# Rat Activity Wheel with Optional Motor Drive User's Manual



shown with optional living chamber Model 80852



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# Rat Activity Wheel Model 80850

## Description

This Rat Activity Wheel System was designed for long-term circadian rhythm and general activity studies. The system incorporates many features to allow for animal well-being and easy maintenance of system components. The Optional Living Chamber Model 80852 includes support for food and water and includes guillotine style doors to restrict access to the activity wheel. The rat activity wheel can be monitored with either the Computerized Activity Wheel Counter (read only) Model 86061 or the Activity Wheel Counter Model 86060. These counters can also report activity data to a computer using our Activity Wheel Monitor Interface Model 86056A.

#### **Features**

- Removable lightweight 14" diameter anodized aluminum wheel is easy to clean and maintain and is run on two Rulon bearings
- Optional loading/transport cage
- Optional polycarbonate living chamber with food and water support
- Equipped with external mounting bracket for mounting of an optional electronic counter
- · Wheel can be easily disassembled for cleaning



## **Specifications**

• Dimensions: 15.6" x 14.2" x 5.3"

· Weight: 6.0lbs.

Wheel Diameter: 14.0" IDWheel Width: 4.3" (internal)

Run Distance: 1.10 meters/revolution

# Servo Brake for 80850 Rat Activity Wheel Model 80850-BK

This optional accessory is designed specifically for the  $80850\,\text{Rat}$  Activity Wheel and is secured with four small screws. It must be used with the  $86070A\,\text{Control/Counter}$ ,  $86056A\,\text{Interface}$  and  $86065\,\text{AWM}\,\text{Software}$ . It may be programmed to lock the wheel or increase the wheel resistance based on the following schedule conditions:

- Without condition
- until time

at count

- after duration
- at distanceat distance or duration
- at count or durationat count or time

- for durationat time
- at distance or time

An inexpensive manual lock is also available for control animals or those applications where a programmable feature is not needed.

# **Motor Drive Option for Rat Wheel Model 80851A**

## Description

The Activity Wheel Motor Drive Model 80851A is designed to offer forced motor activity to a standard Rat Activity Wheel Model 80850. The flexibility and ease of use of this design will allow for simple transition between a forced and free running system. The 80851A motor drive can be controlled when used with the 86070A Counter and Controller, and 86056A USB Computer Interface for Activity Wheel Counters, with the Activity Wheel Monitor Software Model 86065.

## Models 80850 and 80851A User Instructions

#### **Features**

- · Easy changeover between forced and free running
- · Low friction Rulon bearings
- · Easily removed from the 80850 wheel for cleaning
- · Uses a non-slip drive belt for forced activity
- · Motor speed control with feedback for reliable and consistent speeds
- 1 25 m/min speed range @ 0.5m/min increments

## Setup Instructions for Forced & Free Running

- 1. Place the 80851A on the top of the 80850 activity wheel and use four screws to secure the motor to the plexiglass. Make sure the motor rollers square up with the wheel and rim.
- 2. Connect the motor cable to the 86070A Counter Control.

**Note:** Additional information on controlling the motor may be found in the 86070A Control manual and the 86065 AWM software Manual.

- 3. To Engage the motor for forced running, simply place the motor down on the activity wheel.
- 4. To Disengage the motor for free running, move the motor off of the activity wheel.



Motor Engaged



Motor Disengaged

# **Living Chamber for Rat Wheel Model 80852**

## Description

This clear polycarbonate living chamber attaches to the activity wheel with convenient thumb screws to provide easy movement between the home environment and the running wheel. The chamber includes a food hopper, water bottle holder, bottle, and stainless steel sipper tube. A manual guillotine door at the tub side of the stainless steel tunnel may be used to restrict animal movement when needed. The size of this chamber allows it to be home for the animal.

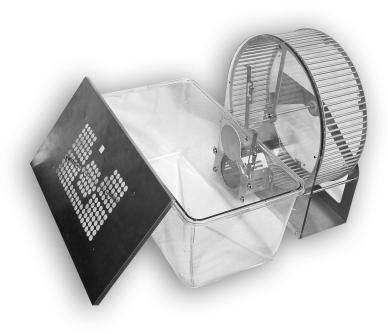
### **Features**

• Cage Size: 19" x 10.5" x 8" (48.3 x 26.7 x 20.3 cm)

• Floor Area: 143 sq. in. (922.3 cm sq.)

• Tunnel Access Diameter: 3.0" (7.62 cm)

Tunnel Floor: 2.25"L x 3.375"W (5.72 x 8.5725 cm)



# **Cleaning Instructions**

- 1. Unplug the sensor and remove the counter. Remove optional motor or brake if present.
- 2. Remove one spacer (#5 Figure 4). Remove the wheel after loosening the two thumbscrews (#7). Remove one locking collar (#5 Figure 1) and slide the axle out. Remove the rulon bearings (#4) and set them aside.

**Warning:** The optical sensor (#3 – Figure 3) must be removed before running the frame assembly through a cage washer or soaking in water.

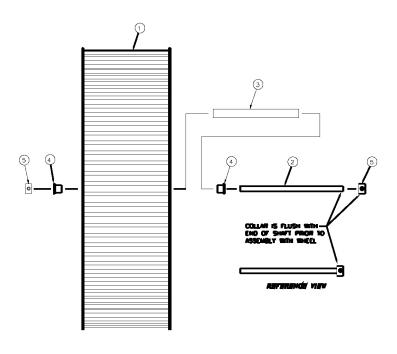
3. The home cage, home cage components and wheel may be washed in an automatic cage washer or hand washed with soap and water. These parts as well as the frame assembly may be wiped down with a 70% ETOH solution.

**Warning:** Do not run the rulon bearings through the cage washer or soak in water or other solvents. Doing so will eventually dry out the natural lubrication. **Do not add any lubricant.** A quick wipe is recommended.



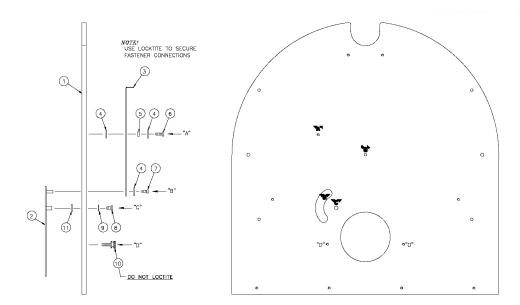
# **Assembly Instructions**

Figure 1: Wheel Assembly for Model 80850



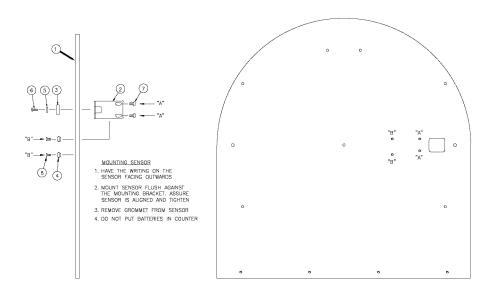
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1	5-219-0081	1	WHEEL ASSEMBLY
2	1-219-0075	1	SHAFT
3	1-219-0087	1	SHAFT COVER
4	4-221-300	2	RULON BEARING
5	4-333-003	2	LOCKING COLLAR

Figure 2: Wheel Frame Assembly 1 for Model 80850



NO.	P/N	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
1	1-219-0083	1	WHEEL BACK MOUNTING PANEL
2	1-219-0078	1	SWING HATCH
3	1-219-0073	1	HATCH LEVER
4	4-221-160	3	#6 STEEL FLAT WASHER
5	4-221-009	1	ALUMINUM SPACER
6	4-212-090	1	#6-32 x 7/16" PAN HD. SCREW
7	4-212-113	1	#4-40 x 5/16" PAN HD. SCREW
8	4-212-096	1	#4-40 x 1/4" PAN HD. SCREW
9	4-221-074	1	#8 STEEL FLAT WASHER
10	4-212-054	2	KNURLED THUMB SCREW
11	4-222-027	2	1/4" NYLON FLAT WASHER

Figure 3: Wheel Frame Assembly 2 for Model 80850



NO.	P/N	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
1	1-219-0056	1	WHEEL MOUNTING PANEL-SENSOR
2	1-219-0084	1	SENSOR MOUNTING BRACKET
3	8606S	1	SENSOR
4	1-204-0329	2	KEY
5	4-221-059	1	#4 INTERNAL LOCK WASHER
6	4-212-110	1	#4-40 x 1/2" PAN HD. SCREW
7	4-212-096	2	#6-32 x 1/4" PAN HD. SCREW
8	4-212-087	2	#6-32 x 1/2" FLAT HD. SCREW

Figure 4: Wheel Frame Assembly 3 for Model 80850

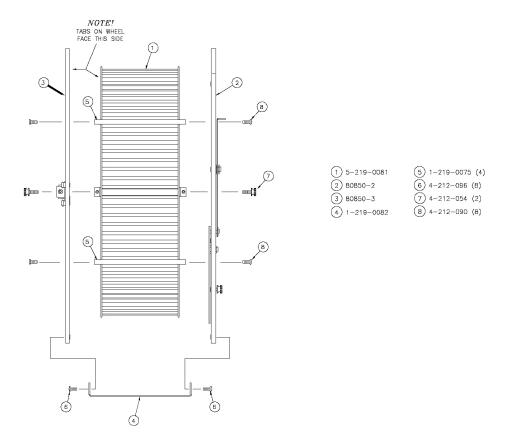
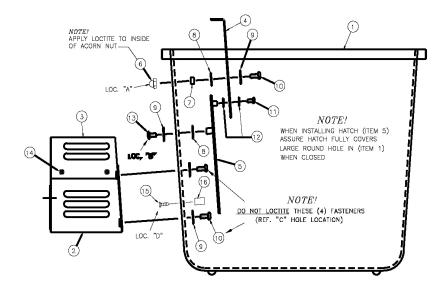


Figure 5: Chamber Tunnel & Hatch Assembly For Model 80852



NO.	P/N	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
1	1-219-0079	1	RAT LMING CHAMBER
2	1-219-0071	1	TUNNEL BASE
3	1-219-0072	1	TUNNEL COVER
4	1-219-0070	1	HATCH LEVER
5	1-219-0077	1	SWING HATCH
6	4-211-013	1	#6-32 ACRON NUT
7	4-221-009	1	1/8" LONG ALUMINUM SPACER
8	4-222-027	2	1/4" NYLON SPACER
9	4-221-160	6	#6 STEEL FLAT WASHER
10	4-212-090	5	#6-32 x 7/16" PAN HD. SCREW
11	4-212-117	1	#4-40 x 3/16" PAN HD. SCREW
12	4-222-023	2	#B NYLON FLAT WASHER
13	4-212-096	1	#6-32 x 1/4" PAN HD. SCREW
14	4-221-245	4	RIVIT
15	4-212-110	1	#4-40 x 1/2" PAN HD. SCREW
16	4-214-003	1	#6-32 x 3/8" ALUM. STANDOFF

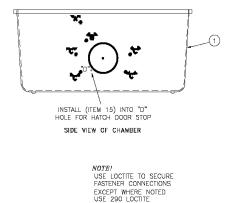
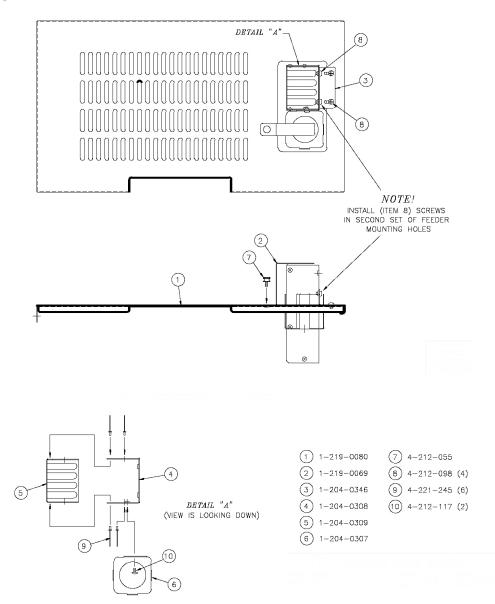


Figure 6: Chamber Cover Assembly For Model 80852



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