



MISFITS RESCUE

Pygmy Hedgehog Care Checklist

Housing

- Enclosure at least 120cm x 60cm
- Solid flooring (no wire or mesh)
- Secure sides and good ventilation
- Quiet indoor location

Temperature (Essential)

- Heat source suitable for vivarium/enclosure
- Thermostat fitted and tested
- Thermometer at hedgehog level
- Temperature maintained at 23–26°C

Bedding & Hides

- Paper-based bedding or fleece liners
- Enclosed sleeping hide
- Nesting material (unscented tissue or shredded paper)

Diet & Water

- Insectivore-appropriate staple diet
- Regular access to insects
- Shallow, heavy water bowl
- No sugary, fatty, or dairy foods

Enrichment & Exercise

- Large solid wheel (28–30cm minimum)
- Tunnels and hideaways
- Safe foraging opportunities
- Supervised exploration time

Health

- Registered exotic-experienced vet
- Weekly weight checks
- Daily health observations