

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**



SURFACE SHOULD BE LEVEL

- 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.



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.



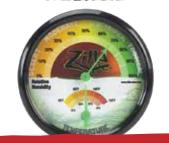
6. insert Locking Pin



 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

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