

DID YOU KNOW?



These both weigh
8 grams



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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ALPHA-dri® PLUS™

We have added a
TWIST to the industry
leading, premium
laboratory animal
bedding.



Shepherd Specialty Papers 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.

Due to the exceptional consistency and strict standards of our paper pulp, your research will never be impacted by confounding materials.

- **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

Bedding material is crucial to the health and welfare of the animals and the research goals of the investigators. We at Shepherd believe it is our duty to provide bedding & nesting material that encourages species-specific behavior and overall health.

- **Clean human-grade paper; never harmful to your animals health**
- **Exceptional natural ammonia control without chemical additives**
- **Dust elimination**
- **Allows for excellent animal observation**
- **Soft and Comfortable**
- **Eliminates the risk of leaking valves and cage floods**

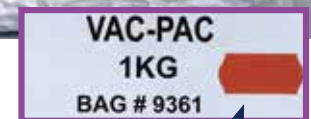


Operational Productivity

Bedding material must be able to be utilized effectively and efficiently within a large-scale research facility.

ALPHA-dri® PLUS™'s 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

