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Your letter from SAFE



We are pleased to announce that SAFE has received official certification for its diets from the international organisation BUREAU VERITAS.

Above and beyond the ISO 9001 certification, this recognition of our products rewards SAFE's professionalism and know-how as regards diet, health and veterinary safety for the research world. It is undeniable proof for our customers of our commitments, as well as the official certificate to use during your audits or internal procedures.

In the animal diet industry, this certification is unique; it is the first recognition of excellence in know-how in the life sciences.



As all our diets and special regimens have the same source of production, this certificate is valid worldwide. It is available on our website in several languages

This letter presents our new easy opening system for sacks. It will greatly facilitate the task for users!

You will also find other information on our aquatic diets, our litter mini-bags, the SAFE Academy, our International activities, etc...

Marc VIGNAU
CEO

At the heart of the research process

As of 2008, ALL OF OUR SACKED DIETS WILL PROGRESSIVELY BE MANUFACTURED ACCORDING TO THIS NEW PROCESS

(except autoclavable sacks)

EASY OPENING SYSTEM ON VACUUM-PACKED PLASTIC SACKS

All of our products sold in vacuum-packed plastic sacks are now easy-open. There are several visible notches on the edges of the sack; just start at one of these notches to tear the plastic: it's as easy as that! No more need for sharp-edged tools.

This safe and effective system is found on all of our packaging.

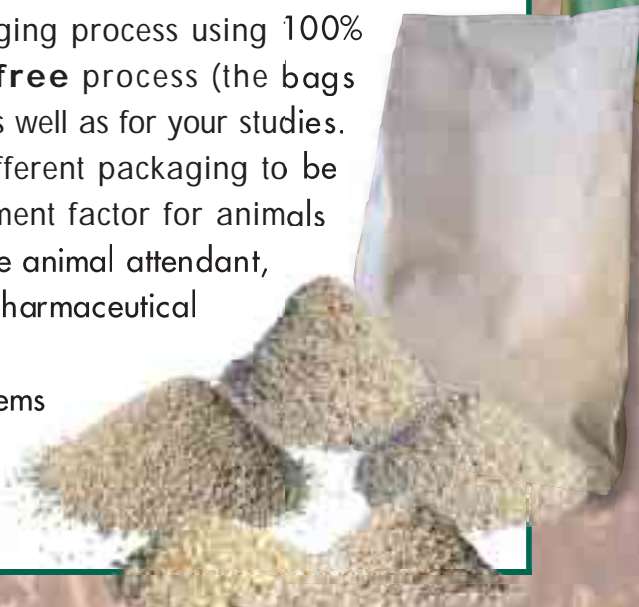


BEDDING MINI-BAGS : ENVIRONMENT ENRICHMENT

SAFE has developed a unique bedding packaging process using 100% edible cellulose. This **completely glue-free** process (the bags are heat-sealed) is particularly safe for animals as well as for your studies. This mini-bag allows different bedding and different packaging to be used on demand. It is an environment enrichment factor for animals (well-being, nesting) and a major timesaver for the animal attendant, providing a precise dosage of litter (thanks to a pharmaceutical industry-certified weighing machine).

It is also a solution to any allergy or dust problems you may have. These mini-bags are also available vacuum-packed or irradiated.

Feel free to contact us for samples (80 g, 110 g, 220 g).



OUR EASY OPENING SYSTEM ON DIET BAGS

As you know, SAFE is constantly improving its products and always attentive to your needs.



After receiving requests from animal quarter managers wanting to avoid the dangers of using scissors or knives to open sacks, it is only logical that SAFE has invested in a patented **Advanced Closure System®**

to limit the efforts required by daily use.

This new use of a folding process to close the bag allows us to avoid using thread or sewing. It makes for considerably easier opening by simply pulling a tab.

Less effort, no more need for tools!

This easy opening system also allows one side of the sack to be used as a pour spout, making it easier to distribute the product.

NEW

DIETS FOR AQUATIC SPECIES

Zebrafish and Xenopus diets are available upon request. They are already widely used and are a top-ranking diet and health reference in this area of research. They are easily digestible and allow water quality to be preserved. Further information is available upon request.

SAFE'S SPECIAL DIETS ACTIVITY

We have seen major development in this top-quality activity. With the support of scientists at our R&D center and their know-how in nutrition engineering, SAFE is in direct contact with researchers, cooperating with them to build each nutritional model in accordance with their specific studies. We now export our special and purified diets to more than 20 countries

Find out about our offer on www.safe-diets.com
in the Special Diets or Purified Diets section



DID YOU KNOW

SAFE ACADEMY

The SAFE ACADEMY is SAFE's training module on feeding laboratory animals. It is followed by a guided tour of our Augy site. This module has been very successful: people from over 8 nationalities have already attended these training sessions, why not you? You can register in the Contact section of our website.

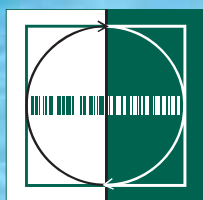
SAFE'S WEBSITE : www.safe-diets.com

Our website is now available in 4 languages: French, English, German and Spanish. In 2008 it will also be available in Japanese.

This site is a wonderful information and communication tool: Don't hesitate to use it!

SAFE'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Already active through our distributors in the UK, Canada, Germany, Spain and Italy, SAFE is now also an actor in Korea and Poland. SAFE was also recently present at the FELASA (Italy), the CALAS (Canada), AALAS (USA), SGV (Switzerland), LASA (UK), AFSTAL (France), BCLAS (Belgium) and SECAL (Spain).



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