54)

Wide format specific for cage 2000P

FILTER TOP

Tecniplast Filter Tops consist of three parts:

- Polysulfone (PSU) H-Temp Frame
- Polyester Filter Sheet with an atmospheric dust efficiency of 92% on 8-10µm particles
- Stainless Steel Retainer.

The patented Filter Top Cage System creates a protective barrier at cage level with major advantages for the protection of both animals and staff. Filter Top Cages can be autoclaved as complete units. The Filter Top can optionally be supplied with Nylon Lock Latches to prevent accidental dislodgement from the cage body. Due to their large filtration area, the filter tops maintain an efficient gaseous interchange with the external environment, resulting in lower levels of intra-cage NH₃ and CO₂, compared with competitor systems.

op Cage System creates a protective barrier at cage level with

PSU H-TEMP
FRAME

POLYESTER FILTER SHEET available as spare part

S/S RETAINER

Protection is our profession!

Animal Protection

- Proven microbial protection; protection against pathogenic containments
- Better microenvironment inside the cage, due to reduced fluctuations in temperature and humidity, plus the elimination of draughts
- Enhanced animal health, reduced infant mortality and respiratory problems

Staff Protection

- Reduced air-borne contaminations in the working environment
- Significant lowering of respiratory associated allergenic reactions among animal care staff.

POWDER FEEDER

Made of AISI 304 S/S, Tecniplast powder feeders are located inside the cages and hang at the cage body wall. Provided with one or more partitions, they can be accessed simultaneously by two or more animals. These feeders are designed with small compartments to prevent animals from entering and nesting and to reduce waste and spillage.







SERIES -929

Simple "J"-Design for use with lid Series -012, it features anti-spill lip at front and separation wires.

Cage body	Powder feeder	Number of compartments	Species
1264C	- 929	2	Mice
1290D	- 929 - 927	3 7	Rats Mice
1291H	- 922 - 923	2 3	Rats Rats
2150E	- 922	2	Rats
2154F	- 922 - 923	2 3	Rats Rats
1354G	- 929	4	Rats

SERIES -927/-922/-923

Unique two-part design consisting of lower tray/hopper to be filled with powder feed, whilst the upper lid/divider section slides down directly onto the food. A series of S/S cross-wires on the bottom of the top section provides many small slots through which the animals feed, encouraging the consumption of fine particles (ensuring ingestion of test medium). Ideal for powder feed studies.









EFFICIENT GASEOUS INTERCHANGE

Cage body	Autoclavable filter top	Autoclavable filter top with nylon lock latches	Replacement filter sheet
1144B	- 400SU	-400SUC	- 420R
1145T	- 400SU	-400SUC	- 420R
1264C	- 400SU	-400SUC	- 420R
1284L	- 400SU	-400SUC	- 420R
1290D/1291H ⁿ	- 400SU "	- 400SUC "	- 420R ⁻
2150E	- 400SU	-	- 420R
2154F	- 400SU	-	- 420R
2000P	- 400SU	-	- 420R

 $^{^{\}circ}$ 1291H to be ordered as 1290D -400SU/-400SUC/-420R

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RAISED BOTTOM GRID

Made of AISI 304 S/S wire mesh, it can be dropped into solid bottom cages to separate animals from their waste. It features 30mm elevation for mice and for rats/guinea pigs; easy to insert and remove.

Cage Body	Raised bottom grid
1144B	- 150
1145T	- 150
1264C	- 150
1284L	- 150
1290D	- 150
1291H	- 150
2150E	- 150
2154F	- 150
1500U	- 150
1354G	- 150

PLASTIC BAG

Ideal for autoclaving cages when protective covering is needed, plastic bags feature breathable sides to prevent cage deformation.

ACBAG001SR

MOUSE HOUSE



It provides a complex three-dimensional environment within standard laboratory caging. The Mouse House 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.

SMALL RODENTS • RACKS

TECNIPLAST RACKS ARE ALL MADE OF AISI 304 S/S. IT IS POSSIBLE TO CHOOSE AMONG DIFFERENT TYPES OF RACK:

- RUNNER STYLE
- ADJUSTABLE SHELF STYLE
- DEMOUNTABLE SHELF STYLE
 - WELDED SHELF STYLE



NYLON RUNNERS



POLYURETHANE
COATED CASTORS



BUMPER



RUNNER STYLE RACK

Tecniplast AISI 304 Stainless Steel racks are unparalleled with respect to husbandry and hygiene considerations, occupational health and safety requirements, ergonomics, reduced noise levels and aesthetic appeal.

The design permits an excellent view into all cages and their occupants. Having pioneered tubular S/S construction of racks, Tecniplast today utilizes a 3D-CAD-system design, automated cutting, punching and TIG welding construction processes.

Attention to detail, such as uniform polishing and finishing conclude the work. This is your guarantee for a long-lasting product that offers an exceptional Return on Investment.

Tecniplast unique "T-profile" suspension runners are specifically designed to minimize dirt traps, whilst permitting safe, simple and silent positioning of cages without risk of damage. They are far superior to metal runners or channels of other racks.

Other features are:

- S/S solid top sheet to reduce the exposure to draught and excessive light of the top rows
- Tubular base corners are all rounded for improved safety and to avoid damage of wall covering; four retrofitting plastic bumpers
 can also be provided on request.

MESH BOTTOM CAGE

Mesh bottom cages are recommended whenever rodents need to be temporary housed on mesh flooring: excrements are collected in a separate PC waste tray. Rats and guinea pigs are housed on 11x11mm mesh, whilst mice require a 7x7mm grid spacing. Mesh bottom cages can be either used with Double Runner Style Racks or Individual S/S Support Frame.

Cage body	Rack configuration			Rack model		Dimensions without bumpers L x W x H	
,	Nr of cages	Design	Rows	Columns	Without bumpers	with bumpers	(mm/in)
1144B	64	Single-sided	8	8	2B64B1000	2B64B1000BW	1494 x 480 x 1874 / 58.82 x 18.90 x 73.78
1145T	42 48 64 128	Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided Double-sided	7 8 8 8	6 6 8 8	2T42B1000 2T48B1000 2T64B1000 2T128B1000	2T42B1000BW 2T48B1000BW 2T64B1000BW 2T128B1000BW	1128 x 500 x 1648 / 44.41 x 19.68 x 64.88 1128 x 500 x 1861 / 44.41 x 19.68 x 73.27 1494 x 500 x 1861 / 58.82 x 19.68 x 73.27 1494 x 865 x 1861 / 58.82 x 34.06 x 73.27
1264C 1284L	30 36 48 60 70	Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided Double-sided Double-sided	6 6 8 6 7	5 6 6 5	2CL30B1000 2CL36B1000 2CL48B1000 2CL60B1000 2CL70B1000	2CL30B1000BW 2CL36B1000BW 2CL48B1000BW 2CL60B1000BW 2CL70B1000BW	1240 x 480 x 1871 / 48.82 x 18.90 x 73.66 1482 x 480 x 1871 / 58.35 x 18.90 x 73.66 1482 x 480 x 1996 / 58.35 x 18.90 x 78.58 1240 x 880 x 1871 / 48.82 x 34.65 x 73.66 1240 x 880 x 1871 / 48.82 x 34.65 x 73.66
1290D	24	Single-sided	6	4	2D24B1000	2D24B1000BW	1214 x 515 x 1877 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 73.90
1290D 1291H	20 20 24 30	Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided	5 5 6	4 4 4 5	2H20B1000 "" 2H20B1000H " 2H24B1000 "" 2H30B1000	2H20B1000BW ¹⁰ 2H20B1000HBW ¹⁰ 2H24B1000BW ¹⁰ 2H30B1000BW	1214 x 515 x 1655 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 65.16 1214 x 515 x 1877 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 73.90 1214 x 515 x 1947 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 76.65 1510 x 480 x 1947 / 59.45 x 18.90 x 76.65
2150E	25 30	Single-sided Single-sided	5 6	5 5	2E25B1000 2E30B1000	2E25B1000BW 2E30B1000BW	1300 x 535 x 1874 / 51.18 x 21.06 x 73.78 1300 x 535 x 1874 / 51.18 x 21.06 x 73.78
2154F	20 25	Single-sided Single-sided	5 5	4 5	2F20B1000 2F25B1000	2F20B1000BW 2F25B1000BW	1178 x 580 x 1877 / 46.38 x 22.83 x 73.90 1465 x 580 x 1877 / 57.68 x 22.83 x 73.90
1500U	15 20	Single-sided Single-sided	5 5	3 4	2U15B1000 2U20B1000	2U15B1000BW 2U20B1000BW	1239 x 600 x 1791 / 48.78 x 23.62 x 70.51 1642 x 600 x 1791 / 64.65 x 23.62 x 70.51
1354G	18 20 20 24	Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided Single-sided	6 5 5 6	3 4 4 4	2G18B1000 " 2G20B1000 2G20B1000H " 2G24B1000 "	2G20B1000BW 2G20B1000HBW ^o 2G24B1000BW ^e	1239 x 690 x 1877 / 48.78 x 27.17 x 73.90 1642 x 690 x 1760 / 64.65 x 27.17 x 69.29 1642 x 690 x 1877 / 64.65 x 27.17 x 73.90 1642 x 690 x 1877 / 64.65 x 27.17 x 73.90
2000P	15 18	Single-sided	5 6	3 3	2P15B1000 2P18B1000LW **	2P15B1000BW 2P18B1000LWBW **	1395 x 725 x 1877 / 54.92 x 28.54 x 73.90 1395 x 725 x 1980 / 54.92 x 28.54 x 77.95

can be used with raised lid

cannot be used with filter tops



Cag	Rack cor		ack configure	ation		el with double nners	Dimensions without bumpers L x W x H	PC body with	S/S mesh floor grid	Tray	Individual S/S
		Nr of cages	Design	Rows/ columms	Without bumpers	with bumpers	(mm/in)	cut-away base	7x7/11x11 mm	(11 (PC)	support frame
1264	IC/1284L	30	single-sided	6/5	2CL30B2000	2CL30B2000BW	1238 x 480 x 1871 / 48.76 x 18.90 x 73.66	- 051	- 524 / -	- 382	- 905
12	290D	24	single-sided	6/4	2D24B2000	2D24B200BW	1214 x 515 x 1877 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 73.90	- 051	- 524 / - 525	- 382	- 905
12	291H	20	single-sided	5/4	2H20B2000	2H20B2000BW	1214 x 515 x 1877 / 47.80 x 20.28 x 73.90	- 051	- 524 / - 525	- 382 "	- 905 "
13	354G	20	single-sided	5/4	2G20B2000	2G20B2000BW	1642 x 690 x 1877 / 64.65 x 27.17 x 73.90	- 051	- 524 / - 525	- 382	- 905

¹²⁹¹H to be ordered as 1290D - 382 / -905

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny \tiny DD}}$ close distance between cages when filter tops are used

to be used with bottle type F

Whatever your needs are, we have the right answer for you!

TECNIPLAST STANDARD CASTORS ARE COATED
WITH POLYURETHANE AND WITHSTAND
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AUTOCLAVING, HIGHER HOLDING
TEMPERATURES, OR WHEN RACKS ARE
AUTOCLAVED FULLY LOADED, SELECT CASTORS
WITH GLASS-FIBRE-REINFORCED NYLON WHEELS.



Equipped with brackets at each corner for a quick change of shelf height by screws, the design of this rack allows the selection of the desired number of shelves. Their later addition or removal, moreover, offers a high density capacity as well as great flexibility to accommodate changed cage sizes during the years. They can be used as single or double-sided racks (with cage series 1264C).

Rack Configuration:

- Shelves (available in different lengths).
- Set of four uprights (available in two sizes).
- Set of four castors (two unbraked and two braked).

Adjustable shelf style rack configuration

Cat. No.	Description	Dimensions L x W (mm/in)
2UNR0060	shelf	1524 x 585 / 60.00 x 23.03
2UNR0065	shelf	1651 x 585 / 65.00 x 23.03
2UNR0070	shelf	1780 x 585 / 70.08 x 23.03
2UNRPT1676	set of 4 uprights	H 1676° / 65.98°
2UNRPT1834	set of 4 uprights	H 1834°/ 72.20°
ACROTLIB125CX"	Polyrethane coated unbraked castor	Ø 125 / 4.92
ACROTFRE125CX"	Polyrethane coated braked castor	Ø 125 / 4.92

does not include the castor height (= 155 mm)

Number of cages per shelf

Cage body	Shelf length (mm/in)			
Cuge bouy	1524/60.00	1651/65.00	1780/70.08	
1144B - 1145T	8	9	10	
1264C	12	14	14	
1284L	6	7	8	
1290D - 1291H	5	5	6	
2150E	5	6	7	
2154F	5	5	6	
1500U	3	4	4	

to be ordered twice



Completely demountable with shelves, easily removable without tools.

Solid sheet shelves have side- and back-lips for added security of cage position.

Normally used as single-sided racks only.

Available in two different sizes.

Cage body	Nr of cages per shelf	Dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)	Nr of shelves	Cat. No.
1144B	7			2UN1D500
1145T	6	1210 x 345" x 1843	6	
1264C 1284L 2150E	5	47.64 x 13.58° x 72.56		
1290D 1291H	6	1773 x 572 x 1868		2UN2D500
1500U 1354G	4	69.80 x 22.50 x 73.54	5	

overall width including wheels = 480 mm / 18.90 in





Fully welded for maximum strength and rigidity.

Simple design for easier cleaning and significant comparative low cost.

Only one size available.

Cage body	Nr of cages per shelf	Dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)	Nr of shelves	Cat. No.
1144B	7			2UN5B106
1145T	6		5 (6 °)	
1264C 1284L	5	1307 x 547 x 1712 51.46 x 21.54 x 67.40		
1290D	4			

the roof can be used as extra shelf

SMALL RODENTS • DRAWER STYLE CAGING

- DESIGNED FOR TOXICOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY STUDIES, OPTIMAL FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE FREQUENT ANIMAL HANDLING IS REQUIRED
- DRAWER-STYLE CAGE BODY EXTRACTION FOR A QUICK AND EASY ACCESS TO THE CAGE OCCUPANTS
- MAXIMIZED ERGONOMICS FOR EASY DAILY OPERATIONS AND WORKFLOWS. NO NEED TO REMOVE THE CAGE FROM THE RACK FOR MOST OF THE OPERATIONS:
 - REDUCTION OF THE RISK OF STAFF INJURIES AND MUSCULO-SKELETAL DISEASES
 - QUICKER AND SAFER PROCEDURES
- OPTIMAL VISIBILITY FOR A QUICKER DAILY CHECK





- 1500U: 1500 cm² floor area
- 2000P: 2065 cm² floor area
- External feeder and water bottle for quicker and easier refilling: ergonomic and time-saver
- AISI 316 S/S wire bar lids integrated to the rack frame that can be detached with no need for any tool: compatible with common washing equipment
- Plastic card holder with flip-up-stay-up feature and plastic runners to reduce noise- and vibration-induced animal stress









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Ш	Cage type	Floor area (cm²/sq in)	Overall dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)	Feeder capacity I/fl oz (US)/fl oz (UK)	Water bottle ml/fl oz (US)/fl oz (UK)
a G E	1500U	1500 232.50	480 x 375 x 210 18.90 x 14.77 x 8.27	1.8 / 60.87 / 63.36	2 x (700 / 23.67 / 24.64)
ņ	2000P	2065 320.07	612 x 435 x 216 24.09 x 17.13 x 8.50	2.4 / 81.15 / 84.47	2 x (700 / 23.67 / 24.64)

	Cage type	Configuration	Overall dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)		
ĺ	1500U	15 cages (3W x 5H) single sided	1239 x 620 x 1688.5 / 48.78 x 24.41 x 66.48		
	1500U	20 cages (4W x 5H) single sided	1642 x 620 x 1688.5 / 64.45 x 24.41 x 66.48		
	2000P	15 cages (3W x 5H) single sided	1395 x 725.5 x 1645 / 54.92 x 28.56 x 64.76		
	2000P	20 cages (4W x 5H) single sided	1850 x 725.5 x 1645 / 72.83 x 28.56 x 64.76		



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GUINEA PIGS
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THE "SUITE" PRODUCT LINE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR LAGOMORPHS, BIG RODENTS AND MUSTELIDS.

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EVERYTHING WITH A FUNCTIONAL DESIGN IN MIND TO ACHIEVE THE BEST LEVEL OF ANIMAL WELFARE, ERGONOMICS FOR THE OPERATORS, VISIBILITY FOR AN EASY HEALTH CHECK AND THE LOWEST RUNNING COSTS.

TECNIPLAST OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFERENT CAGE SIZES, COMPLYING WITH THE MAIN INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES:

- X-TYPE CAGE FLOOR AREA 4264 CM²
- R-TYPE CAGE FLOOR AREA 4670 CM²
- P-TYPE CAGE FLOOR AREA 5456 CM²

	Final body weight	Minimum floor area	Minimum height
	(kg)	(cm²/ft²)	(cm/in)
EUROPE ¹	< 3	3500	45
	3 - 5	4200	45
	> 5	5400	60
USA ²	< 2	1400 / 1.5	40.5 / 16
	2 - 4	2800 / 3.0	40.5 / 16
	4 - 5.4	3700 / 4.0	40.5 / 16
	> 5.4	≥ 4600 / ≥ 5.0	40.5 / 16
UK³	< 2	2000	40
	2 - 4	4000	45
	4 - 6	5400	45
	> 6	6000	45

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X- AND R-TYPE: INJECTION MOULDED NORYL CAGE

(please note that P-type features thermoformed cages)

Animal Welfare

- The injection moulded perforated Noryl floor assures:
 - No sharp edges to enhance animal comfort
 - Fast draining and drying design to maintain a clean environment
 - A warm and comfortable environment for rabbits
- The raised shelf and nesting box, together with the internal height, creates an ideal three-dimensional enriched environment
- The rack interlinking system (standard for all racks) increases floor space and allows communication between cages for social housing
- The stainless-steel rack with noise-free Polycarbonate side panels helps to avoid animal stress

Visibility

Transparent removable side panels allow optimal visibility of the entire cage volume: quick and easy daily check.











PUSH-AND-CLOSE GATE WITH SAFETY LOCK SYSTEM



TRANSPARENT SIDE PANELS - INTERLINKED RACKS





Ergonomics and Quality

- Injection moulded Noryl cage means:
 - Smooth edges that eliminate dirty traps, ensuring perfect cleaning
 - Stacking lugs for proper stacking, rather than "stucking"
 - Thickness uniformity for a lighter and more resistant cage
 - Stress and tension free plastic offering greater thermal and mechanical resistance for a long lasting product that withstands repetitive washing and autoclaving cycles.
- A push-and-close system allows the gate to be closed easily even while holding animals; the gate features also a safety lock system to avoid animals escaping from the cage
- A fast-dry roof design results in quicker and easier washing procedures
- Rounded corners and lighter rack ensure easy and safe transportation
- The most compact housing solution in the market for a high density

Low running costs

The absence of dirty traps, the quick drying properties and the consequent quicker washing procedures, together with the optimal ergonomics and the longer lifetime due to the enhanced mechanical resistance result in dramatically lower running costs.



	χ	R	P		
Floor area (cm² / ft²)	4264 / 4.59	4670 / 5.03	5456 / 5.87		
Overall dimensions W x D x H (mm / in)	713 x 716 x 115 28.06 x 28.19 x 4.53	743 x 716 x 114 29.27 x 28.19 x 4.49	870 x 740 x 131 34.25 x 29.13 x 5.16		
Internal height (mm / in)	476 / 18.74	471 / 18.55	604 / 23.76		
Plastic type		Noryl - 2-year warranty			
Cage body		Autoclavable, high stackability	1		
Waste tray	Autoclavable, high stackability, simmetric (no back, no front) Autoclavable, high stackability				
Feeder capacity	2.2 / 74.39 oz (US) / 77.43 oz (UK)				
Bottle capacity [°]	7	750 ml / 25.36 oz (US) / 26.40 oz (UK)			

acan accomodate multiple water bottles

	Cage type	Rack configuration	Overall rack dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)
	X	3 cages (1W x 3H) 3 cages (1W x 3H)	784 (817°) x 820 (869°°) x 1830 30.87 (32.17°) x 32.28 (34.20°°) x 72.05
j	R		810 (843°) x 820 (870°°) x 1830 31.89 (33.19°) x 32.28 (34.26°°) x 72.05
-	Р	2 cages (1W x 2H)	937 (970°) x 845 (895°°) x 1718 36.89 (38.19°) x 33.27 (35.25°°) x 67.64

with interlinking device

OPTIONS

- Auto watering system
- S/S feeder with anti-dust cover
- S/S hay feeder
- Enlongated waste tray for "X" type cage

ACCESSORIES

- Noryl nesting box
- Additional water bottle



with feeder and water bottle

GUINEA PIGS • GP-SUITE

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- * Where a shelf is provided for guinea pigs that are use animals or use stock animals, for the purpose of calculating the minimum floor area, up to 100cm2 of the shelf area per animal may be included where there is adequate height for the animal above and below the shelf.
- ** Where a shelf is provided for guinea pigs that are use animals or use stock animals, for the purpose of calculating the minimum floor area, up to 50cm2 of the shelf area per animal may be included where there is adequate height for the animal above and below the shelf.

		Final body weight (g)	Minimum floor area (cm²)	Floor area per animal - groups (cm ^{2/} in ²)	Minimum height (cm/in)
	EUROPE ¹	< 200 200 - 300 300 - 450 450 - 700 > 700	1800 1800 1800 2500 2500	200 350 500 700 900	23 23 23 23 23 23
	USA ²	< 350 > 350	-	387 / 60 ≥ 651.5 / ≥ 101	17.8 / 7 17.8 / 7
	UK ³	< 150 150 - 200 200 - 250 250 - 300 300 - 450 450 - 650 650 - 700 > 700	1800 1800 1800 1800 1800 2500 2500 2500	200 300* 350 400** 500 700 750** 900	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23

Animal Welfare

- Injection moulded perforated Noryl floor:
 - No sharp edges to enhance animal comfort
 - Extra holes on the corners to speed up the draining and drying processes and maintain a clean environment
 - Warm and comfortable cage
- A raised shelf with ramps creates a three-dimensional enriched environment

Ergonomics and cost-effective

- Injection moulded Noryl cage means:
 - Smooth edges that eliminate dirty traps, ensuring perfect cleaning
 - Stacking lugs for proper stacking, rather than "stucking."
 - Thickness uniformity for a lighter and more resistant cage
 - Stress- and tension- free plastic offering greater thermal and mechanical resistance for a long lasting product that withstands repetitive washing and autoclave cycles
- Rounded corners and lighter rack ensure easy and safe transportation
- Compact housing solution for an higher density

Flexibility

Available either with solid or perforated bottom to accommodate any research need.



Cage bottom type	Rack configuration	Overall rack dimensions L x W x H (mm/in)	
Solid	5 cages (1 W x 5 H)	860 x 780 (846°) x 1656 33.86 x 30.71 (33.31°) x 65.20	
Solid	10 cages (2 W x 5 H)	1700 x 780 (846°) x 1656 66.93 x 30.71 (33.31°) x 65.20	
Perforated ""	4 cages (1 W x 4 H)	860 x 780 (846°) x 1656 33.86 x 30.71 (33.31°) x 65.20	
Perforated "	8 cages (2 W x 4 H)	1700 x 780 (846°) x 1656 66.93 x 30.71 (33.31°) x 65.20	

Cage specifications and dimensions

- "W" type solid/perforated cage base
- Size (L x W x H): 814 x 610 x 256 mm 32.95 x 24.02 x 10.08 in
- Floor area: 4000 cm² / 4.3 ft²
- Internal height: 281 mm / 11.08 in
- " with feeders and water bottles
- the rack with perforated cages comes complete with waste trays



	Final body weight (g)	Minimum floor area (cm²)	Floor area per animal (groups)	Minimum height (cm)
EUROPE ¹	< 600	4500	1500	50
	> 600	4500	3000	50
	adult males	6000	6000	50
	jill and litter	5400	5400	50
UK ²	< 800	2250	1500	50
	> 800	4500	3000	50

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Cage specifications and dimensions

"P" TYPE SOLID CAGE BASE

- Size (L x W x H): 870 x 740 x 130 mm
 34.25 x 29.13 x 5.118 in
- Floor area: 5456 cm² / 5.87 ft²
 Internal Height: 600 mm / 23.62 in

Rack specifications and dimensions

- N. of Cages: 2 (1W x 2H)
- Overall Rack Dimensions (L x W x H):
 940 x 845 (+160) x 1700 mm
 37.01 x 33.27 (+6.299) x 66.93 in





ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT: RAISED SHELF



ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT: INTERLINKING TUBE



Animal Welfare

- The rack interlinking increases floor space and allows communication between cages for social housing
- The interlinking tube connects two cages to enhance social behaviour
- The raised shelf and nesting box, together with the internal height, create an ideal three-dimensional enriched environment
- The newly designed stainless-steel rack with noise-free Polycarbonate panels helps to avoid animal stress
- Transparent polycarbonate gate avoids air drafts on the animal

Ergonomics, Functionality and Cost-effectiveness

- A push-and-close system allows to easily close the gate even while holding animals; the gate features also a safe locking system to avoid animals escaping from the cage
- A fast-dry roof design results in quicker and easier washing procedures
- Rounded corners and lighter rack ensure easy and safe transportation.

Visibility: easy daily check

Transparent removable side panels allow optimal visibility of the entire cage volume: quick and easy daily check



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