Thank you for purchasing a quality Zoo Med Reptile Lamp. This small guide is designed to help you understand the basics of reptile lighting.

Since reptile lighting is imperative to the long term survival of your reptiles or amphibians, this guide is designed to make sure you have made the correct lamp choice.

Please email or phone us should you have any additional questions after reading this guide.

Thank you - The staff at Zoo Med.

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FACT #1 UVB

- You must use true reptile UVB lamps (in addition to a heat source) when keeping ALL species of lizards, turtles, tortoises and some species of amphibians.*
- Regular incandescent heat bulbs DO NOT emit UVB
  *Arrow/Dart Frogs, Diurnal Tree Frogs, etc.

EXAMPLE OF AN IDEAL SETUP:

Clamp Lamp with Repti Basking Spot or TURTLE TUFF™ lamp.
Fluorescent fixture with REPTISUN™ 5.0 UVB lamp.

CONTAINS UVB:

DOES NOT CONTAIN UVB:

Should be used as an additional heat source only:

QUESTION:

I bought a heat lamp and need a UVB lamp as well. It will take a couple of days before I can get this at the store. Will my reptiles be o.k. in the meantime?

ANSWER:

Yes, you have up to 2 weeks before problems from a lack of UVB start to occur. Just make sure to purchase a quality Zoo Med UVB lamp and make sure that you have a sufficient heat source (Heater/spot lamp) as well.

QUESTION:

Why are UVB lamps so expensive?

ANSWER:

The complex blend of UVB phosphors and the special quartz glass make these lamps more expensive to manufacture. The good news is that up until Zoo Med’s development of the first UVB lamp, it was very difficult (if not impossible) to keep many reptile species in captivity for any real length of time.

QUESTION:

What happens if I don’t purchase a UVB lamp for my reptiles?

ANSWER:

UVB (combined with heat and a proper diet) enables reptiles to make vitamin D3 in their skin. Vitamin D3 controls calcium uptake from their diet. Without UVB, reptiles will develop MBD (metabolic bone disease) within a few months resulting in loss of appetite, skeletal deformities, loss of muscle control, and eventually death.

QUESTION:

Which UVB lamp should I purchase?

ANSWER:

For all 10-20 Gallon size terrariums use ReptiSun 5.0 UVB linear and/or compact fluorescent bulbs. Your animals must be able to get within 12” (30 cm) of the lamp’s surface.

For 20-55 gallon size terrariums use ReptiSun 10.0 UVB linear and/or compact fluorescent bulbs. Your animals must be able to get within 20” (51 cm) of the lamp’s surface.

QUESTION:

When should I replace my UVB lamp?

ANSWER:

Date the end of your lamp with your purchase date and replace 1 year later.

As a helpful reminder, go to www.zoomed.com and click on: “UVB Reminder.” Enter your lamp purchase date and your email address and we will remind you (in one year) when to replace your lamp.

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Zoo Med’s PowerSun UV lamps generate HEAT and UVB in one lamp. They are the preferred choice of professional reptile breeders and are used with species requiring high temperatures such as Uromastyx lizards, Iguanas and desert species of tortoises.

Use PowerSun UV 100W for terrariums that are a minimum size of 20 gallons high or larger

Use PowerSun UV 160W for terrariums that are a minimum size of 40 gallons or larger
TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
Your right to receive this rebate will not be earned unless you satisfy these Conditions. Failure to satisfy each of the Conditions will cause your request to be denied and no check will be issued. The information below is based on the condition that the product is purchased and the appropriate documentation is submitted to Zoo Med Laboratories Inc. before being received by our company. All rebates are payable in the form of a check, which will be mailed to qualified customers within 8 weeks of the postmark date on your request.

TO RECEIVE YOUR REBATE:
1) Purchase a qualifying product(s) during the promotion dates: 1/01/11 through 12/31/12. 2) Remove the original UPC from the product(s) and provide with purchase(s) circled, and this completed offer form within 30 days of the purchase date to the following address:

Zoo Med Rebates: 3650 Sacramento Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

First Name  Last Name
Address (sorry, we cannot deliver to P.O. boxes)
City  State  Zip/Postal Code
Daytime Phone  E-mail Address (optional)

ANIMAL TYPE:  SET-UP:  HEATING DEVICE:  DAYTIME TEMPERATURE:  LIGHTING:

Bearded Dragon Desert Ceramic Heat Emitter 82-88 °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Leopard Gecko Desert ReptiTherm UTH, Repti Heat Cable 75-85 °F Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Uromastyx Lizard Desert Ceramic Heat Emitter 85-100+ °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Green Iguana Tropical Ceramic Heat Emitter 80-90 °F  Powersun UV, Iguana Light 5.0, or Reptisun 10.0
Anoles Tropical ReptiTherm UTH, Repti Heat Cable 75-82 °F  Reptisun 5.0
Box Turtles Tropical Ceramic Heat Emitter 70-84 °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Boa Constrictor Tropical Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH 82-95 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Ball Python Tropical Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH 80-85 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Hermits Crabs Tropical ReptiTherm UTH 78-83 °F  Daylight Blue, Nightlight Red, or Nocturnal Infrared
Tarantula Tropical ReptiTherm UTH 75-84 °F  Daylight Blue, Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Tree Frogs Semi- Tropical ReptiTherm UTH 74-82 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Pac Man Frog Tropical ReptiTherm UTH 74-82 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Day Gecko Tropical Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH 78-84 °F  Reptisun 5.0
Crested Gecko Temperate Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH 70-80 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Kingsnake Temperate ReptiTherm UTH 77-86 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Corn/Rat Snake Temperate ReptiTherm UTH 75-88 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Garter Snakes Temperate ReptiTherm UTH, Repti Heat Cable 72-84 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Chameleons Depends on species Ceramic Heat Emitter Depends on species  Reptisun 5.0
Tortoises Depends on species Ceramic Heat Emitter, Basking Spot Lamp Depends on species  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Monitor/Tegu Lizard Depends on species Ceramic Heat Emitter or ReptiTherm UTH 85-90 °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Aquatic Turtles Water Set-up Submersible heater 75-86 °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Soft Shell Turtles Water Set-up Submersible heater 75-86 °F  Powersun UV, or Reptisun 5.0/10.0
Aquatic Newts Water Set-up Submersible heater 65-75 °F  Reptisun 2.0 or NatureSun
Salamanders Damp Woodlands ReptiTherm UTH Depends on species  Reptisun 5.0/10.0

**Zoo Med’s Range of Lighting and Heating Products:**

- **UVB LAMPS**
  - ReptiSun 5.0 UVB Linear Fluorescent Bulb
  - ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Linear Fluorescent Bulb
  - PowerSun UV provides Heat, UVA and UVB

- **HEAT/BASKING LAMPS**
  - Repti Basking Spot Lamp
  - Repti Halogen Light
  - Daylight Blue Reptile Bulb
  - Turtle Tuff Splashproof Halogen Lamp

- **24 HR. HEAT SOURCE/NO LIGHT**
  - Nightlight Red Reptile Bulb
  - Nocturnal Infrared Heat Lamp
  - ReptiTherm UTH, Repti Heat Cable

- **FULL COLOR SPECTRUM LAMP**
  - Naturalistic Terrarium Hood
  - The Slider Hood

- **24 HR. HEAT SOURCE/NO LIGHT**
  - Ceramic Heat Emitter
  - ReptiTherm UTH
  - Repti Heat Cable

- **CLAMP LAMP FIXTURES**
  - Deluxe Porcelain Clamp Lamp
  - Mini Combo Deep Dome Lamp Fixture

- **REPTILE HOODS**
  - Naturalistic Terrarium Hood
  - The Slider Hood
  - Combo Reptile Hood