



TIP: Creating a Temperature Gradient

BEARDED DRAGON KIT Setup Guide

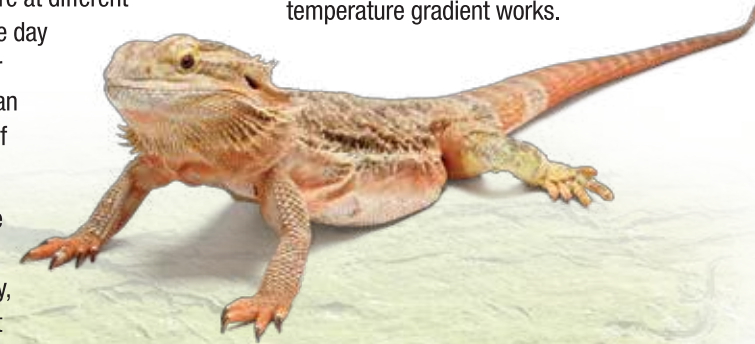


The setup instructions were designed to incorporate a temperature gradient, which is essential to the health of your desert reptile. A temperature gradient means that different sides of the terrarium are at different temperatures during the day and night so that if your reptile gets too hot, it can move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

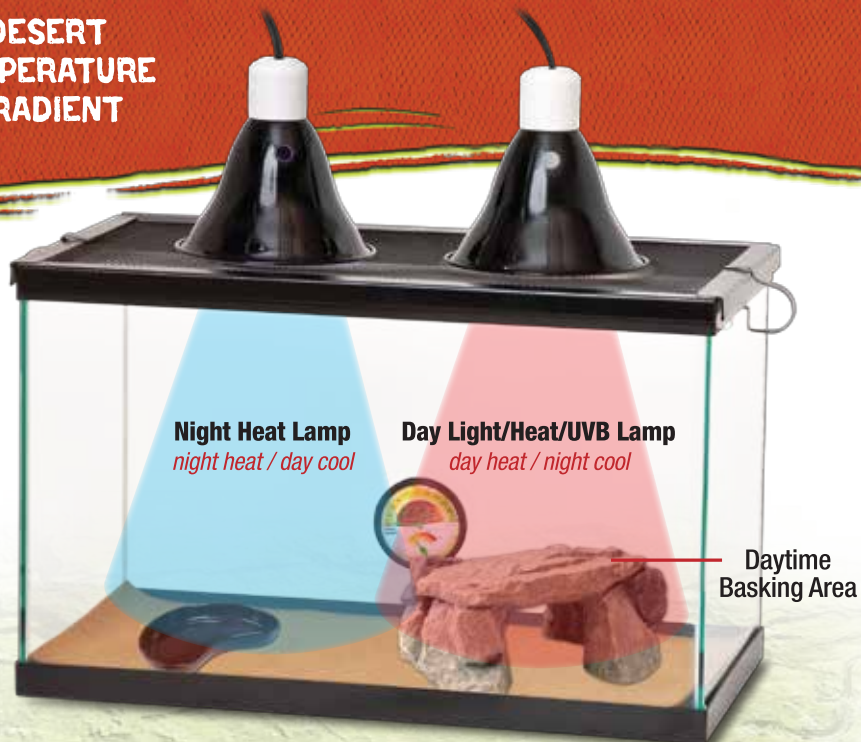
To achieve this, turn the daylight/heat and UVB lamps on during the day, and keep the night heat

lamp off. At night, only the night heat lamp should be on. If you have a heat mat, it should be underneath the side with the day light.

The diagram on the right shows how a basic temperature gradient works.



DESERT TEMPERATURE GRADIENT



1. place aquarium 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 150 lbs.



2. add Bedding



ZILLA DESERT BLEND IS RECOMMENDED

- Carefully pour bedding into middle of terrarium.
- Spread evenly around terrarium bottom.
- Bedding depth should measure about 1" - 3" from the bottom.



3. add Décor



ADD ADDITIONAL DESERT DÉCOR

- Place rock den and Lizard Lagoon on opposite ends of terrarium.
- Place food bowl near rock den.
- Suction temperature/humidity gauge to back wall of terrarium.



4. add Water and Food



SUPPLEMENT FRESH FOOD WITH PELLETS

- Add included food to food bowl and clean water to Lizard Lagoon.
- A bearded dragon's diet requires multiple food sources for optimal health. Consult store associate for more detailed diet information.
- Change water daily or if it gets polluted by food or bedding.



5. add Screen Top



BEND SLIGHTLY TO INSERT FOR LOCK

- Be sure hinged feeding door is properly locked and secured.
- Slide entire screen into grooves in frame until a "click" is heard to indicate that the screen top is locked securely in place.



6. add **Light and Heat Lamps**



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

- Place Heat & UVB Basking Fixture over rock den.
- Place Halogen Mini Dome with red heat bulb on opposite side of terrarium.
- Turn on all lights.



7. add **Bearded Dragon**



WAIT UNTIL TEMPERATURE REACHES 90°F

- Remove entire screen top from enclosure.
- Carefully place bearded dragon inside open enclosure onto bedding.
- Slide entire screen top into place. Frame will "click"; locking into place. Make sure feeding door is locked and secured.



- Place light and heat lamps on screen top as directed.

additional purchase considerations

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