

Tips on caring For Your new pet Gerbil

Gerbils are sociable animals and wherever possible should be kept in single sex pairs or groups.

A tank probably makes a better home than a cage, staff will advise on suitable size.

Ceramic or wooden toys are more suitable than plastic ones which will get chewed.

Feed good quality hamster or gerbil food. Treats such as small pieces of carrot or apple can be given. Fresh water must always be available.

Although nocturnal they are happier about being handled during the day than hamsters.

Apple branch or wood gnaws are good for them to gnaw on.