



# TROPICAL VERTICAL KIT

## Setup Guide



## TIP: Creating a Temperature Gradient

The setup instructions were designed to incorporate a temperature gradient. A temperature gradient means that different areas of the terrarium are at different temperatures during the day and night so that if your reptile gets too hot, it can move to a cooler area of the terrarium.

To achieve this, turn the Halogen Mini Dome on during the day, and off at night. Use an optional heat mat to provide a constant heat source on the bottom of your terrarium, if required for your pet.

NOTE: Some tropical animals may require an additional UVB light source.



## TROPICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT



## 1. place terrarium on **Strong, Stable Surface**



- Place terrarium evenly on a level surface so that all sides of terrarium are supported.
- Surface should be able to easily support more than 75 lbs.



## 2. add Bedding



### PREPARE COCONUT HUSK BEDDING

- Hydrate included coconut husk bedding according to included instructions.
- Add hydrated bedding to bottom of terrarium. Bedding depth should measure 1" - 3" from terrarium bottom.

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## 3. add Décor



### ADD DÉCOR FOR CLIMBING AND HIDING

- Place décor\* in desired fashion throughout terrarium. If your animal requires lots of moisture and misting, be sure décor items are meant to get wet without decomposing or molding.

\*Décor items not included and are sold separately.



## 4. add Temperature/Humidity Gauge and Feeding Dish



### ASK A STORE EMPLOYEE ABOUT THE IDEAL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY FOR YOUR PET

- Use suction cup to secure temperature/humidity gauge to glass.
- Place feeding dish on level, stable area of terrarium floor.



## 5. add Halogen Mini Dome



### REFER TO PRODUCT MANUAL TO SAFELY INSERT BULBS INTO FIXTURES

- Place Halogen Mini Dome with Day Blue bulb on top of terrarium. Use optional spring clips to secure dome to screen top.



## 6. insert **Locking Pin**



- To insert locking pin (pictured to the right), slightly bend locking pin just enough to insert in top and bottom pin holes on glass door and frame.



## 7. add **Animal(s)**



WAIT UNTIL OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY LEVELS ARE REACHED

- Unlock and open front glass door. Carefully place pet inside open enclosure onto bedding.
- Close and lock door. Insert locking pin. Place Halogen Mini Dome on top as directed.



*additional purchase considerations*

## **HEAT MAT TERRARIUM HEATER**

Provides an energy-efficient external heat source to help reptiles thermo-regulate for daily activity, appetite and metabolism. And its easy-to-use adhesive mounting provides optimal heat transfer.

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## **REPLACEMENT MINI HALOGEN BULBS**



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