

## DID YOU KNOW?

**ALPHA-dri®** is the only bedding used for the most endangered mammal in North America, the Black-Footed Ferret.



- Because these mammals need absolutely exceptional products for protection against harm, ALPHA-dri® is the only effective bedding material for this.
- The cleanliness & consistency of ALPHA-dri® are key factors that enhance the lives of these mammals and enhance the reproducibility of your research.

## ABOUT SSP

For more than 30 years, Shepherd Specialty Papers has produced the highest quality bedding and environmental enrichment products to the animal care industry.

Our unmatched commitment to *research integrity & operational efficiency* allows us to keep *animal health and welfare* at the heart of our company. By prioritizing *excellence in the cage*, we ensure the best care for every animal in every study.

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## ALPHA-dri®

There is a reason that our premium animal bedding begins with **ALPHA.**



Excellence  
In The Cage  
Starts Here™

Shepherd Specialty Papers is committed to prioritizing **EXCELLENCE IN THE CAGE**, by categorizing our products into the three performance categories below.

## Research Integrity

**ALPHA-dri®** is manufactured from a pure virgin paper pulp material. Bedding is a controllable variable that research animals are exposed to 24/7.

- Free of Mycotoxins and Endotoxins.
- Completely Free of Odor Controlling & Chemical Masking Substances
- NOT Manufactured from Harvested Materials
- Never Recycled and Always Consistent Virgin Paper Pulp
- Free of Chemical Contaminants
- Exceptional consistency



## Animal Health & Welfare

Research animals give their lives for the advancement of science. In return, we at Shepherd believe it is our duty to provide bedding material, that encourages species-specific behaviors and overall health.

- Comprised of a Clean and Consistent Material
- Absorbs Over 300% Of Its Own Weight
- Exceptional Natural Ammonia Control Without Chemical Additives
- Dust Elimination
- Excellent Animal Observation
- Soft and Comfortable



## Operational Productivity

Bedding material is crucial to the health & welfare of the animals and the research goals of the investigators.

ALPHA-dri's unique characteristics and overall performance supports economical facility wide usage.

- Exceptional Performance Reduces Costs
- Dust Elimination
- Uniform Particle size and Consistent Composition
- Eliminate Costly Autoclaving or Irradiated Grades of Harvested Bedding Products
- Several Packaging Options
- Available through our Distributor Network

