

New Zealand White

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The colony was established in 1973, using donor females selected from three commercial UK sources of New Zealand White rabbits. To Harlan Laboratories through acquisition of Interfauna. Harlan became Envigo in 2015, then Envigo was acquired by Inotiv in 2021.

CHARACTERISTICS

New Zealand White rabbits are very docile. This outbred stock is used in dermatological, ophthalmological and toxicological studies, especially reproductive toxicology. Also commonly used in many other areas of biomedical research. Bile-duct ligation-included liver fibrosis has been described by Kanter and Yener (2001).

Genetics

Coat colour genes

- albino.

Other genes are variable (outbred stock).

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