WARNING: Risk of Electrical Shock
Do not rest tank on heat mat or cord.
Use rubber spacers where required.
For use with glass tanks only.

Do not mount on plastic or metal surfaces.

Do not use heat mat if it shows any signs of deterioration (such as cracking, melting or discoloration).

Read and follow the provided instructions.

Zilla® Heat Mats are an ideal continuous source of warmth for desert and tropical species of reptiles, amphibians and arachnids.

### INSTALLATION

For external use on glass terrariums only.
Do not use with acrylic, plastic, wood, metal or fiberglass enclosures. NOT FOR AQUARIUM USE.

- Make sure all "Important Safety Instructions" and "Terrarium Set-Up Instructions" have been reviewed prior to use of Heat Mats.
- mat before applying to the terrarium exterior.

  Note: Installing the heat mat towards one side of the terrarium will help create a temperature gradient, making one side of the enclosure warmer than the other.

b. Choose desired set-up and location for the heat

c. Clean outside bottom or side surface of glass enclosure with a non-toxic glass cleaner.

Size	Dimensions	Wattage	Terrarium
Mini	4" x 7"	4W	1-5 ga <b>l</b>
Small	6" x 8"	8W	10-20 gal
Medium	8" x 12"	16W	30-40 gal
Large	8" x 18"	24W	50-60 gal



### **UNDER-TERRARIUM MOUNTING**

Make sure to use a reptile bedding or liner when the heat mat is mounted under the terrarium. For burrowing reptiles, use a terrarium liner before adding particulate bedding to prevent animals from directly contacting the heated glass surface.

1 Place rubber spacers under each corner of the terrarium bottom (4).

Warning: Make sure that the terrarium does not rest directly on the heat mat electrical cord when in use.

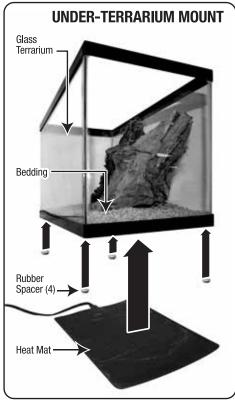
- 2. Remove protective paper from adhesive side of heat mat.
- 3. Place adhesive side of heat mat to outside bottom of glass terrarium.
- 4. Rub heat mat evenly until it is firmly adhered to the terrarium bottom.

**Warning:** Do not remove the heat mat once it has been attached to the terrarium.

5. Add bedding and/or terrarium liner.

**Note:** Do not use newspaper, paper towels, or other paper products as bedding over the heat mat.





### SIDE-TERRARIUM MOUNTING

Do not place on top of terrarium background or in contact with plastic frame.

- Remove protective paper from adhesive side of heat mat.
- 2. Place adhesive side of heat mat to outside wall of glass terrarium.
- 3. Rub heat mat evenly until it is firmly adhered to the terrarium wall.

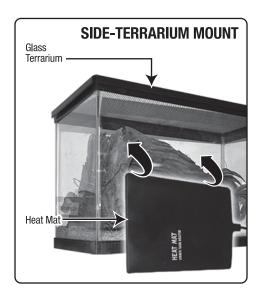
**Warning:** Do not remove the heat mat once it has been attached to the terrarium.

 When the terrarium is in place, make sure there is a minimum ½" space between the wall and the mounted heat mat.

Warning: Do not place plastic or rubber décor against the inside glass surface directly in front of the heat mat.

## **TERRARIUM SET-UP**

- Décor items should be placed to allow the reptile to bask and thermo-regulate appropriately. The heat mat should always be sized correctly and positioned on the terrarium so the animal has the option to cool down to prevent over-heating.
- 2 Always place water dishes away from the area where the heat mat is installed to prevent water from overheating/evaporating. Avoid spilling or spraying water on glass where the heat mat is attached.
- 3. Depending on the reptile species and terrarium size, an additional heat source such as a basking spot bulb may be required. Using an incandescent or halogen bulb together with tropical or desert UVB fluorescent bulbs will ensure that the reptile is receiving the proper light and heat required for essential biological functions.
- Please check with a sales associate for additional help selecting the proper environment and care for your particular species.



# **Helpful Hints:**

In most habitats, a natural temperature gradation occurs over the course of the day and from one area of the habitat to another. Slight temperature gradations are desirable, offering the reptiles temperature variations similar to those found in nature. A reptile thermometer placed at each end of the terrarium is recommended to monitor the temperature range existing between the warm and cool parts of the enclosure. To regulate the heat mat to a specific temperature, use a temperature controller.

# **12 Month Limited Warranty**

### WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS:

Central Aquatics (Company) warrants this product (see Exclusions below) to the original purchaser against defective material and workmanship that occurs during normal in-home use for 12 months from the date of purchase. Company will, at Company's option, either repair or replace same without charge (but no cash refunds will be made). This warranty is limited to replacement or repair of product only and does not cover loss of aquarium life, personal injury, property loss, or damage arising from the use of the product. You must retain original proof of purchase to validate this warranty.

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- 1. Damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, lack of reasonable care, subjecting the product to any but the specified electrical service, other than normal and ordinary use of the product, subjecting the product to abnormal working conditions or any other failure not resulting from defects in materials or workmanship.
- 2. Damage resulting from modification, tampering with or attempted repair by anyone other than the Company.
- 3. Transfer of product to someone other than the original consumer purchaser.

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5401 West Oakwood Park Drive

Franklin, WI 53132

Telephone: (888) 255-4527 (to obtain a return

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**NOTE:** Be sure to provide contact information when requesting return authorization number.

2. Deliver, mail or ship the product, together with a copy of the original bill of sale, to:

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You must pay any postage, shipping charges, insurance costs and other expenses to return the product to Central Aquatics, Franklin, WI 53132. However, if the necessary repairs are covered by the warranty, Company will pay the return shipping charges to any destination within the United States or Canada.

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