



RSPCA Rat Care Advice

RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET



CAGE CLEANING

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THEIR CAGE CLEAN AND DO NOT ALLOW URINE AND FAECES TO BUILD UP AS THIS CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Clean out the cage regularly once a week to prevent the build up of droppings and urine.
- Clean out your rats home-cage when they are awake and not in the middle of the day, when your rats are sleeping, as this disturbance can be stressful for them.
- When cleaning out the cage, leave a handful of unsoiled clean nesting material behind to keep some familiar smells within the cage.



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