

Allentown, Inc. Introduces the NexGen EasyCage

The newest installment to the NexGen series – disposable caging.

ALLENTOWN, NJ – October 31, 2017 – Allentown, Inc., the worldwide leader of biomedical research equipment and housing solutions, introduced the newest installment in the NexGen series – the EasyCage. Unveiled at the 68th AALAS National Meeting in Austin, TX on Monday, October 16, 2017, the EasyCage is a disposable, recyclable (PET), retrofittable caging solution that works in conjunction with the NexGen Mouse IVCs.

EasyCage removes the need for washing and autoclaving, reducing costs for equipment, construction, and maintenance. In turn, operating costs associated with water consumption, labor and energy use are eliminated. EasyCage systems are delivered double-bagged, irradiated and ready for use in the vivarium.

"When engineering the NexGen product line, our main goal has/will always be versatility and efficiency," said John M. Coiro, President of Allentown, Inc. "What makes the NexGen unique is its flexibility. With the addition of the EasyCage, facilities need not choose between disposable and reusable caging. The NexGen Mouse IVC rack accommodates *both* reusable and disposable cage systems. One rack – two solutions."

"Our slogan says it all: Partners in Quality. Partners in Service. Partners in Research. As a partner, our main objective is to find the best solution for our customers and their research," said Scott Schriver, Director of North American Sales at Allentown, Inc. "We let our customers' challenges dictate the best solution, not our product offering."

Whether a facility needs safety stock for emergency planning or washroom issues, cage systems for a satellite facility, cage systems to use during renovations, or would like to completely switch over to disposable, the NexGen series offers that flexibility.

All of Allentown's NexGen IVC's use Air at the Cage Level (ACL) airflow system. ACL keeps bedding dryer, produces lower levels of ammonia and pressure, while promoting higher oxygen levels within the cage. EasyCage is no exception. "The EasyCage is just as reliable and held to the same standard as all of our products... with the added benefit of being disposable," said Coiro.

For more information on the NexGen EasyCage, go to <u>www.EasyCage.com</u>.

About Allentown, Inc.

Allentown, Inc., located in Allentown, New Jersey, USA, is the leading global provider of quality built biomedical research housing and solutions, and related products to the biomedical research community. For over 49 years, Allentown has produced innovative and superior animal housing solutions, which continue to exceed industry standards. Their success is based on strong business integrity, prodigious talent, exacting attention to manufacturing detail, and unparalleled service.