GNAWING BEHAVIOUR

provide your rats with suitable gnawing material to prevent their teeth from growing continuously and causing health problems and pain

- Rats teeth continuously grow, therefore gnawing on suitable material helps to wear down your rats teeth and help to prevent health problems.

- Suitable gnawing materials include commercially available wooden items, bits of fruit wood branches (i.e. apple wood) or low calories dog biscuits.

- If your rats are gnawing at their cage bars, then you might need to give them a bigger cage as this behaviour can often be a sign that they are trying to escape.