

Mirage or Oasis? LabSand® for easy collection of rodent urine samples

In the desert, water on sand is usually a mirage; however, urine on LabSand® sand is more like an oasis! LabSand® is a revolutionary biodegradable hydrophobic sand that has a natural non-toxic urine-repelling coating. Use it to quickly collect urine samples from laboratory rodents without resorting to metabolic caging protocols or invasive procedures. To use, simply spread LabSand® onto a clean surface or substitute as cage bedding in home cage and let rodents roam freely to urinate spontaneously. Urine stays on top of LabSand® and can be easily collected with a pipette, or sampled directly with a urine test strip.



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Depending upon species, hydration status, and sensitivity of analyses, 30-60 minutes is usually sufficient for collection of a STAT urine sample, and 1-3 hours for a more robust quantitative collection. Dispose used LabSand® with laboratory waste.

