



# REPTISUN® TERRARIUM HOOD

ITEM #  
LF-60



20" (51 cm) size

## INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your purchase of Zoo Med's REPTISUN® TERRARIUM 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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Or by calling (888) 496-6633 (US and Canada only).

Customers in other countries, please call (805) 542-9988.

### FEATURES:

Low profile hood fits terrariums 20 inches wide and up (10 gallon or larger).

- UVB is needed for growth and strong bones. Prevent or reverse Metabolic Bone Disease by using this hood with a REPTISUN® UVB lamp.
- UVB, UVA & Visible Light: Use with the 18" REPTISUN® 5.0 linear fluorescent lamp for tropical species, or the REPTISUN® 10.0 linear fluorescent lamp for desert species.
- UVA & Bright Daylight: Use with 18" NATURESUN® Linear Fluorescent Lamp (for most amphibians and snakes).

### 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.
- DO NOT cover with blankets, rugs or any material.
- DO NOT use damaged cord sets – inspect periodically.
- 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:

Zoo Med's new 18 inch size REPTISUN® Terrarium Hood is designed to fit terrariums 20 inches wide and up (10 gallon or larger). This hood can hold one 18 inch REPTISUN® or NATURESUN® Linear Fluorescent lamp. A built-in reflector allows for deeper penetration of visible light and UVB into your terrarium. UVB is needed by reptiles for the proper growth and maintenance of strong bones. Without UVB (and the appropriate temperatures), your reptile can develop metabolic bone disease which results in soft, rubbery bones within 6 months. Reptiles and amphibians can see things illuminated by UVA lighting that people can't. UVA is important for the psychological well-being of reptiles and amphibians.

Select the appropriate lamp from the following list (lamp sold separately). Be sure that the hood is unplugged when removing or installing the lamp. Install lamp into fixture by inserting pins into lampholders and rotating the lamp one quarter turn. Place the fixture on top of the 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.

\*Note: Reptiles should maintain a minimum safe distance of 6 inches from any UVB lamp. Set up your terrarium in a way that will prevent your animals from getting too close to their UVB lamp.

### REPTISUN® 5.0 UVB:

This lamp provides beneficial UVB, UVA, and visible light at distances up to 12 inches from the surface of the lamp. It is recommended for use with tropical reptile species in terrariums with a maximum height of 12 inches\* (e.g. 10 gallon, 15 gallon, 20 gallon long, and 30 gallon breeder sizes).

### REPTISUN® 10.0 UVB:

This lamp provides beneficial UVB, UVA, and visible light at distances up to 20 inches from the surface of the lamp. It is recommended for use with desert reptile species. Also recommended for use with tropical reptile species in terrariums with fine screen covers and with a minimum height of 16 inches\* (e.g. 20 gallon, 29 gallon, and 40 gallon sizes).

### NATURESUN®:

This lamp provides beneficial UVA, and bright visible daylight at distances up to 20 inches from the surface of the lamp. It is recommended for use with amphibians, snakes, and arachnids (e.g. tarantulas). This lamp is not designed to provide UVB for reptiles and amphibians.

### WARRANTY:

Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. (Zoo Med) warrants each REPTISUN® Terrarium 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 REPTISUN® Terrarium 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 express 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:



REPTISUN® 10.0  
UVB Linear Fluorescent Lamp  
Item OS-18



REPTISUN® 5.0  
UVB Linear Fluorescent Lamp  
Item FS-18



NATURESUN®  
Full Color Spectrum Linear Fluorescent Lamp  
Item ES-18

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