## Animal Care For HAMSTERS

HANDLE
WITH CAUTION
WILL DO OK WITH AN
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| Types of Hamsters | Fancy Short Hair, Teddy Bear, Golden <br> Bear, Black Bear and Panda Bear |
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| Habitat | Wire Cage With Solid Floor, <br> Glass Tank With Screen Top |
| Substrate | High-Quality Paper Bedding, <br> Hardwood Shavings; Cedar-Base <br> Products Not Recommended |
| Hides | Igloos, Huts, Tunnels |
| Exercise | Wheel, Ball for Outside Play |
| Enrichment | Chews, Hamster Toys | | Fortified Hamster Lab Block Diet |
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## HELPFUL TIPS

Feed a commercial diet formulated for hamsters

+ Keep habitat clean to avoid respiratory illnesses
+ Can become accustomed to grooming
+ Need multiple chews in habitat to prevent overgrown teeth
+ Prone to stress with sudden loud noises
+ Mature hamsters should be kept one per habitat


## ○ FUN FACTS

- Native to Syria
- Can run up to 4 miles/hour
- Can have up to 24 babies at a time
- Known to be very clever and can learn basic tricks
- Nocturnal-very active at night
- Have cheek pouches, called displostomes, for storing food


## Customer Shopping List for HAMSTERS

Appropriately Sized HabitatAppropriately Sized Exercise WheelBeddingNesting MaterialFortified Hamster FoodTreatsFood Bowl and Water BottleAppropriately Sized HideWood ChewsMineral ChewsToys

## Optional

TunnelsAppropriately Sized Exercise Ball
[^0]:    The information provided covers the basics on animal care. Additional information should be researched

