

## **Product Information**

## The CurVet™ Rat Training Simulator

The Curvet rat training model is a purposely designed training aid to provide the skills required for humane and ethical handling and procedural competencies, without the need to use a live animal.

The Curvet rat model is British made using a material that does not include latex, but gives a unique sensitivity of a living specimen. This model is ideal for both veterinary and biomedical establishments and has several unique features such as:

- Realistic dermatological skin, suitable for:
  - ♦ Injections by most conventional routes
  - ♦ Micro-chipping identification
  - Andling and restraint (including the ability to scruff if required)
  - The deliberate absence of fur enables this model to be cleaned and sanitised with an appropriate chemical sterilant
- Head and spinal movement, including rear limbs
  - Suitable for oral administration
  - ♦ Lateral and ventral head movement
  - ♦ Hard palate with incisors
- Realistic removable tail with two lateral tail veins ideal for:
  - ♦ Blood sampling
  - **♦** Intravenous administration
  - ♦ Insertion of a flexible catheter (Angiocath)
  - ♦ Tail has a self sealing material hence long life span
  - ♦ Additional tails can be purchased separately
  - ♦ Artificial realistic non-toxic blood available
- Realistic features such as:
  - ♦ Eyes
  - ♦ Hard Palate with incisors
  - ♦ Pink extremities
  - ♦ Fore and rear limbs
  - Anus and rectum with limited aperture for thermoregulation monitoring i.e. clinical or digital thermometer
  - ♦ Adult rat size and weight approximately 300g

This model is NOT a toy, but a well thought out training aid to replace the use of a live animal to gain manual skill and competence, thus avoiding stress to both animal and handler.

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