

<b>SURFACES</b>	<p>Surfaces must be made of materials that do not cause injury or illness to the animal and must be maintained on a regular basis. [3.1(c), 3.2(d), 3.3(e), 3.4(c), 3.75(c), 3.101(a), 3.125(a)]</p>
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Surfaces must be made of material that can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• readily cleaned and sanitized, or</li> <li>• removed or replaced if worn or soiled</li> </ul> <p>Examples of removable/replaceable surfaces include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compacted earth/dirt</li> <li>• sand/gravel</li> <li>• grass</li> <li>• ceiling tiles</li> <li>• absorbent bedding</li> </ul>
<b>Species Specific</b>	<p><b>Dogs &amp; Cats</b></p> <p><i>General Surfaces</i> [3.1(c)] Interior surfaces of indoor housing facilities and all surfaces in contact with the animal must be free of: [3.1(c)(1)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• excessive rust [3.1(c)(1)(i)]</li> <li>• jagged edges [3.1(c)(1)(ii)]</li> <li>• sharp points [3.1(c)(1)(ii)]</li> </ul> <p><i>Indoor Housing Facilities</i> [3.2(d)] Surfaces that must be impervious to moisture are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• floors</li> <li>• walls</li> <li>• surfaces in contact with the animals</li> <li>• ceilings if not replaceable</li> </ul> <p><i>Sheltered Housing Facilities</i> [3.3(e)(1)] Surfaces in contact with the animal that must be impervious to moisture are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• indoor floor areas [3.3(e)(1)(i)]</li> <li>• hard outdoor floor areas [3.3(e)(1)(ii)]</li> <li>• walls, boxes, houses, dens and other structures [3.3(e)(1)(iii)]</li> </ul>

Non-hard surfaces, such as compacted earth/dirt, sand, gravel, absorbent bedding or grass, must be: [3.3(e)(2)]

- exposed to sunlight, or
- replaceable

*Outdoor Housing Facilities* [3.4(c)]

Surfaces that must be impervious to moisture are:

- building surfaces in contact with the animal
- hard surfaces in contact with the animal

Surfaces that must be replaced when worn or soiled are:

- those which cannot be readily cleaned/sanitized
- floors of compacted earth/dirt, sand, gravel, absorbent bedding, or grass

**Guinea Pigs & Hamsters**

*Indoor Housing Facilities* [3.26(d)]

Interior building surfaces must be impervious to moisture.

**Rabbits**

*Indoor Housing Facilities* [3.51(d)]

Interior building surfaces must be impervious to moisture.

**Nonhuman Primates**

*General Surfaces* [3.75(c)]

Surfaces in contact with the animal must be free of:

- excessive rust [3.75(c)(1)(i)]
- jagged edges [3.75(c)(1)(ii)]
- sharp points [3.75(c)(1)(iii)]

**Marine Mammals**

*General Surfaces* [3.101(a)(3)]

Surfaces in the primary enclosure must be constructed of materials that are:

- durable
- non-toxic
- readily cleanable and sanitizable
- sufficient to maintain required water quality

All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular,

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ongoing maintenance program.

All facilities must have and follow a written protocol for cleaning surfaces to minimize health hazards to the animals.

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