

## What a world-wide benchmark for animal care products and related equipment can do for Animal Welfare

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As a company with its head office in Italy, Tecniplast always has strict standards for its products. Being one of the dominant suppliers in the European/US region, it is necessary for us to meet the high standards set by FELASA/ILAR in order to make our products presentable to our customers. As a result, we have a high standards for all of our products including the ones we sell in Japan. These high standards contribute to the improvement of animal welfare for many animals.

First, this presentation will briefly talk about the differences between the European and American standards and regulations for laboratory animals.

After that, we will explain about the IVC system. Tecniplast IVCs meet all of the regulations set by TUV in Germany, providing high quality of manufacturing. By meeting these standards, our IVCs provide high quality environment, which improves animal welfare for animals housed in the cages.

In addition, there are other Tecniplast equipment that provide better environment for the animals, resulting in better animal welfare. We will go through the different ways that we, as a world-wide benchmark for animal care products and related equipment can do to improve the welfare of animals within the lab.