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These both weigh 8 grams

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



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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.



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Shepherd 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. Our integrity is to make sure our nesting material is **not** a research variable.

- Comprised of virgin, bleached paper pulp
- Certified; ideal for toxicology & GLP studies
- Exceptional cleanliness & consistency
- Free of chemical contaminants
- Free of mycotoxins & endotoxins







Animal Health & Welfare

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 & comfortable
- Comprised of a clean and consistent material
- Exceptional nest building
- The safer nesting choice
- Flexible custom dosing

Operational Productivity

ALPHA-twist°'s unique, tightly rolled and uniform characteristics allow it to dispense quickly in a consistent manner to be used in a large scale research facility.

- Easy to dispense consistently
- Virtually dust free (excellent option for nude mice)
- Available pre-blended in bedding
- Economical
- Available through our distributor network



