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## EU Guidelines for housing - Large Rodents



### Minimum floor area and height

| Species     | Final Body Weight (g) | Minimum floor area (cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Floor area per animal (groups) (cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Minimum height (cm) |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Guinea Pigs | < 200                 | 1800                                  | 200                                               | 23                  |
|             | 200 - 300             | 1800                                  | 350                                               | 23                  |
|             | 300 - 450             | 1800                                  | 500                                               | 23                  |
|             | 450 - 700             | 2500                                  | 700                                               | 23                  |
|             | > 700                 | 2500                                  | 900                                               | 23                  |
| Ferrets     | < 600                 | 4500                                  | 1500                                              | 50                  |
|             | > 600                 | 4500                                  | 3000                                              | 50                  |
|             | Adult males           | 6000                                  | 6000                                              | 50                  |
|             | Jill and litter       | 5400                                  | 5400                                              | 50                  |
|             |                       |                                       |                                                   |                     |

| Species | Final Bodyweight (kg) | Minimum floor area (cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Minimum height (cm) |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Rabbits | < 3                   | 3500                                  | 45                  |
|         | 3 - 5                 | 4200                                  | 45                  |
|         | > 5                   | 5400                                  | 60                  |



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