



# Scamper Ramp™

## Care and Use Guide

### Product Overview

Each Scamper Ramp™ is printed from a durable, sustainable, biodegradable PLA filament. It is designed with rats in mind, and includes dovetail style dowels that allow you to combine ramps to create a longer span.

Beveled slats along the ramp create a grippable surface without the risk of caught toes, and smooth open channels on the sides ensure that dirt and grime (poop, we mean poop) can still be cleaned up easily (we learned that one the hard way). As with all of our designs we round and bevel edges to discourage chewing and prevent scrapes and snags.

### Safety Notes

1. The Scamper Ramp™ is **only** designed to be secured to the side of the cage. Use as a free-standing ramp is not recommended due to risk of fall or injury.
2. Having fall breakers such as shelves, hammocks, and other platforms is recommended for any cage setup to prevent injury in case of falls.
3. While the Scamper Ramp™ is printed from PLA, a sustainable, biodegradable biopolymer that is considered food safe, it **IS NOT** edible or intended to be eaten.
4. The Scamper Ramp™ packaging may include small parts such as mounting hardware that may pose a choking risk for infants and young children.
5. Before mounting the Scamper Ramp™ to the enclosure, it is recommended that all animals be removed from the cage to prevent risk of injury.
6. The Scamper Ramp™ should be checked regularly for damage or sharp edges. If you note any cracks, sharp edges, or other dangerous defects, please remove the Scamper Ramp™ from the enclosure immediately and discard.
7. The Scamper Ramp™ should be kept away from heat sources, and should not be stored at temperatures greater than 100°F / 37°C. It should not be used outside, or left in direct sunlight.

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## Included Hardware

### Per Ramp:

- 1X Full sized 9" Scamper Ramps™
- 2X Dovetail ramp connectors
- 2X Thumbscrews.
- 2X Plastic Mounting Washers.

## Mounting Instructions

1. To prevent risk of injury, ensure that no animals are in the cage while mounting Scamper Ramps™.
2. Locate the required mounting screws and Plastic Mounting Washers in your Scamper Ramp™ packaging.
3. Note the location of the four mounting holes on the sides of the Scamper Ramp™, two holes on each side.

**Note: To ensure that your ramps are completely secure, please make sure that every mounting hole on edge that is placed against the cage bars is utilized and tightened firmly.**

4. Place one mounting screw through the center hole of each plastic mounting washer.
5. Carefully hold the ramp to the desired location on the side of the enclosure, making sure that all side mounting holes are accessible between the bars.
6. For exterior mounting, attach each plastic mounting washer to the Scamper Ramp™ mounting holes from the outside of the cage using the provided mounting screws, taking care not to overtighten. Rotate the mounting washer as needed to ensure that it spans the bars on the outside of the cage, ensuring a secure mount.
7. For interior mounting, attach both plastic mounting washers to the desired side of the Scamper Ramp™ mounting holes with the provided mounting screws, taking care not to overtighten. Rotate the mounting washers so that the cage bars align with the open channel between the hooks at the top of the washer. Rotate the washer counter-clockwise to clip the hooked ends around the bar(s), until the washer snaps firmly into place on both sides. Repeat this process for the remaining mounting washers.
8. Ensure that each Scamper Ramp™ is secured at both mounting points, and that all screws are tightened snugly. Wiggle the Scamper Ramp™ to ensure that it is securely mounted, and is not loose.

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## Care and Cleaning

- Check frequently to ensure that the Scamper Ramp™ is not damaged. If it is damaged, it should be discarded to prevent injury.
- Wipe clean regularly (as you would any small pet accessory) to remove urine or feces as needed.
- For thorough washing, scrub with lukewarm water and a veterinary-approved soap or cleaning agent and rinse. Towel dry, and ensure the item is completely dry before replacing it in the enclosure. **The Scamper Ramp™ should not be left fully submerged in water.**
- **The Scamper Ramp™ is NOT dishwasher safe, and should only be hand-washed.**
- To prevent damage, the Scamper Ramp™ should not be stored near heat sources or at temperatures greater than 100°F / 37°C. It should not be stored outside or in direct sunlight.

## Need Help? Have feedback? Missing Parts?

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