



MISFITS RESCUE

Pygmy Hedgehog Care Checklist

Housing

- ☐ Enclosure at least 120cm × 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