WHISKER FATIGUE

Like cats, ferrets can get 'whisker fatigue.' An animal's whiskers are very sensitive. Eating from a bowl where the whiskers are forced to touch the sides of the bowl overstimulates the whiskers and can be bothersome. Some ferrets will dig the food out of the bowl to keep the whiskers from touching the bowl. Others won't eat soup from a bowl because the whiskers are touching the bowl. It's best to feed in a low-sided dish, like the one in the pic, that's heavy enough that the ferret can't flip it. If you're using an attachable crock, be sure it's a wide one or not deep. Even so, it's better to use a heavy low-sided dish for feeding.

(Example of a good dish to use.)

A picture containing dishware, tableware, water basin, bowl

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