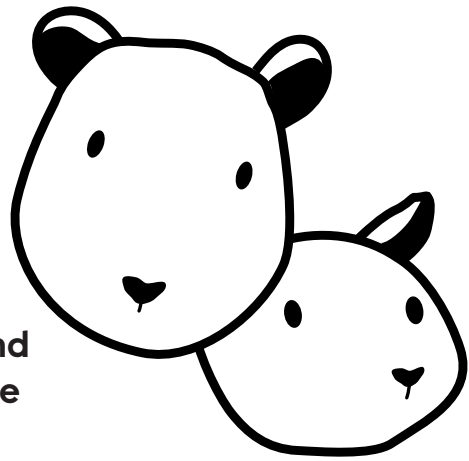


Gerbil Factsheet



It's important to keep your pet happy and healthy, so find out the five basic welfare needs for gerbils in this fun factsheet.

Home

Home comforts.

Gerbils like to dig and build tunnels. So a fish tank converted into a gerbilarium full of thick bedding and lots of space is the home of their dreams!



Diet

Feeding time.

Natural foragers, gerbils enjoy looking for their food. Scatter a high quality gerbil feed around their home as a tasty discovery, and give them apple or pear wood treats to gnaw on too. Always provide fresh, clean drinking water daily too.



Companionship

Pet pals.

Gerbils love curling up in a ball to sleep with each other, and foraging for food together. When planning living arrangements, it's best to keep pairs of gerbils, either two females or two males, so they bond happily.



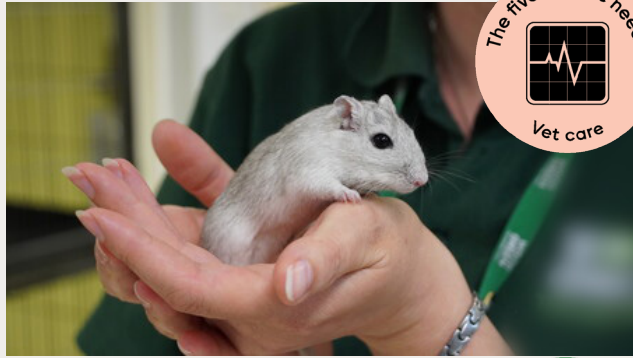
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Helping pets and their people

Vet Care

Health and wellbeing.

Use shredded paper or organic peat inside a gerbil's home, as they can suffer from mites if living on sawdust or woodshavings.



Normal behaviour

Keep your pet happy.

Gerbils are serious diggers, and love building nests and tunnels! Use cereal or shoe boxes stuffed with meadow or forage hay, and toilet rolls, which they also love to chew. Never give gerbils toys with any sharp edges.



The only way is up!

A gerbil's tank needs to be about 3/4 full of bedding, so that they can dig their underground tunnels. This will also give them enough space to stand up on their hind legs when they're feeling curious!

