

# The Budgerigar Society Standard Show Cage



## STANDARD SHOW CAGE SPECIFICATION (1)

SIZE	Overall measurements 355mm long x 305mm high x 165mm wide.
BOTTOM	355mm long x 162mm wide x 6mm thick with pencil round front edge. <b>Makers code number to be indented on the base of cage so that in no way is it visible when judging takes place.</b>
SIDES	293mm high a 162mm wide x 9mm thick with pencil round front edge and 25mm radius in top front corner.
TOP	355mm long x 140 mm wide x 6mm thick with pencil round front edge and <b>85mm x 30mm kidney shaped hand hold positioned centrally in length and 40mm from rear.</b>
BACK	355mm long x 230mm high x 3mm thick.
SLOPING ROOF	9mm thick positioned 222mm from bottom cage and 45mm from front of cage. <b>Centre of junction between the top of cage and sloping roof to be stiffened by a triangular block of wood.</b>
FRONT RAIL	70mm high from floor of cage x 9mm thick and recessed 4mm from front of cage. Registered Trade Mark label to be fitted to front rail set in bottom left hand corner with No. 2 3/8 slotted round head screws.
DOOR SIZE	<b>100mm high x 90mm wide</b> externally with sloping bevel cut to top, bottom and left hand edges. Right hand edge to be straight cut. Bottom of door to be 95mm from bottom of cage and centred on side panel. Door corners on the opposite side to the hinges can be radiused upto 5mm.
DOOR FASTENERS	1. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed by brass screw to side of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 12mm in from front left hand edge of door and 50mm from top of door. 2. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed above top left hand side of door to line up with side fixing set 12mm from edge of door.
DOOR HINGES	Two black painted strong hinges 25mm x 16mm fixed on right hand side of door and 10mm from top and bottom of door.
DOOR PULL	18/25mm x 1.6mm (16 gauge) wire, black painted, S hook in centre of door.
PERCH SIZE	14/15mm diameter with both ends cut flush.
PERCH POSITION	Centre of perches and screw holes to be 140mm from bottom of cage and 112mm apart.
PERCH FIXINGS	Perches to be secured to back of cage with counter sunk screws and brass cup washers and to centre crossbar on wire front of cage by 3mm deep horizontal saw cut.
WIRE FRONT	Comprises of 21 wires x 2mm (14 gauge) mesh at 16mm centres. For strength, double punched set 10mm apart; curve at top, 19mm bow. Centre of middle crossbar to be 140mm above bottom of cage. Front to be fixed to cage by three extended wires at bottom and top. The centre wire at top of the cage to be cut to avoid excessive protrusion.
DRINKER	Pale blue mini flomatic drinker marked "The Budgerigar Society" or "Christino" purchased from the Budgerigar Society through the Administrator. <b>The drinker to be positioned between the third and fourth wires from the left and to rest on the middle bar.</b>
COLOURS	Inside and wire front – White. Outside Black gloss, including top of front rail.



Preferred material for making cages is red or white deal, pine or obeche with the top and bottom a 6mm finish and the sides and false roof a 9mm finish. The back to be 3mm plywood nailed outside. Cages produced in alternative materials must comply with all internal and external dimensions and give a similar appearance to a wooden cage when viewed from the front.

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## STANDARD SHOW CAGE SPECIFICATION (2)

SIZE	Overall measurements 3mm Thick composite Cages 346mm Long x 302mm High 162mm wide
BOTTOM	346mm long x 162mm wide x 3mm thick with Squared front edge. Makers code number to be indented on the base of cage so that in no way is it visible when judging takes place.
SIDES	302mm high x 162mm wide x 3mm thick round front edge and 25mm radius in top front corner.
TOP	346mm long x 140mm wide x 3mm thick 112mm x 40mm rectangle with 40mm radius rounded ends shaping hand-hold positioned centrally in length and 34mm from rear.
BACK	346mm long x 225mm high x 3mm thick
SLOPING ROOF	3mm thick positioned 225mm from bottom cage and 45mm from front of cage. A support bar 3mm thick x 10mm high x 346mm width between the Top of the cage and sloping roof to stiffen and support Cage front wire fixings.
FRONT RAIL	76mm high from Base of cage x 3mm thick. With a thickening strip to the inner top making this top piece 10mm in depth. Registered Trade Mark label to be fitted to front rail bottom left hand corner 6mm from left and 6mm from base using a suitable adhesive.
DOOR SIZE	100mm high x 90mm wide externally with sloping bevel cut to top, bottom and left hand edges. Right hand edge to be straight cut. Bottom of door to be 90mm from bottom of cage and centred on side panel. Door corners on the opposite side to the hinges to be square.
DOOR FASTENERS	One plain black desk turn 35mm long 12mm tapering to 5mm with a slight bend outward at its end. Fixed by a small rivet with head size 4mm in diameter This brass turn should be positioned 10mm to the left side of the door opening and 40mm from the top edge of the door.
DOOR HINGES	One brass hinge painted black 90mm x 20mm on right hand side of door and 5mm from top of door.
DOOR PULL	25mm x 2mm Brass ring on a 30mm x 200mm oval brass base 55mm centre to the left of the door opening 2mm from the left edge of the door.
PERCH SIZE	14/15mm diameter with both ends cut flush.
PERCH POSITION	Centre of perches and screw holes to be 140mm from bottom of cage and 112mm apart.
PERCH FIXINGS	Perches to be secured to back of cage with counter sunk screws and brass cup washers and to centre crossbar on wire front of cage by 3mm deep horizontal saw cut.
WIRE FRONT	Comprises of 21 wires x 2mm (14 gauge) mesh at 16mm centres. For strength, double punched or weld set 10mm apart; curve at top, 19mm bow. Centre of middle crossbar to be 140mm above bottom of cage. Front to be fixed to cage by three extended wires at bottom and top. The centre wire at the top of the cage to be cut to avoid excessive protrusion.
DRINKER	Pale blue mini flomatic drinker marked "The Budgerigar Society" or "Christino" purchased from The Budgerigar Society Drinker to be positioned between the third and fourth wires from the left.
COLOURS	Inside and wire front – White. Outside Black Satin, including top of front rail.



Preferred material for making these cages is Trespa. Trespa is a high pressure plastic made from thermosetting resins, homogeneously reinforced with wood based fibres and manufactured under high pressure and at high temperatures.

Cages produced in alternative materials must comply with all internal and external dimensions and give a similar appearance to a wooden cage when viewed from the front.

*Required drinker omitted from image.*

# Standard Team Show Cage



## SPECIFICATION

SIZE	Overall measurements 514mm long x 330mm high x 225mm wide.
BOTTOM	514mm long x 222mm wide x 9mm thick with pencil round front edge. <b>Maker's code number to be indented on the base of the cage so that it is in no way visible when judging takes place.</b>
SIDES	312mm high x 222mm wide x 9mm thick with pencil round front edge and 25mm radius in top front corner.
TOP	514mm long x 200 mm wide x 9mm thick with pencil round front edge and <b>85mm x 30mm kidney shaped hand hold positioned centrally in length and 40mm from rear.</b>
BACK	514mm long x 245mm high x 3mm thick.
SLOPING ROOF	9mm thick positioned 247mm from bottom of cage and <b>45mm</b> from front of cage. <b>Centre of junction between top of cage and sloping roof to be stiffened by a triangular block of wood.</b>
FRONT RAIL	50mm high from floor of cage x <b>10mm</b> thick and recessed 4mm from front of cage. Registered trade mark label to be fitted to front rail set in bottom left hand corner.
DOOR SIZE	<b>100mm</b> high x <b>100mm</b> wide externally with sloping bevel cut to top, bottom and left hand edges. Right hand edge to be straight cut. Bottom of door to be 110mm from bottom of cage and centred on side panel. Door corners on the opposite side to the hinges can be radiused up to 5mm.
DOOR FASTENERS	(1) One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed by brass screw to side of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 12mm in from front left hand edge of door and 50mm from top of the door.  (2) One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed above top left hand side of door to line up with side fixing set 12mm from edge of door.
DOOR HINGES	Two black painted strong hinges 25mm x 16mm fixed on right hand side of door and 10mm from top and bottom of door.
DOOR PULL	19mm – 25mm x 1.6mm (16 gauge) wire, black painted S hook in centre of door.
PERCHES	Three in number x 14mm – 15mm diameter with both ends cut flush.
PERCH POSITION	Centre of perches to be 140mm from bottom of cage, one in centre of back and the other two spaced <b>135mm</b> between centres either side.
PERCH FIXINGS	Perches to be secured to back of cage with countersunk screws and cup washers, and to centre crossbar on wire front of cage by 3mm deep horizontal saw cut. Centre perch to have an additional 3mm vertical saw cut to line up centrally on wire cage front.
WIRE FRONT	Comprises of 31 wires x 2mm (14 gauge) mesh at 16mm centres. For strength, double punched at top, set 10mm apart; curve at top, 19mm bow. Centre of middle crossbar to be 140mm above bottom of cage. Front to be fixed to cage by three extended wires at bottom and top. The centre wire at top to be cut to avoid excessive protrusion.
DRINKERS	Two in number, Pale blue mini fomatic drinker marked "The Budgerigar Society" or "Christino" purchased from the Budgerigar Society through the Administrator. <b>The drinkers to be positioned between the third and fourth wires from the left and right and rest on the middle bar.</b>
COLOURS	Inside and wire front – white  Outside – Black Gloss, including top of front rail



Preferred material for making cages is red or white deal, pine or obeche, with the top and bottom a 9mm finish and the side and false roof a 9mm finish. The back to be 3mm plywood nailed outside. However cages produced in alternative materials must comply with all internal and external dimensions, and give a similar appearance to a wooden cage when viewed from the front.