



## Inspection Report

Primate Products Inc  
34200 Doctors Hammock Road  
Immokalee, FL 34142

Customer ID: **1298**  
Certificate: **58-R-0144**  
Site: 002  
PRIMATE PRODUCTS, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 06-AUG-2014

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#### INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

The ambient temperature in room #13 containing 120 cynomolgous monkeys was >85° Fahrenheit on four separate measurements taken over a period of four hours. Four temperature measurements were taken in the room approximately once every hour starting at 1:20 pm. These measurements were taken with a Kestrel handheld weather meter, standing with the meter held at arms length from the threshold of the primate room door, and were as follows:

1st measurement- Temperature: 86.0° F, Humidity: 64.9%, Heat index: 94.5  
2nd measurement- Temperature: 87.3° F, Humidity: 57.8%, Heat index: 94.6  
3rd measurement- Temperature: 85.7° F, Humidity: 68.5%, Heat index: 96.1  
4th measurement- Temperature: 86.4° F, Humidity: 65.9%, Heat index 96.6

At approximately 5:00 pm a digital wall thermometer in the room read 86.9° F although a second temperature probe on the wall placed by the door near this thermometer read 85° F. The Kestrel, held near the animal cages at the back of the room, read 85.7° F at approximately this time. It was explained that the second thermometer (displaying the 85° F temperature) is made to trigger an alarm if it detects temperatures above 85° F for more than 4 hours. This did not occur during the inspection.

High temperatures for prolonged periods of time can stress animals, leading to discomfort and illness. Discomfort from heat may be exacerbated by high humidity.

The ambient temperature in an indoor primate facility must not rise above 85° F for more than 4 consecutive hours when nonhuman primates are present.

Correct by 9/7/2014

This was a focused inspection to assess the temperature in the primate rooms.

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The inspection was performed on 8/6/14 with the Operations Manager and Animal Care Technicians. The exit briefing was conducted with the President and COO on 8/7/14.

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1298	58-R-0144	002	PRIMATE PRODUCTS, INC.	06-AUG-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000120	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
<b>000120</b>	<b>Total</b>	