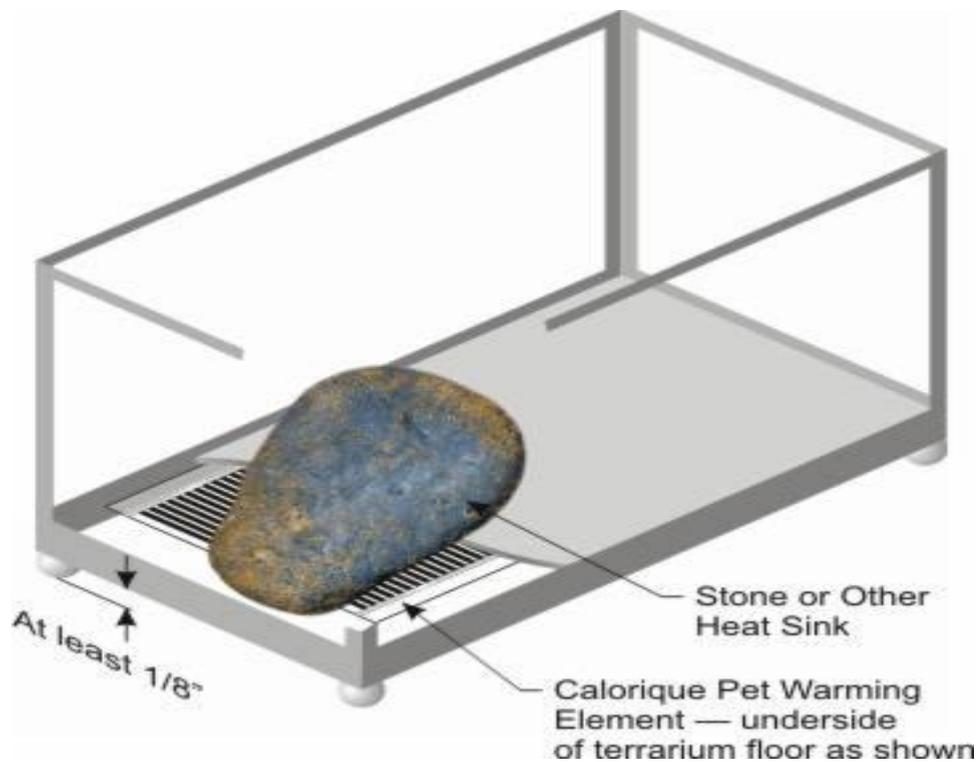




FLEXWATT REPTILE HEAT TAPE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



**VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ!!!**

CAUTIONS:

- Do not use cedar products, ground cord cob, or walnut shells as a substrate with reptiles or amphibians
- Do not place your terrarium where it will receive direct sunlight
- Do not place terrarium directly on carpeted floors. Carpeting may eliminate the 1/8" air gap and cause the warming elements to overheat
- DO NO USE WITH METAL TERRARIUMS

WARNINGS:

- Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape is for indoor use only
- Do not place Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape inside of the tank
- Do not submerge heater for any reason
- Do not rest tank on cord or plastic housing
- Follow all instructions in this manual as well as TIS-104A1, TIS-105 & TIS-120 (**download from www.calorique.com**)
- Do not place warming element or power cord within the terrarium
- Never mount the Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape in a manner that would **encapsulate heat**. (i.e. placing the terrarium directly on any type of table or the floor/carpet). Always use rubber feet to elevate your terrarium thus allowing the heat to escape (**VERY IMPORTANT**).

PLACEMENT OF TERRARIUM:

- Do not place on heat sensitive surfaces (i.e. antique furniture, plastic etc.)
- Do not place the terrarium where it will receive direct sunlight
- The Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape is for use on standard glass terrariums only. We cannot be responsible for custom or homemade cages and use of the Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape on such cages will not be covered by the warranty.

ELEMENT PLACEMENT:

- Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape must be permanently adhered to the underside (outside) of the terrarium floor.
- Do not place the warming element or power cord within the terrarium
- If insulating materials (wood chips, soil etc) are used on the terrarium floor over the warming element, it may only be 1/2" **thick or less**
- A stone or other heat sink should be placed over the warming element to provide a more natural "sunning" position for your pet
- Size the heat sink so that it completely covers the warming element.
- A gap of 1/8" must be maintained below the terrarium base to assure proper air circulation and to ensure that the power cord to the element is not crushed or otherwise damaged.
- DO NOT place terrariums directly on carpeted floors. Carpeting may eliminate the 1/8" gap and cause the warming elements to overheat

OPERATION:

Used properly Flexwatt Reptile Heat Tape will provide years to trouble free service. It is important however, to properly install them so that they give necessary heat to cold-blooded pets without creating a risk of electric shock or fire.

Simply plug the warming element in to the appropriate power source. It may be left on 24/7 to allow your pet to use its warmth any time it's desired.

Although the element generates a very low amount of heat, you **MUST** use a thermostat (available at most pet stores catering to reptiles and other cold-blooded pets) to regulate the temperature.

If your warming element overheats or discolors, unplug it immediately and discard.

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