RSPCA Mouse Care Advice

RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET

SHELTERS

MAKE SURE YOUR MICE HAVE A SUITABLE PLACE TO HIDE

- Shelters, with multiple exits, should be provided so your mice can hide when they wish, and avoid any confrontation with other cage mates.

- Mice will use tubes for hiding or sleeping in. Cardboard tubes are particularly good as they allow the mice to climb, chew and manipulate them.

- Shelters should be large enough so the mice can turn around easily and not become stuck.

- As with any addition to the cage, mice should always be monitored when shelters are provided to check that cage mates do not become aggressive.

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