



Inspection Report

Toxikon Corporation
15 Wiggins Ave
Bedford, MA 01730

Customer ID: **147**
Certificate: **14-R-0101**
Site: 001
TOXIKON CORPORATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-APR-2019

2.38(f)(1) CRITICAL

MISCELLANEOUS.

On 3/8/19, a rabbit was placed in a restraint device on top of a counter prior to the induction of anesthesia. During induction, the rabbit escaped from the restraint device onto the counter and ended up in the sink that was set into the counter. Research staff re-restrained the rabbit and proceeded with induction of anesthesia. During anesthetic recovery, the animal vocalized and attempted to right itself from recumbency. Veterinary staff was immediately contacted to assess the animal. On examination, a spinal fracture was identified and the animal was humanely euthanized. Veterinary staff determined that the fracture occurred between pre-anesthetic assessment of the animal and its recovery from anesthesia. Inspection of the restraint device by facility personnel revealed a damaged latch that prevented secure closure of the device. The damaged restraint device did not allow for safe handling of the animal. Per this section of the regulations, handling shall be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma or physical harm.

This item has been corrected, as the facility has inspected all restraint devices and replaced them as necessary. This event was self-reported to the USDA.

This inspection was conducted from 4/8/19 - 4/9/19. This exit briefing was conducted on site with facility personnel on 4/9/19.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
147	14-R-0101	001	TOXIKON CORPORATION	08-APR-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000054	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
001427	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000014	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000525	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000024	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
002044	Total	