



**MOUSE HOUSE**

ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT



**HOUSING**



**TECNIPLAST**

*innovation through passion* <sup>SM</sup>

## 1/Encourages positive animal behaviour patterns

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.

Tests have shown that use of the MOUSE HOUSE reduces perceived negative behaviour patterns and increases positive ones.

Animal Technicians comment that animals using the Mouse House are calmer and seem content. The MOUSE HOUSE can be routinely cage washed and autoclaved. By use of top quality modern plastics, they enjoy the same lifespan as their cage bases. This environment allows animals to show a wide range of natural behaviours reducing the abnormal and stereotypic.

The MOUSE HOUSE allows for:

- Jumping.
- Climbing.
- Squeezing.
- Sleeping throughout daylight hours.

Why red? Because mice see red as black, so will see the MOUSE HOUSE as a secure dark bolt-hole. Whereas we can see through the transparent plastic, making our daily checks easy without disturbing our charges.

## 2/Easily stackable/easy inspection

Mouse House (CODE ACRE011) is easily stackable and, if positioned in the front of the cage, allows the operator to better inspect the animals. An easily inspected close environment good for both breeding and stock groups of animals. Maintained clean inside by the animals over a long period of time. This environmental enrichment device fits 1285L and 1145T Sealsafe cage model and the Sealsafe Plus cage.

PATENT PENDING (the Medical Research Council is the patent applicant and Tecniplast has the exclusive right and licence to manufacture and market world-wide).

### TECHNICAL SHEET

#### ACRE010

Overall Dimensions (L x W x H) - mm: 160 x 110 x 100 (+35\*)

#### ACRE011

Overall Dimensions (L x W x H) - mm: 150 x 110 x 77 (+22\*)

\*= Easy lift lip.



## HOUSING

### Mouse House - Environmental Enrichment

#### Encourages positive animal behaviour patterns **1**



#### Easily stackable/easy inspection **2**



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