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# Welcome to Omlet's wonderful world!

If you have been thinking about keeping chickens for a while but just didn't know where to start, you can do it in style with the new range of eglus.

Using the experience of thousands of delighted customers we have developed the eglu and our personal service to offer you a truly innovative, practical and fun way of keeping chickens.

You can find further detailed advice on looking after your chickens by visiting **www.omlet.us** or calling us toll free on 1-866-653-8872.

We hope you enjoy the brochure and feel inspired to add these wonderful pets to your garden.

#### James, Johannes, Simon and William



The stylish eglu complete with run, shade, feed and water containers. Available in 5 colors.



The eglu is the perfect size for any garden

# The eglu is ideal for keeping chickens in your garden

The eglu is a truly innovative chicken house designed specifically for the garden. Modern, stylish and available in a range of fresh and vibrant colors, it is the ideal way to start enjoying the good life today.

Every eglu comes complete with a specially designed run providing a secure area for your hens where they are safe from other animals. Also included are specially designed food and water containers which attach to the run so that the contents are clean, off the ground and at a comfortable height for the chickens. The run comes with a shade which provides shelter for the chickens from the wind, sun and rain when they are outside.

The eglu is perfect for up to four medium hens and can be positioned on grass or any other surface such as wood chippings or rough ground where the chickens can rummage. Collecting fresh eggs from hens in your garden not only ensures you get fantastic tasting eggs but you also get a good feeling inside from knowing exactly where your food comes from.

# The Eglu is the best coop in the world!

#### Mark Halliday - New Hampshire

My son Max and I picked up our three hens, Peep, Daisy and Louise from a feed store up and they are an absolute delight. The first thing Max wants to do when we get home is to go pick up Peep and cuddle her. They are so tame and we get a couple of eggs a day.



If you are ordering chickens with your eglu then we're sure that Omlet's choice of chicken will delight you with her friendly character and superb egg laying ability. The Gingernut Ranger will soon become an inseperable part of your family. Delivered to you when they are approximately 18 weeks old, you won't normally have to wait more than 4 weeks for your first home grown eggs!



Two Gingernut Rangers will lay around 12 eggs a week

You can order between 2-4 chickens per eglu. After you have received your eglu, your chickens will be sent in a seperate delivery so that the eglu is all set up and ready for them when they arrive. The chickens are ready for delivery once a month. When you order we will be able to give you individual delivery information for your chickens so that you know exactly when they will arrive.

#### The eqlu, designed for you and your chickens

Inside, the eqlu has wooden perching bars and a generous nesting box for egg laying - all the practical features that your chickens need. As well as these, come thoughtful extras such as the modern twin walled insulation and draught free ventilation that keep your chickens warm in winter and cool in the summer. The egaport, on the side of the lid, gives easy access to the nesting box and makes collecting the eggs a daily pleasure.

The eqlu is guick and easy to clean, with a tray that neatly collects all the droppings. Simply slide it out and add the droppings to your compost bin to produce a richer mixture for your plants. The whole lid can be removed for more extensive cleaning and airing. The eqlu's smooth plastic surfaces can be easily washed and there are no difficult corners or absorbent materials - you'll

be amazed at just how easy cleaning a pet house can be!







Collect your eags every morning through the eggport.

When you open the eqlu door in the morning, your chickens will be looking forward to breakfast. We can supply an all-inone organic feed containing vitamins, minerals and protein everything your chicken needs to stay in tip-top condition. You can of course give your chickens vegetable peelings and other left-overs from the kitchen, just avoid meat, salt and sugar.

The next item on your chicken's "to do" list will be to lay an egg! Eggs are normally laid mid-morning, a brief process marked by a final triumphant cluck announcing the arrival of a freshly laid egg. You can expect between eight to twelve eggs per week from two Gingernut Rangers; enough for several cakes and perhaps a tasty omlette on a leisurely Sunday morning.

If you are around you can let your chickens out of the run to explore your garden. They might take the opportunity to find a covered spot to indulge in a dust bath. As well as the more general feather preening this is how a chicken keeps herself clean and is very entertaining to watch.





Any droppings done at night are collected on the dropping tray and are great for your compost.

You can position the eqlu on a laver of wood chippings. Inside, chickens have a nesting box and roosting bars for perching at night.

#### Designed for your garden

Chickens are hardy out-door animals with an average lifespan of five years. They like to be picked up and stroked and the more you handle them the tamer they will become. Chickens are essentially ground dwelling animals capable of large jumps but unable to fly high or over long distances. They will remain in your garden providing it has a fence approximately 5ft high.

If your chickens are out in the garden, they will come home to roost at dusk. They naturally do this, adapting the hours when they are active with the changing seasons. Once they are roosting inside the eglu, you can lock it by simply turning the door handle and pushing it down, ensuring the chickens have a peaceful nights sleep. Going away for the weekend? You can happily leave your chickens in the eglu and run by simply topping up the feed and water containers before you go. For longer breaks, a friend or relative will usually be more than happy to look after your chickens in return for the fantastic eggs.

#### The eglu keeps other animals out

No Vermin Allowed<sup>™</sup> is the eglu's proven defence system. The run is made of coated steel weldmesh - impossible for vermin to break. A unique 8 inch skirt sits flat on the ground and effectively prevents animals from digging under the run.

The eglu's door and eggport are secured with recessed handles leaving nothing for unfriendly paws and jaws to grip on. Thousands of chickens rely on the eglu's No Vermin Allowed<sup>TM</sup> defence system to keep them safe at night.



An eglu will fit into gardens of all shapes and sizes. As a guide 20ft by 30ft is plenty of space to move your eglu around in.





The specially designed food and water containers can be accessed for refilling through the run door.

The eglu's unique anti-tunnel skirt stops vermin digging and protects your chickens.



### **Chickens - The Essential Facts**

**You don't need a rooster!** Female chickens lay just as many eggs without a rooster and only roosters crow in the morning.

**Number of Eggs:** The number of eggs a chicken lays varies from breed to breed, but a single Gingernut Ranger will lay on average 6 eggs per week.

**Other animals:** A lot of people who keep chickens have a cat or dog and chickens generally get on fine with both. If in doubt, be cautious and introduce your other pets to your chickens gradually. Having dogs can also help to deter vermin.

**Economics:** It only costs 6c a day to feed a chicken and over a year you could save as much as \$200 on eggs with two chickens.

Lifespan: Chickens live for around 4 to 5 years.

**Number of chickens:** The eglu can accomodate up to 4 chickens - great when you want to expand your flock.

Will I be able to pick up my chickens? Yes, the more time you spend with your chickens the tamer they will become.

**Can chickens fly?** It's extremely unlikely you will see a flock of chickens flying overhead! Breeds like the Gingernut Ranger are essentially ground dwelling and don't do more than large hops.

#### Help is always at hand

The service and support that Omlet provides has been designed with the same care and attention to detail as the eglu. You will receive a chicken guide with your eglu which describes all you need to know about keeping your chickens happy and healthy. The Omlet website is a great way to find out even more; you can discover the fascinating history of chickens, try one of our tasty recipes and even make your chicken a star by sending us a photo for the gallery!

Whether Omlet are supplying you with chickens or you are finding them yourself, we are always happy to advise you on the most suitable hens for your requirements.

When you buy from Omlet you can have complete confidence that you are buying a home that has been perfectly tailored to the needs of you and your pet. With helpful support always on hand you will soon feel like an expert. Keeping chickens for pleasure in your garden has never been easier.

#### 'We just love the fresh eggs!'

#### JoAnn & family -Fredericksburg Virginia

We waited with such excitement for the eglus arrival & gleefully set it out for the hens. They took to it right away & soon one of the chickens was laying beautiful brown eggs. I think they feel very safe and secure in there. We certainly like it and are so glad we got one. I never would have guessed that chickens would make such fun and entertaining pets.



#### The Omlet Website



A selection of pages from the Omlet website.

Need to know more about the eglu or keeping chickens? Then look no further than **www.omlet.us** You'll find sections on all our products and short video clips of the eglu in use. A breeds directory on the website features over 50 of the most popular and extraordinary varieties from all over the world. You will also find comprehensive guides covering everything from daily chicken routines to seasonal care and even a description of how an egg is formed.

The well stocked online shop has carefully chosen accessories to compliment your eglu and some little luxuries with which to treat yourself and your chickens. Ordering is simple and secure and your items will always be sent out to you promptly by our efficient team.

#### **The Omlet Club**

As an eglu owner you will have access to the Omlet Club on the Omlet website. The club includes several areas including a forum, a gallery and a library of Omlet Newsletters. It's a hugely enjoyable and lively community where people with lots of experience of keeping chickens in eglus share tips and advice with people eagerly expecting their first egg.

The gallery pages are filled with pictures of eglus and chickens, there is a special area dedicated to images of "my first egg" and you can put names to faces in the "meet the eglu owners" pages. With new members joining all the time there's never a dull moment in the Omlet Club!



Photos of eglu owners from the Club gallery.

Visit www.omlet.us/club to find out more

# The eglu is available in 5 fantastic colors



## Free extras worth over \$60 with your eglu and run





Do you still take a bottle of wine to dinner parties? Presenting eggs from your chickens in these boxes makes a lovely gift.

Omlet feed and water containers match your eglu and have been specially designed to attach to the run so that they keep food and water off the ground.



The stylish dark green all weather shade can be easily positioned on the run to provide shelter for chickens with perfect plumages!



A comprehensive guide describing all you need to know about the art of keeping chickens.



A lifetime's supply of eggs with every chicken!

#### Money back guarantee

We are so confident that you will love keeping chickens with the eglu, that Omlet offer you a 30 day money back guarantee. If you are not entirely satisfied with your eglu return the eglu to us and we will refund the full cost of the product.

# You can order everything you need to keep chickens from Omlet



Order today by calling 1-866-653-8872 or online at www.omlet.us

Please note that Iowa residents must pay an extra 6% sales tax