

DELUXE



TORTOISE HOUSE HEATER

INSTRUCTIONS

ITEM#: THH-275

300 WATTS

THERMOSTAT-CONTROLLED HEATER

Compatible with Zoo Med's Outdoor Tortoise House

Congratulations on your purchase of **ZOO MED'S TORTOISE HOUSE HEATER!** The following instructions will assist you with the proper set-up and operation of this unit. Please read all instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding these instructions or the proper use of this item, please contact our customer service department at zoomed@zoomed.com or by calling (888) 496-6633 (US and Canada only). Customers in other countries, please call (805) 542-9988.

FEATURES:

- **SAFETY:** Thermostat-controlled 300W heater with 6.5 ft (2 m) remote temperature probe
- **PROGRAMMABLE:** Three available temperature settings, 70, 80, 90 °F
- **AUTO SHUT-OFF:** Heater automatically shuts off when the set point is reached, or if temperature probe is accidentally removed

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions prior to assembling. You will need a power drill to complete the assembly. Carefully inspect the heater for signs of damage and confirm all parts are accounted for (See Fig.1). Pay close attention to the cord; if damage is observed or suspected, do not use. Contact Zoo Med's customer service department for assistance.

HEATER INSTALLATION:

With the heater unplugged, perform the following steps to install your new TORTOISE HOUSE HEATER.

1. Use the included mounting bracket as a template, and drill four pilot holes through the wall where you plan to mount the heater. Position it high enough so your pet cannot contact the heater directly as the heater's surface can be hot.
2. Use the included hardware to secure the heater in place, with the bracket fastened to the outside wall of your Tortoise House, and the threaded nuts secured to the inside of your Tortoise House. (See fig.2)
3. Once the heater is securely mounted, install the temperature probe in the port on the side of the heater's housing. Wherever the probe is placed inside the habitat, the heater will measure the air temperature and cycle on/off as needed to maintain the temperature selected on the dial face. (See Fig.3)
4. After mounting the heater and installing the temperature probe, rotate the air vents to direct warmed air in the desired direction. Then, plug in the power cord to a GFCI outlet and turn the dial to the desired temperature. When the heater is plugged in, the red colored LED will illuminate. When the heater is 'on' and actively heating, the green LED will illuminate in addition to the power indicating red LED. (See Fig.4)

NOTES:

- If the temperature probe is removed during operation, the heater will automatically turn off.
- When the heater reaches its set point or is manually turned to the 'off' position, the fan may still run for the next 30 seconds. This is to prevent hot air from accumulating around the circuit board and is done to maintain the long-life operation of your heater.

PRECAUTIONS:

- The Tortoise House Heater is meant to help maintain warm temperatures on cool nights. Always check that tortoises have made it inside and that the heater is functioning correctly, especially in low temperatures.
- If extreme weather conditions occur, animals may need to be brought indoors or to a more climate-controlled area.
- Always monitor temperatures using Zoo Med's Min/Max Thermometer (Item# TH-32) to track high and low temperatures throughout the day and night. If extreme weather conditions occur, animals may need to be brought indoors or to a more climate-controlled area.
- Always monitor animal health and adjust husbandry as needed.

WARRANTY:

Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. (Zoo Med) warrants each **TORTOISE HOUSE HEATER** 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 **TORTOISE HOUSE HEATER** 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.



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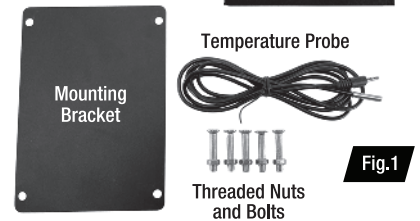


Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3

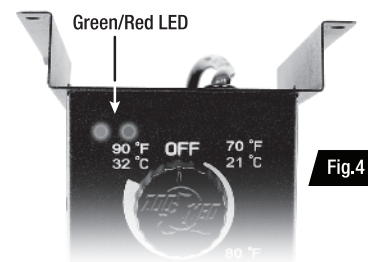


Fig.4