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Exo-Terra Reptile Dome Operating Instructions



Thank you for purchasing the Exo Terra® Reptile Dome. Please read this operation manual carefully before use and operate according to the instructions provided for maximum safety and performance. We recommend that you keep this manual handy for future reference.

- Extra deep aluminum reflector dome increases light, UVA and UVB output significantly!
- Ideal for use with compact fluorescent and incandescent bulbs (PT2348: max. 75W / PT2349: max. 160W)
- With On/Off switch, 6ft (180 cm) power cord
- Heat resistant porcelain socket

INTRODUCTION

The Exo Terra[®] Reptile Dome has an extra long aluminum reflector dome that extends beyond the face of most bulbs. The Reptile Dome Fixture gives you the versatility of placing heat and/or light sources on your terrarium where needed. The aluminum reflector increases the light, UVA and UVB output significantly! Its heat resistant ceramic socket can accommodate either compact fluorescent bulbs or incandescent bulbs (PT2348: max. 75W / PT2349: max. 160W). The light can be easily turned on and off by the On/Off switch, mounted on the extra long power cord (180 cm - 6 ft). Combine multiple fixtures with specific light bulbs to create the ideal lighting system. Visit the lighting section on www.exo-terra.com for information on the lighting requirements for your animal.

AVAILABLE IN 2 SIZES:

PT2348 – Reptile Dome – 15 cm / 6" (max. 75 Watt Bulb) PT2349 – Reptile Dome – 21 cm / 8" (max. 160 Watt Bulb)

For maximum security, please use in conjunction with the Exo Terra[®] Light Bracket.

Read instructions thoroughly prior to installation and operation.

INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed when handling the Exo Terra® Reptile Dome, including the following:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

and all important notices on the appliance before using. Failure to do so may result in damage to unit.

2. WARNING: NOT FOR USE WITH THĚRAPEUTIC LAMPS WARNING – ONLY FOR USE IN DRY LOCATION: This appliance is NOT waterproof and MUST be prevented from coming in contact with water.

WARNING: This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use with an extension cord unless plug can be fully inserted. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

- 3. For INDOOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY, NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.
- **4.** Hot surface, avoid any contact while operating. To avoid injury, do not contact hot parts, allow to cool down before handling.
- 5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 6. Keep Reptile Dome away from curtains or other flammable objects
- Always unplug an appliance from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull the plug from the outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
- 8. Do not use the appliance for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
- **9.** If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.
- 10. Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged electrical cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner. The power cord of this appliance cannot be replaced: if the cord is damaged, the appliance should be discarded. Never cut the cord.
- **11.** Make sure the appliance is securely installed before operating it.
- **12. CAUTION:** Allow fixture to cool for 15 min. before RE-lamping, cleaning or repositioning the fixture.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Only close adherence to these installation, electrical and maintenance guidelines will ensure the safe and efficient use of this appliance.

INSTALLATION

Installation with Fixture support hanger:

- 1. Screw light bulb into the Exo Terra® Reptile Dome (follow maximum wattage guidelines). TIP: apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the threads on the base of t t bulb before screwing it in. This will make it easier to unscrew the bulb when it is time to replace it.
- 2. Insert Hanger into the mounting brackets located on either side of the lamp socket (A).
- Suspend Exo Terra® Reptile Dome 3. from ceiling or other elevated platform using a chain or other recommended suspension method. For maximum security, please use in conjunction with the Exo Terra® Light Bracket. Ensure that the lamp is positioned over the top metal screen portion of your terrarium and NOT over any glass, plastic parts, or other flammable material. Failure to



do so could result in a possible fire hazard. Keep unit out of reach of children. Keep unit away from curtains 4. or other flammable objects.

Installation with Light Bracket (Sold seperately PT2223)

- 1. Screw light bulb into the Exo Terra® Reptile Do Vme (follow maximum wattage guidelines). TIP: apply 1yer of petroleum jelly to the threads on the base of the light bulb before screwing it in. This will make it easier to unscrew the bulb when it is time to replace it.
- 2. Insert hanger into the mounting brackets located on either side of the lamp socket **(A)**. Clean the outside surface of the terrarium glass.
- With the protective backing still intact, place the Light Bracket support on the back or the side of the terrarium to determine its final position.
- Mark the position with a wax pencil or other marker. 5
- Remove the protective backing and carefully fit the Light Bracket support within the marked area.
- 7. Make sure the tape is pressed evenly against the terrarium glass and that no air bubbles are showing.
- Press the adhesive sides firmly against the glass panel for at 8. least 30 seconds.
- Wait a few moments and make sure the tape is attached firmly 9 to the terrarium before suspending the fixture.
- 10. Once in place, the Light Bracket should not be removed.
- 11. Adjust the height and tighten the screw of the Light Bracket when the Exo Terra® Reptile Dome is suspended above the terrarium at the desired height.
- 12. Remove the first rubber washer and slide the ring of the fixture's support tightly in between both rubber stoppers.
- 13. Adjust the position of the Exo Terra® Reptile Dome by moving the remaining rubber washer.
- 14. Replace the first rubber stopper to secure the ring of the fixture's support tightly in between both rubber stoppers.
- 15. Ensure that the light's focal point is not positioned above any plastic parts of the terrarium or screen cover to prevent damage.
- 16. Keep unit out of reach of children. Keep unit away from curtains or other flammable objects.

GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed for defects in material or workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase. The guarantee is valid with proof of purchase only. The guarantee is limited to repair or replacement of the unit only and does not cover consequential loss or damage of or to animate or inanimate objects. This guarantee is valid only under normal operating conditions for which the unit is intended. It excludes any damage caused by unreasonable use, improper installation, negligence, tampering, or abuse of the unit. The warranty does not cover commercial use. The guarantee covers only domestic household use and does not cover bulbs used with this fixture. For guarantee service or spare parts contact your local pet dealer or write to the representative in your country. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

Service

If you have any problems or questions about the operation of this product, please let us try to help you before you return the product to your dealer. Most problems can be handled promptly with a phone call. When you call (e-mail or write), please have all relevant information such as model number and/or part numbers available, as well as the nature of the problem. Please ensure that all maintenance instructions have been adhered to before returning the product to your retailer.

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