

Test Plan for AutoFeed

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AutoFeed Test Plan		
Tester's Name:		
Test Date:		
Test Items	Pass/Fail	Comments
A. Feeder Reliability		
A.1 Test that the dispensing apparatus does		
not injure the animals in any way		
A.2 Test that when the slider door is open, the		
animals can reach the food, and not be		
blocked by the width of the bars		
A.3 Test that the hopper is of the correct size		
to hold enough food for one fully grown rat for		
1 week (roughly 300g)		
A.4 Test the functionality of the Hall effect		
sensors		
A.5 Ensure that the gears don't skip while		
moving the sliding door		-
A.6 Ensure that the leftover food particles		
don't get stuck in the mechanical system		
B. Modularity		
B.1 Feeders have interchangeable parts		-
B.2 All parts can be cleaned or autoclaved		
B.3 Cages are independent of their ports		
C. Software		
C.1 Cages can be opened concurrently		
C.3 Event on Google calendar opens		
corresponding cage door at event start time		
C.4 Event on Google calendar closes		
corresponding cage door at event end time		
C.5 Only a single email notification will be		
sent in the event of a failure		-
C.6 Poll Google every 20 seconds		
C.7 Cage will attempt to open/close 3 times		
for every event start time and end time		
C.8 The email will only be sent after 3		
consecutive failures.		-
C.9 Email will contain which cage failed and if		
It failed during open/close		
D. Controller Box Reliability		
D.1 Fuse is easily replaced if necessary		
D.2 All hardware is fastened to the base plate		
(i.e. No floating components)		
D.3 Easily plug and unplug all the exterior		
wires on the controller box. For example RJ-		
45 poils and HDIVII port		4
AC adapter with no loss of newer		
AC adapter with no loss of power		