

## Optimice SOP - Surgical Implant Feeder and Bottle Guard



[Demonstration](#)



The Optimice surgical implant feeder and bottle guard minimizes the risk of damage to head implants or the surgical site in mice. The trough holds 400 cubic centimeters of feed, and the attached body houses a compatible water bottle.

### Installation

1. Fill the water bottle, and fit the stopper into its opening. Leave some room for air at the top of the bottle to guard against water lock.
2. Position the feeder assembly above the front right corner of the cage, ensuring its bracket aligns with the hanger.
3. Lower the feeder assembly straight down onto the hanger. It should be snug against the interior of the cage. If bedding is already in, jostle the assembly until it's flush against the floor.
4. Place the bottle into the bottle holder. Ensure the sipper tube exits the hole, and is accessible to mice.

