



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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Cellu-nest™

Save money with our **2-in-1** bedding and nesting material, that is made of clean paper pulp.



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

Research Integrity

Cellu-nest™ is a cellulose bedding that is soft, comfortable and clean. Our cost-effective bedding is an excellent option that supports your research goals.

- **Clean Paper Pulp Based**
- **Clean and Consistent**
- **Not Manufactured from Harvested Materials**



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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.

Cellu-nest™ is a great bedding choice in support of this lofty goal.

- **Soft and comfortable**
- **Promotes Instinctive Behaviors**
- **Quick Wicking Rate**
- **Highly Absorbent**
- **99.9% Dust-Free**



Operational Productivity

Bedding material is crucial to the *health & welfare* of the animals and the research goals of the investigators. However, bedding material must also be able to be utilized effectively and efficiently within a large scale research facility.

Cellu-nest's unique characteristics and overall performance supports economical facility wide usage.

- **Bedding and Nesting/ Enrichment - Combined**
- **Economical Price Point**
- **Extended Cage Changes**
- **Will Not Mat or Clump When Wet**

