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# **Animal Mazes**

## for Video-Tracking

#### **FOR STUDIES OF:**

- Anxiety and Stress
- Memory and Learning
- Spatial Memory
- Activity and Exploration

## **General**

The Animal Mazes manufactured by Ugo Basile are designed to give optimal results with any Video-Tracking software. This is achieved by:

- high-contrast colors: grey, white, black or the NEW Ugo Basile Light-Blue
- non-reflective colors: reflections are a common source of error in animal tracking. Let's avoid them!

All maze materials were selected to be sturdy and easy to clean, to construct reliable and durable mazes.



#### **Main Features**

- High-contrast, non-reflective colors optimized for Video-Tracking
- Quality materials: <u>light</u>, easy to clean and to store
- Surface texture selected for best rodent's comfort (reasonable rough, "warm" surface)

#### Water Maze Pool

The Ugo Basile Water Mazes are water pools specifically manufactured for Morris Water Maze experiments (*i.e.*, not a cattle drinking trough) and include:

- -wheels and drain hose
- -built-in connectors for Hydraulic Atlantis Platforms (not included)
- -customizable colors and dimension on request



-animal platform (fixed height, 10 or 12 cm diameter)
Pools are 60 cm high and 120, 150 or 180 cm diameter.

#### **Barnes Maze**

- Mouse version: 100 cm diameter, 5 cm hole diameter
- Rat version: 130 cm diameter, 10 cm hole diameter



Both versions are 60 cm high and are painted in non-reflective grey or light-blue (white, black or other custom colors are available on request). The animal shelter is included and is magnetically attached to the maze, for quick and easy experiments.

#### **Elevated Plus-Maze and Zero-Maze**





These mazes are manufactured from high-tech metal alloy and can be painted in different colors. Dimension (cm):

- Elevated Plus-Maze, Mouse: arm lenght 35, arm width 5, closed wall height 15, height from the floor 60
- Elevated Plus-Maze, Rat: arm lenght 50, arm width 10, closed wall height 40, height from the floor 60
- Zero-Maze, Mouse: diameter 55, corridor width 5, wall

height 15, height from the floor 60 cm

## Y-maze, T-maze

These mazes have a metal base painted in non-reflective grey (more colors on request) and plastic arms that can be disassembled and closed with the included doors. Dimension (cm):

Y-maze, Mouse: arms length 35, width 5, wall height 10 Y-maze, Rat: arms length 50, width 10, wall height 20

T-maze, Mouse: stem lenght 35, arm lenght 30, width 5, wall height 10

T-maze, Rat: stem lenght 50, arm lenght 40, width 10, wall height 20





## **Open-Field**

Open Fields are available in non-reflective grey color, for mice (44 cm) or for rats (100 cm); both versions have detachable walls for ease of storage.

## **NEW** Mouse Radial Maze

The new Mouse Radial Maze is manufactured from hightech metal alloy and durable plastics to be as sturdy as possible.

A new automated model, with retractable doors is also available.

Different colors are available, all non-reflective, and arms can be detached, for easy cleaning.

Dimension (cm):



arms length 35, width 5, wall height 10

## **Ordering Information**

40125	Water Maze,	120 cm, 1	for mice
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40155 Water Maze, 150 cm, for mice and rats

40185 Water Maze, 180 cm, for rats

40193 Barnes Maze, for mice

40192 Barnes Maze, for rats

40142 Elevated Plus-Maze, for rats

40143 Elevated Plus-Maze, for mice

40163 Elevated Zero-Maze, for mice

40173 Y-maze, for mice

40172 Y-maze, for rats

40133 T-maze, for mice

40132 T-maze, for rats

47432 Open-field, 44 cm, dark walls

47433 Open-field, 44 cm, transparent walls

47100 Open-field, 100 cm, dark walls

47150 Open-field, 100 cm, with 4 partitions