



RSPCA Rat Care Advice

RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET



DIGGING BEHAVIOUR

MAKE SURE THAT YOU GIVE YOUR RATS THE CHANCE TO DIG:

- Allow your rats access to an area where they can dig, outside of their cage, whilst being supervised (e.g. a box containing digging material such as clean sand or compost);
- Encourage digging behaviour in their home-cage by giving them a suitable bedding material (see our advice on [Bedding material for rats](#)).



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