

Shoe Cover Alternative for KMRB Vivarium Now Installed

The Animal Resource research listserve e-mail sent on September 27, 2019 requested comment and shared data about a proposed alternative to shoe covers in the KMRB Vivarium. That alternative, a biosecure, barrier maintenance mat has been installed at the single entrance of the KMRB vivarium. I am recirculating the peer reviewed publications and product description for reference once again at the following links:

[Effectiveness of Various Floor Contamination Control Methods in Reducing Environmental Organic Load and Maintaining Colony Health in Rodent Facilities](#) Estes JM, Hayes YO, Freeman ZT, Fletcher CA, Baxter VK, *JAALAS* Vol 58, May 2019, 329-337

[Effectiveness of Shoe Covers for Bioexclusion within an Animal Facility](#) Hickman-Davis JM, Nicolaus ML, Petty JN, Harrison DM, Bergdall VK, *JAALAS*, Vol 51, No 2, March 2012, 181-188

<http://www.ancare.com/our-products/contamination-control-flooring>

Thank you for promoting a more biosecure and greener, shoe cover-free program in the KMRB Vivarium.

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