

REPTICARE®

Ceramic  
Infrared



Heat Emitter

Congratulations on your purchase of the most efficient reptile terrarium heating technology available. Please read through this brief instruction manual to familiarize yourself with the heater and its safe use.



HEAT EMITTER  
FOR USE ONLY WITH ZOO MED LABORATORIES  
VIVARIUM HEATER MODEL LF-10, 12 or 15  
65GK

### Advantages Over Regular Heat or "Spot" Type Bulbs:

- **No Light Emitted** so as not to disturb normal animal "photoperiods."
- Lasts up to **25,000 Hours!** This is up to **20 Times** longer than regular "heat lamps."
- Emits long wavelength infrared radiation providing **Maximum Physiological Benefits.**
- **High Temperature Resistant** nickel chrome alloy heating element encapsulated in a ceramic sleeve for extensive protection against corrosion and deterioration.
- Excellent for use on terrariums with high humidity levels.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use appropriate wattage Heat Emitter for your terrarium. General recommendations are as follows: 60 watt for 10-20 gallon terrarium, 100 watt for 30-40 gallon terrariums, 150 watt for 50-100 gallon terrariums and 250 watt for terrariums over 100 gallons or large wire iguanariums®. Because of variables like ambient room temperature and ventilation, more or less heat may be required. Zoo Med recommends the use of the ReptiTemp 500R thermostat for accurate and consistent temperature control.



2. The ReptiCare Ceramic Heat Emitter is UL listed for use in Zoo Med's ReptiPorcelain Clamp Lamp, LF-10, 12 or 15. Failure to use in Zoo Med's LF-10, 12 or 15 fixture with **porcelain** socket could constitute a fire hazard and voids any and all guarantees. Screw the Heat Emitter securely into the fixture, making sure that it is completely screwed in and making good contact with the terminals inside the fixture. A loose Heat Emitter or heat lamp can cause electrical arcs and/or short circuits!



### 3. Attachment to Terrarium:

Securely mount the clamp lamp containing the Heat Emitter above your terrarium's screen cover in a place out of reach of children and pets. The reptile Lamp Stand increases safety and security by providing a strong and stable place to mount your Heat Emitter.



### 4. Placement Over Terrarium:

You must have a screen or some type of barrier between the Heat Emitter and the inside of the cage; **NEVER MOUNT A CERAMIC HEAT EMITTER INSIDE OF AN ENCLOSURE.** This is a serious fire and burn hazard. Note: radiant heat sources like lamps and Heat Emitters should not be placed above a glass cover as this can cause glass fractures.

### 5. Children:

#### CERAMIC HEAT EMITTERS GET EXTREMELY HOT!

Do not allow children or pets to touch the Ceramic Heat Emitter or the fixture that it is screwed into. This may result in burns. If you have children or pets that might accidentally touch the Heat Emitter, it may be a good idea to use a Zoo Med Clamp Lamp Safety Cover to prevent burns.



### 6. Thermostat:

For those reptile hobbyists that are heating reptiles that require a NIGHT TIME temperature drop, you may want to add Zoo Med's REPTITEMP® 500R THERMOSTAT. This thermostat will control all your terrarium heating devices and shut them off if your terrarium gets too warm. By adding a common "light timer" to the thermostat you can also achieve a night time temperature drop, thus **INDUCING NORMAL BREEDING BEHAVIOR.**

### WARNINGS

- Use the Repticare Ceramic Heat Emitter only in Zoo Med's Porcelain Clamp Lamp Item#'s LF-10, 12 or 15.
- **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
- Do not place inside cages or terrariums.
- Keep the Ceramic Heat Emitter away from **CURTAINS** or other highly flammable objects.
- Make sure your Vivarium Heater attaches **FIRMLY** to the top rim of your terrarium or use Zoo Med's Repti Lamp Stand for optimum attachment.
- For Indoor use only.
- Save these instructions!

**Warranty:**

Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. warrants each Repticare® Ceramic Heat Emitter to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 24 months after purchase. Warranty is limited to repair or replacement of the product only when returned to Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. No claim shall be allowed under this warranty if, in the opinion of Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. the Repticare® Ceramic Heat Emitter has been subjected to accident or improper usage. This warranty is in lieu of any other obligation, liability, right or claim, whether in contact or in tort, including any right in strict liability in tort or any right arising from negligence on the part of Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. for any direct, incidental, consequential or other damage.



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