



# REPTISUN

## 13 WATT DESERT 10.0

### MINI COMPACT FLUORESCENT UVB

## INSTRUCTIONS

ITEM# FS-C10M

Congratulations on your purchase of Zoo Med's ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp; your reptiles will thank you! The following instructions will assist you in determining the correct set-up for your specific application.

### LAMP FIXTURES AND APPLICATIONS:

This lamp is designed for use in Zoo Med's Naturalistic Terrarium Hoods or Zoo Med's Mini Deep Dome Lamp Fixture. The type of fixture you use will determine the correct distance of the lamp to your reptile's basking site. Use the following descriptions and chart to determine the correct set up for your reptile.

### ZOO MED'S NATURALISTIC TERRARIUM HOODS:

These hoods allow for the lamp to be positioned horizontally over the terrarium. The 12" Naturalistic Terrarium Hood (*Item LF-50*) can hold one ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp. The 18" Naturalistic Terrarium Hood (*Item LF-55*) can hold one ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp, and one Daylight Blue or Nightlight Red heat lamp. These hoods are designed to be placed on top of terrariums above the screen cover.



ITEM# LF-50  
12" Naturalistic Terrarium Hood



ITEM# LF-55  
18" Naturalistic Terrarium Hood

### ZOO MED'S MINI DEEP DOME LAMP FIXTURES:

Zoo Med's Mini Deep Dome Lamp Fixtures (*Items LF-18 or LF-19 combo*) are designed for use with your ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp. The polished aluminum finish inside the reflector increases the distance that UVB will penetrate in your terrarium. The Deep Dome Lamp Fixture must be securely suspended above your terrarium by the metal hanger attached to the fixture near the ceramic socket. Zoo Med's adjustable Reptile Lamp Stand (*Items LF-20 or LF-21*) is recommended for safely suspending these fixtures above your terrarium.



ITEM# LF-18  
Mini Deep Dome  
Lamp Fixture



ITEM# LF-19  
Mini Combo Deep Dome  
Lamp Fixture



ITEM# LF-21  
Small Reptile Lamp Stand



ITEM# LF-20  
Standard Reptile  
Lamp Stand

### NOTES ON SCREEN COVERS:

Screen covers on terrariums significantly reduce the amount of UVB that reaches your reptile's basking site. As the screen mesh gets finer, more UVB is blocked or filtered. **CAUTION: Be sure that the lamp fixture is securely suspended above the enclosure in a manner that will prevent the fixture from falling into the enclosure.**

### APPLICATION CHART:

LAMP ARRANGEMENT/ TERRARIUM SET-UP	RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE*
• ReptiSun Terrarium Hood (12" or 18")	6 to 9 inches (15-23cm)
• Mini Deep Dome Lamp Fixtures	5 to 8 inches (13-20cm)

### \*NOTES ON OPERATING RANGE:

The operating range is the distance from the lamp to the reptile's basking site. In order for your reptile to benefit from the UVB, you must provide your reptile with the appropriate temperature zone. Be sure to provide an appropriate temperature and UVB gradient. This will allow your reptile to adjust their distance to heat and UVB lamps in order to regulate their body temperature and UVB exposure. **CAUTION: Always have your lamp at least four inches away from your reptiles.** Consult a good book to learn about the requirements of your species.

### CAUTION:

The ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp emits UV radiation and must be used in accordance with these instructions. Just as you would not stare into the sun, do not stare into this lamp! This lamp must be placed directly overhead of your reptiles, and not to the side which would force them to stare into the lamp. Failure to use this lamp according to these instructions may result in personal injury or may cause injury to your reptile(s). Lamp is intended for indoor use only, and reptile use only.

### WHEN TO REPLACE YOUR LAMP:

Your lamp will provide beneficial UVB for a period of 12 months. After 12 months, the lamp should be replaced with a new ReptiSun 10.0 UVB Mini Compact Fluorescent Lamp. Before you turn your lamp on for the first time, date the base of the lamp to remind yourself when to replace it. Log on to [www.zoomed.com](http://www.zoomed.com) and click "UVB Reminder" to receive an email from Zoo Med letting you know that it is time to replace your lamp.

### DIGITAL UVB METERS:

If you are interested in measuring the amount of UVB that your lamp is producing, you may want to purchase Zoo Med's Digital UVB Radiometer (Item# ST-6). This meter is available in the "store" section at [www.zoomed.com](http://www.zoomed.com), or by special order through your reptile product retailer.

### CAUTION

Lamp emits ultraviolet radiation  
intended for reptile use only.

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Disposal Laws,  
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