

SURFACES	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)]
Criteria	<p>Surfaces must be made of material that can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • readily cleaned and sanitized, or • removed or replaced if worn or soiled <p>Examples of removable/replaceable surfaces include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compacted earth/dirt • sand/gravel • grass • ceiling tiles • absorbent bedding
Species Specific	<p>Dogs & Cats</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"> • excessive rust [3.1(c)(1)(i)] • jagged edges [3.1(c)(1)(ii)] • sharp points [3.1(c)(1)(ii)] <p><i>Indoor Housing Facilities</i> [3.2(d)] Surfaces that must be impervious to moisture are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • floors • walls • surfaces in contact with the animals • ceilings if not replaceable <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"> • indoor floor areas [3.3(e)(1)(i)] • hard outdoor floor areas [3.3(e)(1)(ii)] • walls, boxes, houses, dens and other structures [3.3(e)(1)(iii)]

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,

ongoing maintenance program.

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