

Termite Hill Gecko



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Hemidactylus triedrus*
- Origin: South Asia
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: 6-7 Inches
- Life Span: 10-15 years
- Behaviour: Nocturnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Provide climbing opportunities throughout the enclosure
- ✓ Add live plants to help maintain humidity

HOUSING

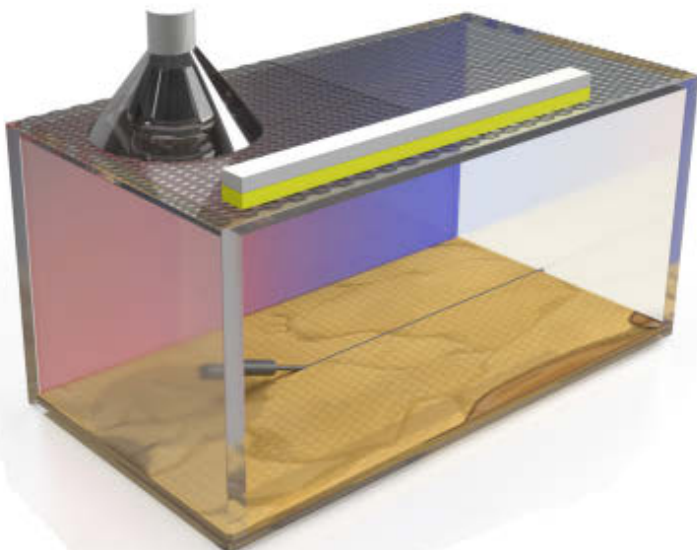
HabiStat Glass Terrarium 60 x 45 x 45cm (HGT6045)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Housing: Terrainium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Thermostat: Dimming Thermostat
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), HabiStat Coir (HSCB)
- Water: HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM)

ENVIRONMENT

Terrarium Setup



Enclosure Readings

- Background Temp: 24°C-27°C (75-80°F)
- Hot Spot: 29°C-32°C (85-90°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 20°C-24°C (70-75°F)
- Humidity: 50%-70%
- UVI: 1-2

Heating

Use a HabiStat 100w Basking Spotlamp (HBB100) in an Arcadia Reflector Clamp Lamp holder (RARTG75) running through a HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDW) to provide overhead heat. This can be placed on the mesh roof of the Terrarium. Dimming thermostats are designed to regulate temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor).

Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the animal. Check temperatures regularly, using a reliable thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Lighting

Lay the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Max Kit 2.5% (RARTP14S), or alternatively the Arcadia LumenIZE Pro T5 UVB Max Kit 2.5% (RARLZ14S) on the mesh roof of the Terrarium.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommend distances providing a UVI of 1-2.

Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as examples:

- HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), HabiStat Coir (HSCB)
- HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB1), HabiStat Grapevine (HSGV) and HabiStat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB) will offer shelter and enrichment within the enclosure.
- HabiStat Forest Hideout (HSNFHM) will offer shade and shelter for the Gecko
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the animal to use as shelter

DIET & WATER

Ensure the Termite Hill Gecko has a varied diet, with a mixture of insects.

Young/Juvenile - Several appropriately sized feeders 2 to 3 times per week such as:

- House Brown Crickets – 3rd
- Locust – Small Hopper
- Calci Worms

Adult – Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- House Brown Crickets – Large
- Locust – 3rd Hopper
- Dubia Roaches – Medium

Always provide a source of fresh water. The HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSC) will provide a safe and sturdy option.

To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Following a supplementation regime that involves calcium and multivitamin powders such as HabiStat Pure Calcium (HMC40), HabiStat Reptavite (HMRV40), HabiStat Repton (HMR40) and Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) will be beneficial to the health and wellbeing of the animal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



As a semi-arboreal species, ensure you provide low level branches for climbing and plenty of substrate within their enclosure.

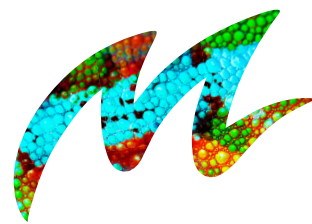
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your animal healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build-up and remove any dirty bedding	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling or feeding your Barking Gecko, their food, enclosure and any other equipment using HabiStat Anti-Bac Spray (HABS) for any surface and HabiStat Hand Sanitiser (HABG) for hand hygiene.



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DATA MONITORING



Complete this Sheet at the same time every day e.g. 12pm

	Hotspot Temp 29 C-32 C (85-90 F)	Background Temp 24 C-27 C (75-80 F)	Humidity 50%-70%	UVI 1-2	Night Time Temp 20 C-24 C (70-75 F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						