

Research Integrity

Animal Health & Welfare

Operational Productivity

ALPHA-dri® is manufactured from a pure virgin paper pulp material. Our integrity is to produce a bedding material that is NOT a variable in your research.

- Free of mycotoxins and endotoxins.
- No chemical odor controlling/masking substances
- Virgin paper pulp in its purest form
- Exceptional consistency
- Free of contaminants
- Not made from harvested material



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

- Always clean and consistent
- Absorbs over 550% of its own weight¹
- Exceptional natural ammonia control without chemical additives
- The bright white² color allows for excellent animal observation
- Soft and comfortable



¹ISO 11948-1: Urine Absorbing Aids- Part 1: Determination of Absorption Capacity, tested by SGS-IPS Testing. Results on file.

²TAPPI T 525: Brightness of Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard (Directional Reflectance), tested by an independent laboratory, SGS-IPS Testing. Results on file.

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

- 3-week cage changes³
- Uniform particle size and consistent composition
- Eliminate autoclaving and irradiating
- Several packaging options
- Available through our distributor network



³Felgenhauer JL, Copio JN, Suri AM, et al. JAALAS. 2025; [1-7].

DID YOU KNOW?



ALPHA-dri® is the exclusive bedding used for the most endangered mammal in North America — the Black-Footed Ferret. Here's why:

- ✔ Trusted for the most vulnerable – Chosen as the only bedding safe enough for Black-Footed Ferrets.
- ✔ Exceptionally clean and consistent – Minimizes variables, contaminants, and risk.
- ✔ Proven safety – Selected for environments where only the best will do.
- ✔ Supports reproducible research – Its consistency enhances the reliability of scientific outcomes.

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