# Appendix

# Acceptable Enrichment Types (Adapted from the Web Document from UCSF)



Autoclavable and disposable nesting material for rats and mice. Allows rodents to regulate body temperature as needed. Highly recommended for all breeding cages.

### \*Nestlets

\*Enviro-Dri

Disposable Nestlets offer non-nutritional nesting material for mice, reducing boredom. These are sterilized during manufacturing and are clean packed.

#### Investigating/Running



"Igloo with Wheel Allows mice to exercise ad libitum without eliminating their nesting/housing area. Fits all standard caging.

# Foraging/Gnawing/Chewing



\*Irradiated Forage Mix

Allows rodents the opportunity to forage through bedding, reducing aggression and boredom.



\*Nylabones

Promotes chewing/gnawing, an important behavior to lower risk of malocclusion in rodents. Autoclavable.



## \*Wood Chews

Promotes chewing/gnawing, an important behavior to lower risk of malocclusion in rodents. Autoclavable. Recommended for mice that food waste via chewing entire ration into dust.

### For Breeders

\*Peanut Butter Recommended for breeders showing signs of cannibalism.



\*Protein Bars Recommended for breeders showing signs of cannibalism.