

# Aviaries, Cages and Breeding Boxes

## Is MDF (Medium Density Fibre) OK to use to build a breeding box?

MDF can be dangerous to use if the correct safety precautions are not taken. MDF contains a substance called urea formaldehyde, which may be released from the material through cutting and sanding. Urea formaldehyde may cause irritation to the eyes and lungs. As Budgerigars have a habit of chewing, they can easily ingest this toxin, **therefore it is not safe to use.**

Click here to learn how to make a safe breeding box and nesting box for your birds [How to set up a Breeding Cage Plus](#)

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