



The Gorilla SSP® Enrichment Database

Name of Item: Sheet Hammock

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Items Needed:

1. Bed Sheet

Bed Sheet Ideas:

1. Place diet inside bed sheets and tie together in complex presentations.
2. Place manipulative/sensory items inside sheets and tie together.
3. Soak with mineral oil for moisturizing.
4. Soak with water and freeze.
5. Strips of sheets are used for fluid feeder or as a tool to obtain enrichment outside the exhibit.
6. Strips of sheets can be used to secure devices to exhibit furniture.
7. Tie multiple enrichment devices together for increased complexity.
8. String sheets together through PVC pipes.
9. Use as a visual barrier: hang over vines and branches located inside exhibit

Bed sheets can be purchased from any home goods stores or from donations.

* A bed sheet is tied to enclosure furniture or branches to form a hammock. Make sure the sheet is secured and use under observation to ensure optimal safety.