

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

Research Integrity

ALPHA-dri® PLUS is composed of perfectly proportioned amounts of **ALPHA-dri®** virgin paper pulp cellulose and **ALPHA-twist®**, our twisted, multi-layered paper nesting enrichment.

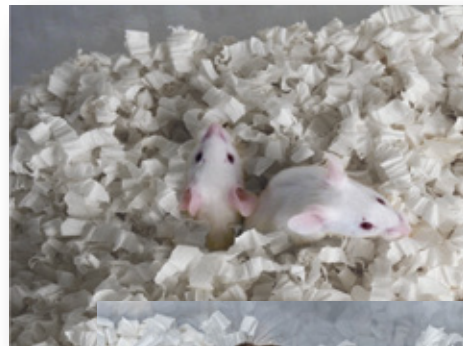
- **Exceptional Consistency**
- **Free of Mycotoxins and Endotoxins**
- **Manufactured with strict standards and not made from harvested material**
- **Never recycled and always consistent virgin paper pulp**
- **Free of any odor controlling chemicals and/or masking substances**



Animal Health & Welfare

We at Shepherd believe it is our duty to provide bedding & nesting material that encourages species-specific behavior and overall health.

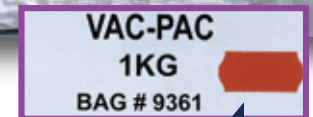
- **Clean, consistent paper pulp cellulose mixed with clean crepe paper twists**
- **Exceptional *natural ammonia control*, zero chemical additives**
- **Allows for excellent animal observation**
- **Soft and comfortable**
- **Eliminates the risk of leaking valves and cage floods**



Operational Productivity

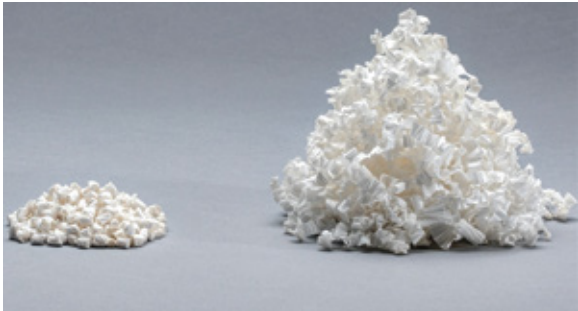
ALPHA-dri® PLUS' unique characteristics and overall performance supports economical, facility wide usage.

- **Pre-mixed bedding and enrichment/nesting material**
- **Easily dispensed in automatic equipment**
- **Absorbs over 300% of its own weight**
- **Dust elimination**
- **Due to the cleanliness, ADP does not need to be autoclaved or irradiated; saving time & money**
- **Available *Certified, Irradiated*, and as a *Vac-Pac***



After irradiation

DID YOU KNOW?



These both weigh
8 grams



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