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# Mouse/Rat Rack Systems, SS304

Item No.: BL-R4RC/BLR4RCA

Size: 1 Set



## Introduction

Biolabware Mouse/Rat Rack Systems is a removable rack specifically designed to support rat and mouse cages within animal research facilities. Constructed from 304 stainless steel, this frame is both robust and resistant to rust. The removable design enhances shipping efficiency, while its ease of installation and (*optional*) caster wheels facilitate practical mobility.

# **Rack System**

Structure: Rack system features a structure composed of four vertical frames interconnected by shelves secured with bolts. Its installation process is straightforward and efficient. Constructed from stainless steel (SS), the frames provide a robust overall structure with a significant load-bearing capacity.

Material: Constructed from high-grade 304 stainless steel (SS304), this rack is anti-rust, non-toxic, and safe for use. It exhibits high-temperature resistance, is easy to clean, and is reusable. This material not only guarantees the rack's durability but also minimizes potential harm to experimental animals.

## **Specification**



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## **BL-R4RC**

- Product: Mouse/Rat Cage Rack (SS304)

Design: Knocked-DownMaterial: Stainless Steel 201

- Assembly: 1550 mm x 600 mm x 1550 mm (4 layers) - Packing Dimensions: 1600 mm x 650 mm x 140 mm

- Capacity: either 4 x 3 BL-RC01 or 4 x 6 BL-MCO2 cages



# **BLR4RCA**

- Product: Mouse/Rat Cage Rack (SS304)

- Design: Knocked-Down

- Material: Stainless Steel 201

- Assembly: 1500 mm x 500 mm x 1550 mm (4 layers) - Packing Dimensions: 1600 mm x 600 mm x 140 mm

- Capacity: 4 x 6 BL-MC02 cages

**BLR4RC Components** 

No	Components	Rack Component	Checklist
1	Tubular Frames, 4pcs	Tubular frames, 4 pcs	

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2	Shelves with anti scretch laminated, 4pcs	Shelves, 4 pcs	
3	Connectors and bolts, 16sets	Connector and bolts, 16 sets	
4	Hex key, 1pcs	Hex wrench key, 1pcs	

# **General Installation**

- 1) Start by installing four metal frames (optional: with caster wheels), connect each frame to the bottom shelf. Make sure each slot is securely fastened using bolts using a hex wrench.
- 2) Once the four metal frames are securely connected to the bottom shelf, continue by installing the other two horizontal shelves. Tighten all slots with bolts using a hex wrench.
- 3) Install the top shelf on top and tighten all bolts.
- 4) Make sure all frames and shelves are properly installed and check the tightness of each bolt.

### Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential to ensure the quality and longevity of your rack system, while also protecting animals from transmissible diseases and infections.

- 1. Cleaning your stainless steel equipment daily or weekly will extend its life and value and help you maintain its finish.
- 2. Using the mildest cleaning procedure that will get the job done effectively.
- 3. Polishing, buffing, and drying should always be done in the direction of construction to blend surface scratches and do not rub as this can cause scratches.
- 4. Rubbing the equipment with cloth dampened with baking soda can brighten the stainless steel and help remove surface scratches and heat marks.
- 5. If scrubbing, brushing, or scraping is necessary, use only stainless steel wool, plastic fiber brushes, and plastic or nylon scourers. Regular steel wool or steel brushes should not be used.
- 6. Substitutes or shortcuts such as paint, varnish, or shellac should not be used.
- 7. Do not stamp or engrave the stainless steel surfaces of your equipment.

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8. Liquid waste and sediment can usually be removed with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

**Note:** To preserve your overall stainless equipment, it is crucial to understand the factors that can degrade stainless steel. Corrosion, pitting, and discoloration may occur under the following conditions:

- **Prolonged Exposure:** Bleach, deodorizing agents, disinfectants, and sanitizers should not remain wet on your equipment for more than two minutes.
- **Inadequate Rinsing:** The regular use of bleach, deodorizing agents, disinfectants, and sanitizers should always be followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water to eliminate any residual chemicals.
- **Urine Management:** Any leaks or spillover of acidic urine from the animal should be promptly addressed, and all affected surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned to prevent potential damage.
- **Debris Accumulation:** Animal hair and other materials that can retain urine and fluids must not be permitted to accumulate around frames, hinges, caster wheels, and intersections.
- Evaporation of Cleaning Solutions: Solutions such as liquid bleach and antibacterial agents should be prevented from evaporating and drying on surfaces.
- **Metal Contamination:** Particles from steel wool, metal fiber brushes, or metal scrapers can become embedded in the surface. This can lead to rust and create a misleading appearance of defects.
- Water Quality: If your water source, whether local or from a well, contains elevated levels of iron, allowing water to dry on your product may result in staining.
- Environmental Pollutants: The existence of elevated levels of pollutants such as automotive gases, corrosive gases, dark grime and iron oxide, as well as chlorides from sources like salts necessitates regular and comprehensive cleaning. This can be achieved either through manual methods or natural rain wash, in order to mitigate potential damage.

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