



Research Models and Services

Brief statistics

Inotiv research products – Denver, PA rabbits

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:	7
SIZE:	100,200 sq. ft.
CLASS:	Modified Barrier: NZW Rabbits Dutch Belted Rabbits

Security

A perimeter fence surrounds the facilities. Individual card keys and entry codes are required for all personnel. Card key access is required to enter the perimeter fence, each building, as well as required to enter some shower areas.

Alarms are used for unauthorized entry, high/low temperature, low water pressure, fire, smoke and rate-of-rise.

Temperature and humidity

The temperature in the production colonies is 58-82°F. Temperature is monitored remotely on a continuous basis through alarms by a contract security company. If an alarm is triggered during business hours on working days, the alarm company calls the maintenance radio.

During non-work hours, weekends and holidays, the security company calls the maintenance pager when the alarm is triggered. Humidity in production areas is ambient, though high humidity is controlled in T1. Generator backup is utilized as needed.

Ventilation

A minimum of 10 air changes/hour are performed. Generator backup is used during power outages. Exhaust air is not filtered or

recirculated in the majority of the buildings. Incoming/exhaust air is filtered in T1 through a coarse filter.

Illumination

A 14-hr light/10-hr dark cycle is maintained in all production buildings by light timers. The light/dark cycle can be overridden for procedures or other husbandry needs.

Vermin program

Outside contractor – Ehrlich Contract Services.

Internal bait stations checked daily by technicians.