



### Inspection Report

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R M R S MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTING INC  
2408 WARDS RD  
LYNCHBURG, VA 24502

Customer ID: **329984**

Certificate: **52-B-0165**

Site: 001

R M R S MANUFACTURING &  
DISTRIBUTING INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-OCT-2022

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**Primary enclosures.**

The enclosures housing puppies in the "Nursery" and "NICU" are not being maintained in good repair. The enclosures are comprised of stainless steel kennels stacked upon one another. Along the bottom seams of the middle row, large areas of silicone sealant are missing, allowing liquids such as urine, cleaning solution, waste material, etc. to run down from the upper enclosure into the lower enclosure. A facility employee stated that during cleaning, the cleaning solution can be seen running down from the upper enclosure into the lower enclosure. Brown material and water stains are present at upper seams of the lower enclosures. This brown material was easily removed with a cotton swab during inspection. Additionally, when water was poured down the wall of the upper enclosure, multiple streams of water began running from the top of the lower enclosure down the wall.

When animals are housed in the lower enclosures, they are at risk of exposure to waste fluids from animals housed above. Animals that come in contact with other animal's excreta have a higher risk of contracting contagious diseases, especially in young puppies that are still developing a strong immune system.

Correct by ensuring that all primary enclosures are maintained in good repair.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
329984	52-B-0165	001	R M R S MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTING INC	05-OCT-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000058	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG PUPPY
000005	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000023	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000015	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000007	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000059	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000001	<i>Phodopus sungorus</i>	DJUNGARIAN / RUSSIAN WINTER WHITE DWARF HAMSTER
000012	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000023	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000212	<b>Total</b>	