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Model: D51-489V01BK

Brand: PawHut

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your PawHut Large 5-Tier Hamster and Small Animal Cage. Designed for Syrian hamsters, gerbils, and mice, this spacious habitat offers multiple levels, a tube system, and essential accessories to create a stimulating environment for your pet. Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure proper setup and the safety of your animal.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always supervise children around the pet cage.
- Ensure all parts are securely fastened during assembly and before placing your pet inside.
- Regularly inspect the cage for any damaged or loose components that could pose a hazard to your pet.
- Place the cage on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, drafts, and extreme temperatures.
- This cage is intended for indoor use only.
- For Syrian hamsters, consider adding barriers or modifying platforms to prevent falls from high levels, as their eyesight and depth perception are limited.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning assembly, verify that all components listed below are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please contact customer support.

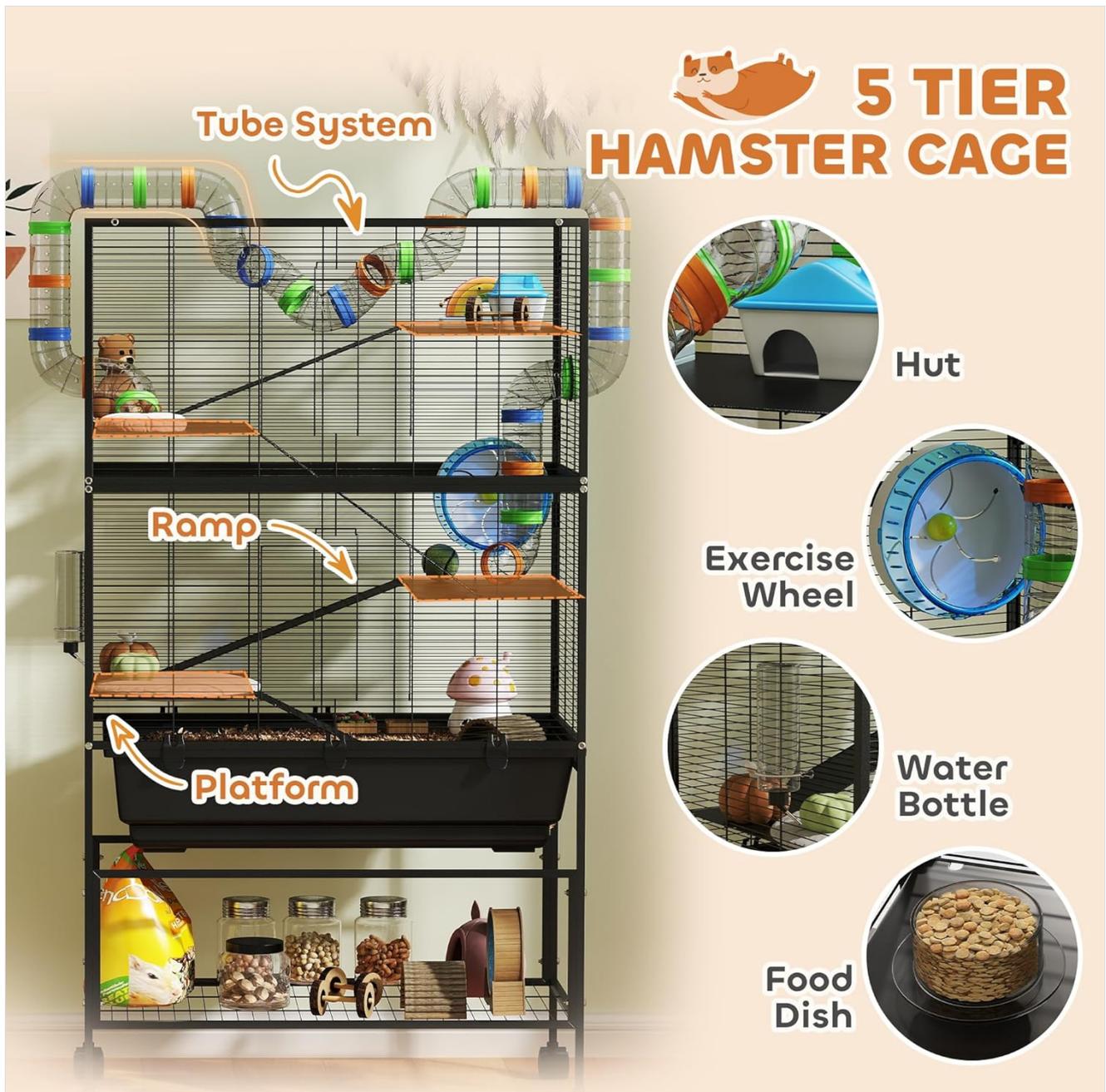


Image: Overview of all included cage components.

- Wire Cage Panels (various sizes)
- Platforms (multiple levels)
- Ramps (for connecting levels)
- Tube System (colorful, 2.8" diameter)
- Deep Removable Tray (6.7" depth)
- Exercise Wheel (7.5" diameter)
- Pet Hut
- Food Dish
- Water Bottle
- Lockable Caster Wheels (4 total, 2 with brakes)
- Assembly Hardware (clips, connectors, etc.)

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly typically takes approximately one hour. It is recommended to have a clear, spacious area for assembly.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging and lay them out. Refer to the 'Package Contents' section to ensure all pieces are present.
2. **Assemble Base Frame:** Connect the bottom wire panels to form the base structure. Ensure all clips are securely fastened.
3. **Install Caster Wheels:** Attach the four lockable caster wheels to the bottom of the base frame. Ensure the two wheels with brakes are positioned for easy access.



Image: Lockable Caster Wheels.

4. **Attach Deep Tray:** Slide the deep cleaning tray into its designated slot at the bottom of the main cage structure. Ensure it is properly seated and secured.



Image: Deep Cleaning Tray installation.

5. **Construct Cage Tiers:** Assemble the wire panels for each of the five tiers, connecting them vertically. Use the provided clips or connectors to secure each section.
6. **Install Platforms and Ramps:** Place the platforms at the desired levels and connect them using the ramps. Ensure ramps are stable and provide easy access between levels for your pet.
7. **Assemble Tube System:** Connect the colorful tube sections to create pathways between different areas of the cage. Ensure all tube connections are tight to prevent escapes.

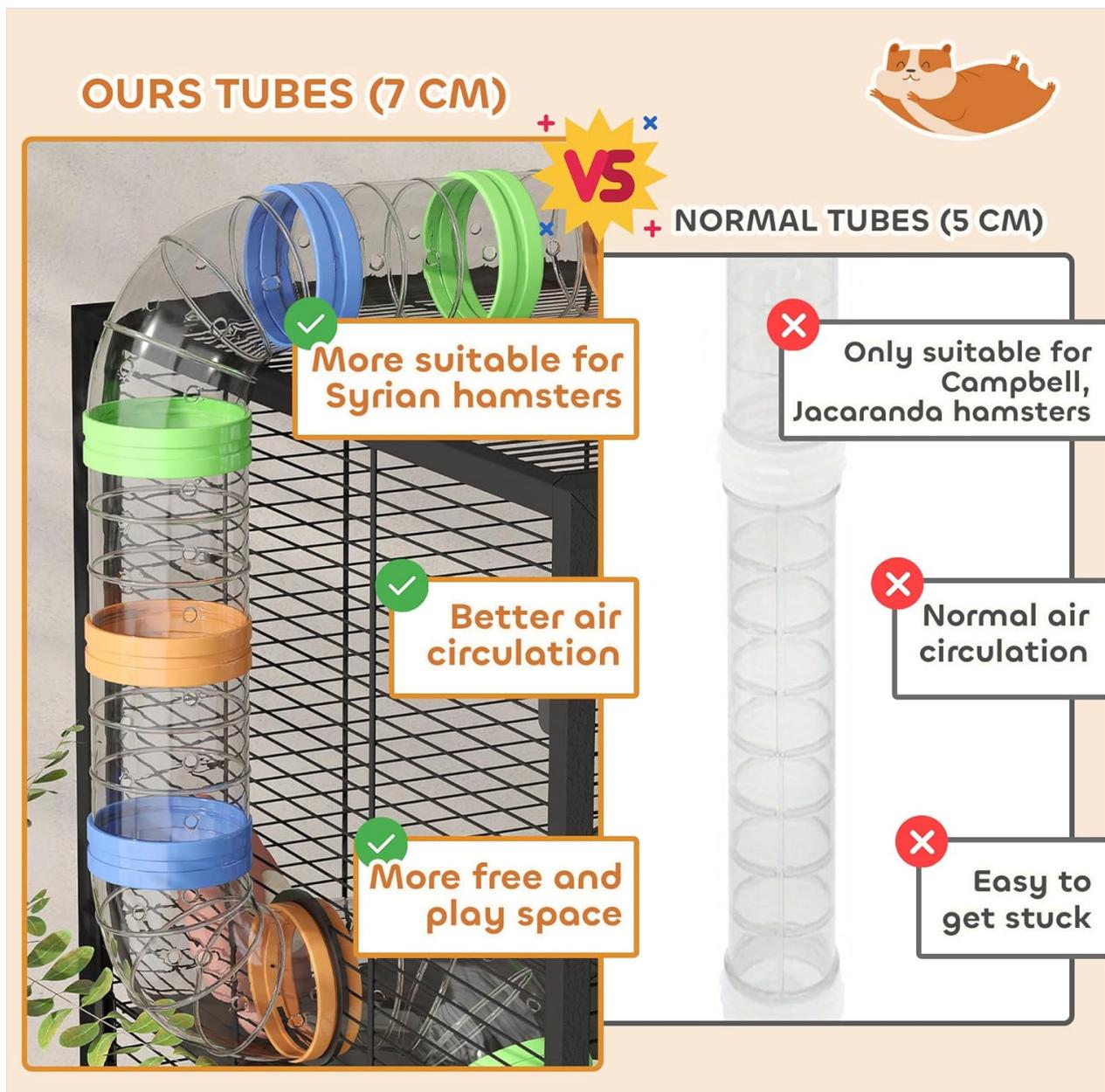


Image: Tube System comparison, highlighting larger diameter for Syrian hamsters.

- Add Accessories:** Place the exercise wheel, pet hut, food dish, and water bottle inside the cage. Position them to allow ample space for your pet to move and play.
- Final Check:** Before introducing your pet, double-check all connections, latches, and accessories to ensure they are secure and safe.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (DAILY USE)

- **Feeding and Water:** Provide fresh food and water daily. The included food dish and water bottle are designed for convenience.
- **Interaction:** Regularly interact with your pet. The cage features front and top access doors for easy interaction and handling.
- **Exercise:** Ensure your pet has access to the exercise wheel and tube system for physical activity.
- **Bedding:** Maintain a sufficient layer of bedding in the deep tray for burrowing and comfort.
- **Mobility:** Use the caster wheels to easily move the cage for cleaning or repositioning. Engage the brakes when the cage is in its desired location to keep it steady.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning is essential for your pet's health and hygiene.

- 1. Daily Spot Cleaning:** Remove soiled bedding and waste daily.
- 2. Weekly Deep Cleaning:**
 - Remove your pet and all accessories from the cage.
 - Unclasp and pull out the deep cleaning tray for easy bedding removal and washing.
 - Wipe down all wire panels, platforms, and ramps with a pet-safe cleaner.
 - Disassemble and clean the tube system thoroughly, as pets may burrow and soil them.
 - Wash the food dish and water bottle with warm, soapy water.
 - Rinse all components thoroughly and ensure they are completely dry before reassembling and adding fresh bedding.
- 3. Storage Shelf:** The integrated storage shelf below the cage can be used to keep pet food, treats, and spare bedding organized and easily accessible. Keep this area clean and tidy.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cage feels unstable or wobbles.	Caster wheel brakes are not engaged or assembly is loose.	Ensure the two lockable caster wheels have their brakes engaged. Check all cage panel connections and tighten if necessary.
Tubes are difficult to assemble or disassemble.	Connections may be stiff or misaligned.	Apply gentle, even pressure when connecting or disconnecting tubes. Twist slightly if needed. Regular cleaning can prevent buildup that makes them stiff.
Pet falls from upper platforms/ramps.	Lack of barriers for pets with poor depth perception (e.g., hamsters).	Consider adding additional barriers or modifying platforms with corrugated plastic sheets to prevent falls. Ensure ramps are securely attached.
Unpleasant odor from the cage.	Infrequent cleaning or soiled tubes.	Increase frequency of spot cleaning. Perform weekly deep cleaning, paying special attention to the deep tray and tube system where waste can accumulate.

SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Cage Dimensions.

- **Model Number:** D51-489V01BK
- **Overall Dimensions:** 32.3"L x 18.1"W x 59.1"H
- **Deep Tray Depth:** 6.7"
- **Tube Diameter:** 2.8" (7 cm)
- **Exercise Wheel Diameter:** 7.5"
- **Bar Spacing (Gap Size):** 0.5 Inches
- **Material:** Alloy Steel, Plastic
- **Number of Levels:** 5
- **Weight:** 42 Pounds
- **Target Species:** Hamster, Gerbil, Mouse (suitable for Syrian hamsters)
- **Specific Uses:** Indoor
- **Additional Features:** Lockable, Multi-Level, Spacious, Top Access, Ventilated, Removable Tray, Storage Shelf, Caster Wheels

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This PawHut product comes with a **1 Year Warranty Against Manufacturer Defects**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For any questions, missing parts, or issues not covered in this manual, please contact PawHut customer support. Refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official PawHut website for assistance.