



# PALUDARIUM HOOD

18  
INCH SIZE

ITEM# LF-57

## INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your purchase of **Zoo Med's PALUDARIUM HOOD!** The following instructions will assist you with the proper set-up and operation of this unit. Please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding these instructions or the proper use of this item, please contact our customer service department:

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### FEATURES:

- Fits all 18" wide **PALUDARIUMS** and **Naturalistic Terrariums** (Zoo Med item# NT-5P, NT-3, NT-4, NT-5).
- Single socket hood with reflector for increased heat or UVB output.
- **UVB:** Use with **Zoo Med's PALUDARIUM 3-in-1 Compact Fluorescent Lamp**.
- **DAYTIME HEAT:** Use with Zoo Med's Daylight Blue™ Reptile Bulb up to 60 watts.
- **24 HOUR HEAT:** Use with Zoo Med's Nightlight Red™ Reptile Bulb up to 60 watts.

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

**IMPORTANT:** In order to reduce the risk of fires or electric shock, read and save these instructions prior to operation.

- **DO NOT** exceed electrical rating.
- **DO NOT** splice, repair, or modify. Fully extend cord before using.
- **DO NOT** use in wet conditions. Use indoors only. Not for use with aquariums.
- Keep children and pets (other than your terrarium animals) away from fixture.
- Fully insert plug. Unplug power cord before inserting or changing bulb.
- To avoid possible electric shock, **DO NOT** insert objects other than approved light bulbs into socket.
- **DO NOT** cover with blankets, rugs or any material.
- **DO NOT** operate the unit with a damaged cord, plug, or other component.
- **DO NOT** alter or modify this product. Contact an electrician if you are unsure about the electrical connection.
- This unit has no user-serviceable parts. Do not attempt to examine or repair this product yourself. Return to Zoo Med for inspection and repair.

### WARNING! RISK OF FIRE.

Read and save all safety instructions before operating lamp fixture.

**POLARIZED:** This appliance has a **POLARIZED** plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to 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. Do not modify the plug in any way.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- This fixture is designed for use with one 60 watt (max) type A incandescent lamp, or one 26 watt compact fluorescent lamp. Do not exceed electrical rating.
- Not for use with basking spot (reflector lamps) or halogen lamps.
- This product is designed for Paludarium and terrarium use only. Not for aquarium use.
- Do not touch the bulb or the inside of the fixture when fixture is in operation.
- Installing or replacing bulb: Turn fixture off, unplug, and allow bulb to cool before handling. To turn the fixture off, press the on/off switch located on the back of the fixture near the power cord. After bulb has cooled, carefully unscrew the bulb from the socket, and replace with a new bulb.
- Place the fixture on top of the Paludarium or terrarium above the screen cover.
- Fully insert plug into power outlet.
- Turn fixture on using the on/off switch located on the back of the fixture near the power cord.

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- Consult manufacturer's guidelines on appropriate distance for placing UVB bulbs. Set up your Paludarium or terrarium in a way that will prevent your animals from getting too close to their UVB lamp

### WARRANTY:

Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. (Zoo Med) warrants each PALUDARIUM Hood to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for one year from the date of purchase. The obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at Zoo Med's discretion, of the product or any part thereof, when the product is returned to Zoo Med, freight prepaid. No claim shall be allowed under this warranty if, in the opinion of Zoo Med, the PALUDARIUM Hood has been subject to accident or improper usage, including but not limited to: water damage, improper storage, accidental dropping, etc. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties and representations expressed or implied. Please include your receipt, full name, address, phone number, and email address along with a note explaining failure when sending any product back to Zoo Med. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for repair or replacement.

### DESIGNED FOR USE WITH THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:



**Paludarium 3-in-1 Compact Fluorescent Lamp**  
Item FS-CP (26 W)

**Daylight Blue™ Reptile Bulb**  
Item DB-15 (15 W)  
Item DB-25 (25 W)  
Item DB-40 (40 W)  
Item DB-60 (60 W)

**Moonlite™ Reptile Bulb**  
Item ML-15 (15 W)  
Item ML-25 (25 W)  
Item ML-40 (40 W)  
Item ML-60 (60 W)

**Nightlight Red™ Reptile Bulb**  
Item NR-15 (15 W)  
Item NR-25 (25 W)  
Item NR-40 (40 W)  
Item NR-60 (60 W)



### Paludarium or Naturalistic Terrarium

Item NT-5P  
(18" x 18" x 36") (46cm x 46cm x 91cm)

Item NT-5  
(18" x 18" x 36") (46cm x 46cm x 91cm)



Item NT-5P  
(18" x 18" x 36")  
(46cm x 46cm x 91cm)



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