REPTISUN® 3-in-1 LAMP

ITEM# FS-C3 *INSTRUCTIONS*

Congratulations on your purchase of **Zoo Med's Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp;** your reptiles will thank you! The following instructions will assist you in determining the correct set-up for your specific application.

LAMP FIXTURES AND APPLICATIONS:

This lamp will screw into a standard screw-base lamp fixture. The type of fixture you use will determine the correct distance of the lamp to your reptile's basking site. Use the following descriptions and the chart below to determine the correct set up for your reptile.

- **Zoo Med's Reptisun® Hoods:** These hoods allow for the lamp to be positioned horizontally over the terrarium. The **12" Paludarium Hood (Item LF-56)** can hold one **Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp.** The **18" Paludarium Hood (Item LF-57)** can hold one **Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp**, and one **Daylight Blue** or **Nightlight Red heat lamp.** These hoods are designed to be placed on top of terrariums above the screen cover.



12" Paludarium Hood **Item LF-56**



18" Paludarium Hood **Item LF-57**

- **Zoo Med's Deep Dome Lamp Fixture:** Zoo Med's Deep Dome Lamp Fixture is designed for use with your **Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp.** The polished aluminum finish inside the reflector increases the distance that UVB will penetrate in your terrarium. The **Deep Dome Lamp Fixture** must be securely suspended above your terrarium by the metal hanger attached to the fixture near the ceramic socket. Zoo Med's adjustable **Reptile Lamp Stand (Item LF-20)** is recommended for safely suspending this fixture above your terrarium.





Deep Dome Lamp Fixture **Item LF-17**



Reptile Lamp Stand **Item LF-20**

NOTES ON SCREEN COVERS:

Screen covers on terrariums reduce the amount of UVB that reaches your reptile's basking site. As the screen mesh gets finer, more UVB is blocked or filtered. Some reptile habitats may not include a screen cover (e.g. aquatic turtle tanks and tortoise habitats). **CAUTION:** Be sure that the lamp fixture is securely suspended above the enclosure in a manner that will prevent the lamp and fixture from falling into the enclosure.

NOTES ON LAMP BURN-IN:

Compact fluorescent lamps have a "burn-in" period when the light and UVB output is the greatest. For your new Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp, this period lasts about two weeks when the lamp is used to provide a normal photoperiod or day/night cycle at 10 to 12 hours per day (150 hours of use). After the burn-in period is over, you may want to move your decor or branches to allow your pet's basking site to be closer to the lamp. Refer to the following chart for recommended distances during and after the burn-in period. If you are using Zoo Med's Deep Dome Lamp Fixture, a Zoo Med Reptile Lamp Stand will allow you to easily adjust the distance of the lamp to the basking site.

***Please email or call us with any questions you may have.**
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APPLICATION CHART:

LAMP ARRANGEMENT/ TERRARIUM SETUP	DURING/ AFTER BURN-IN	RECOMMENDED OPERATING DISTANCE*
-Zoo Med Deep Dome Lamp Fixture. -Terrarium ***with*** screen cover.	During burn-in	10-12" (25-30cm)
	After burn-in	8-10" (20-25cm)
-Zoo Med Deep Dome Lamp Fixture. -Terrarium ***without*** screen cover.	During burn-in	6-14" (15-35cm)
	After burn-in	4-14" (10-35cm)
-Paludarium Hood (12" or 18"). -Terrarium ***with*** screen cover.	During burn-in	6-14" (15-35cm)
	After burn-in	4-14" (10-35cm)

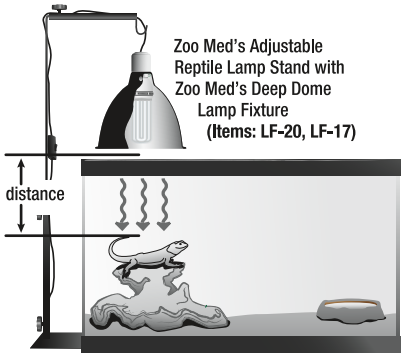
*NOTES ON OPERATING DISTANCE:

The operating range is the distance from the lamp to the reptile's basking site.

In order for your reptile to benefit from the UVB, you must provide your reptile with the appropriate temperature zone. Consult a care guide to learn about the requirements of your species.

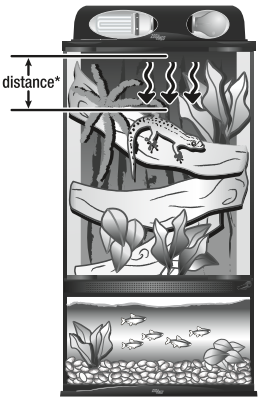


Inside hood
Item LF-57



Zoo Med's Adjustable Reptile Lamp Stand with Zoo Med's Deep Dome Lamp Fixture **(Items: LF-20, LF-17)**

Hood and Paludarium
Items: LF-57, NT-5P



WHEN TO REPLACE YOUR LAMP:

Your lamp will provide beneficial UVB for a period of 12 months. After 12 months, the lamp should be replaced with a new **Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp.** Before you turn your lamp on for the first time, date the base of the lamp to remind yourself when to replace it. Log on to **www.zoomed.com**, and click "UVB Reminder" to receive an email from Zoo Med letting you know that it is time to replace your lamp.

DIGITAL UVI METERS:

If you are interested in measuring the UV Index that your lamp is producing, you may want to purchase Zoo Med's Digital UV Index Radiometer (Item # ST-7). This meter is available in the "store" section at **www.zoomed.com**, or by special order through your reptile product retailer.

CAUTION

The **Reptisun® 3-in-1 Lamp** emits UV radiation and must be used in accordance with these instructions. Just as you would not stare into the sun, **DO NOT** stare into this lamp! This lamp must be placed directly overhead of your reptiles, and not to the side which would force them to stare into the lamp. Failure to use this lamp according to these instructions may result in injury. Lamp is intended for indoor use only.

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