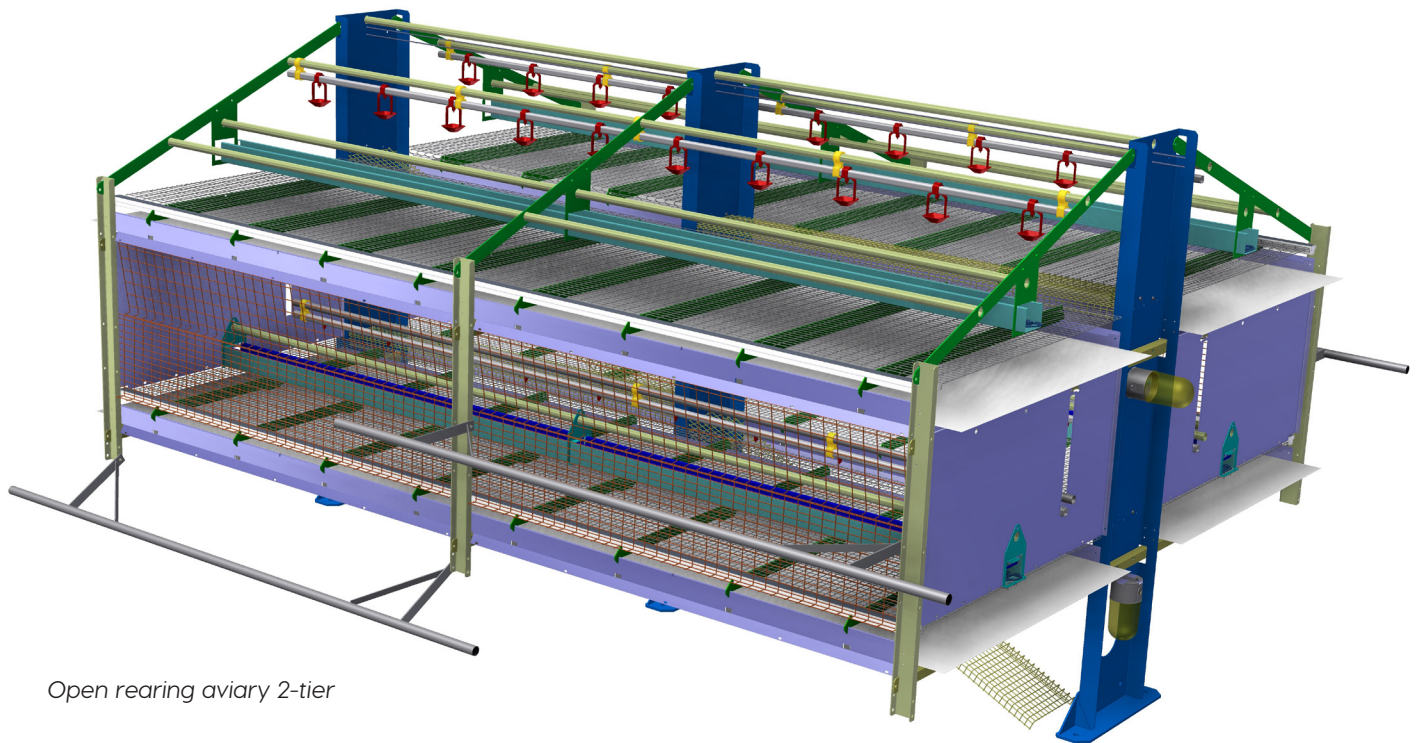


OPEN REARING AVIARY



Open rearing aviary 2-tier

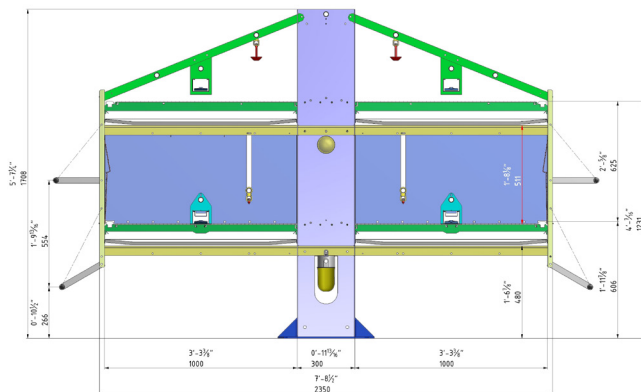


SYSTEM DESIGN AND LAYOUT

- Potters' Open Rearing Aviary is the only Freedom Foods approved system
- 2 or 3 tier system for the effective rearing of birds for aviary laying systems
- Ease of movement for birds between tiers – internal ramps. No need to come out of system to go up / down
- Designed for ease of management – all from ground level, no need to climb on system
- Good visibility of birds at all times
- Feeders and drinkers at different levels – all on system
- Lighting fitted to all levels – assisting training of birds to sleep on system
- Perching on all levels and hinged perches on the front
- Easy to ventilate and maintain good litter

CENTRE CANTILEVER LEG

- Very little fixed to the floor making cleaning easier
- Other systems typically have legs every 5 feet
- Can use offset bucket arm to clean out with machine
- Simple and robust construction
- Heavier gauge steel = longer life
- U channels – facing out – designed for easier cleaning & control of insects



BENEFITS OF SYSTEM

- Trains the birds to move between tiers – reduces injuries & keel bone damage
- Birds demonstrate natural behaviour – more dust bathing and preening
- All birds trained to sleep on the system from early age
- Produces strong, more even birds – 80%+ by 8 weeks
- Typically 7-10 days ahead of breed bodyweight target by depopulation
- Potential to move birds to laying accommodation at 15 weeks
- Better transition to laying house = reduced stress for birds
- Birds come into lay sooner – potential for 5-7 eggs more
- Reduced stress in lay = improved feather cover & reduced mortality



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