

## DID YOU KNOW?



These both weigh  
8 grams

**ALPHA-twist™** also comes  
pre-mixed with our  
premium cellulose  
bedding (**ALPHA-dri®**)  
called: **ALPHA-dri® PLUS™**



# 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-twist™ Certified

Add a little **TWIST** to your rodent cages with our clean, carefully crafted, multi-layered paper nesting material.



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-twist™** ensures the elimination of confounding variables. The virgin bleached paper pulp its comprised of ensures that it is clean and consistent from cage to cage, batch to batch & lot to lot.

- Comprised of Virgin, Bleached Paper Pulp
- **Certified** ; ideal for toxicology & GLP studies
- Exceptional Cleanliness & Consistency
- Free of Chemical Contaminants
- Free of Mycotoxins and Endotoxins



## 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 a nesting material that encourages species-specific behaviors and overall health.

- Triggers Species Specific Behaviors
- Soft and Comfortable
- Comprised of a Clean and Consistent Material
- Exceptional Nest Building
- The Safer Nesting Choice
- Flexible Custom Dosing

## Operational Productivity

Nesting material must be able to be utilized effectively and efficiently within a large scale research facility. **ALPHA-twist's** unique, tightly rolled and uniform characteristics allow it to dispense quickly in a consistent manner.

- Easy to Dispense Consistently
- Virtually Dust free (excellent option for nude mice)
- Available Pre-blended in Bedding
- Economical
- Available through our Distributor Network



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