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# DOG BOX

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Beagle

# DOG - ETS 123 rev A

Table D.1. Dogs: Minimum enclosure dimensions and space allowances

Weight (kg)	Minimum enclosure size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum floor area for one or two animals (m <sup>2</sup> )	For each additional animal add a minimum of (m <sup>2</sup> )	Minimum height (m)
Up to 20	4	4	2	2
> 20	4	8	4	2

Dogs that are pair or group housed may each be constrained to half the total space provided (2 m<sup>2</sup> for a dog under 20 kg, 4 m<sup>2</sup> for a dog over 20 kg) while they are undergoing procedures as defined in the convention, if this separation is essential for scientific purposes. The period for which a dog should be so constrained should be minimised and should not in any event exceed four hours. This provision is made to encourage pair housing (particularly in toxicology studies) while at the same time allowing for the need to monitor feed intake and perform post-dosing observations.

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# FLOORING

## 4.3.3. Flooring



The preferred flooring for dog accommodation is a solid continuous floor with a smooth non-slip finish. All dogs should be provided with a comfortable, solid resting area, for example, by the use of enclosure furniture such as raised beds or platforms.



Open flooring systems such as grids or mesh should not be used for dogs. Where there is a justification for open flooring, great care should be taken in their design and construction in order to avoid pain, injury or disease and to allow the animals to manifest normal behaviours. If any welfare problems do arise which are related to the flooring, veterinary advice should be sought and, if necessary, the dogs relocated onto solid flooring.

TABLE 2.2 Recommended Space for Rabbits, Cats, Dogs, Nonhuman Primates, and Birds

Animals	Weight, kg <sup>a</sup>	Floor Area/Animal, ft <sup>2</sup> <sup>b</sup>	Height <sup>c</sup> in <sup>d</sup>
Rabbits	<2	1.5	14
	Up to 4	3.0	14
	Up to 5.4	4.0	14
	>5.4 <sup>e</sup>	>5.0	14
Cats	≤4	3.0	24
	>4 <sup>e</sup>	≥4.0	24
Dogs <sup>f</sup>	<15	8.0	—
	Up to 30	12.0	—
	>30 <sup>e</sup>	≥24.0	—
Monkeys <sup>g, h</sup> (including baboons)	Group 1 Up to 1	1.6	20
	Group 2 Up to 3	3.0	30
	Group 3 Up to 10	4.3	30
	Group 4 Up to 15	6.0	32
	Group 5 Up to 25	8.0	36
	Group 6 Up to 30	10.0	46
	Group 7 >30 <sup>e</sup>	15.0	46

1,1 m2  
2,2 m2

2 m

# Home Office - dogs

Minimum space requirements:

<b>Body Weight</b>	<b>Minimum Floor Space</b>
>2kg	0.5sq metres
>5kg	1.0sq metres
>10kg	1.5sq metres
>15kg	2.0sq metres
>20kg	2.25sq metres

The table above indicates the minimum floor space which must be continuously available to each dog of the weight indicated. The minimum pen size is 4.5sq metres. The minimum pen height should be not less than 2m.

<b>Dogs</b>			
	<b>weight -kg</b>	<b>MINIMUM floor area - m2- for one animal</b>	<b>MINIMUM ENCLOSURE HEIGHT- m</b>
<b>EUROPE - ETS 123 REV A</b>	<b>up to 20 kg</b>	<b>4*</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>over 20 kg</b>	<b>4*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>USA NIH N° 86.23 REV 85-1996</b>	<b>up to 30 kg</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>over 30 kg</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>UK- HOME OFFICE</b>	<b>up to 15 kg</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>up to 20 kg</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>over 20 kg</b>	<b>2,25</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>*one or two animals</b>			

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# THE BOX - GENERIC SPECS

- **Frame : tubular**
- **Front : pipes and trespa in the lower part**
- **Back : wall or trespa**
- **Side : trespa with sliding door – pipes or glass in the upper part**

**Note : space under the side wall or sealed with frame into the floor to avoid cross-contamination**

- **Doors : hinged**
- **Resting shelf**
- **Feeder - one or two bowls**



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# THE BOX - OPTIONALS

***Doghouse*** made of stainless steel and Trespa (8 mm) positioned at the back of the pen.

***Automatic watering system:*** made of stainless steel AISI 316, fit on the front of the dog pen, complete with valves, one for each dog pen, installed between the door and the fixed front panel.

***Resting shelf :*** hooked to the back wall made of AISI 304 stainless steel, shelf made of Trespa panel (8 mm), positioned at 500 mm from the floor. It can be raised for cleaning.



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