

## Vacuum Bedding System with Bag Slitter/Opener and Storage Bin/Silo Vacuum Bedding Delivery System

## PRODUCT COMPARISON TABLE

## **Roe Biomedical Products:**

Vacuum Bedding System (Dispensing) with Bag Slitter and Storage Silo

Uses animal bedding materials in standard 15 to 100 lbs. (36"W x 40"L x 14"H max.) packaging.

Single compact unit is designed for automated opening and storage of bedding product.

Most laboratory animal bedding products can be used such as paper & wood pulp, chip or shavings, cob, etc.

Any operator easily loads bedding packages onto waist level conveyor. System detects and stops loading when at capacity.

10 each 40# bags can be loaded in one minute. Emptied bags are quickly discarded.

Sterilized bedding bags can be automatically surface sanitized or sterilized through an optional misting section. Sterility is maintained inside unit.

Graphic Touch Panel Interface with embedded graphics and self-diagnostics. Makes it easy for operators to understand the status of the entire system, including when to recharge the system with bedding.

PLC has built in communication modem and data acquisition capabilities for in-house and/or remote system management and control. The self-diagnostic feature monitors the operating parameters.

System may be recharged with product at any time, even when partially full, without disruption of either delivery operation or bedding dispenser operation.

Discharge with separating valve is floor mounted over bedding dispenser and discharges bedding into the dispenser hopper, for a no net floor space requirement. Filter cabinet with vacuum blower is 20" d x 32" w.

>70 db @ 2'.

## OTHER SYSTEMS: Bulk Bag Vacuum Bedding Dispensing System

Limited to products available bulk bag packaging.

Requires lift hoists, trolleys, loading funnel, safety rails and other infrastructure considerations.

Limited to flow able bedding products from a few vendors.

Requires trained personnel for potentially hazardous overhead hoist lift, placement onto loading funnel and manual opening of bulk bags.

Replacing each 400# bulk bag takes a minimum of 15 – 25 minutes. Handling of the emptied bulk bag can easily double this labor.

Bulk bedding is easily compromised, if sterile, at loading funnel.

Operators are unaware of status of supply or system function unless or until operation is disrupted.

Controls are limited to operation of system.

System operation is halted during bulk bag change over and cannot be scheduled.

Loading Cyclone is ceiling mounted with vacuum unit located in penthouse.

Minimum utility space requirement of 144 ft. sq. with noise reducing hoods, dust collectors and ventilation.

>70 db @ 3' with noise reducing hood.