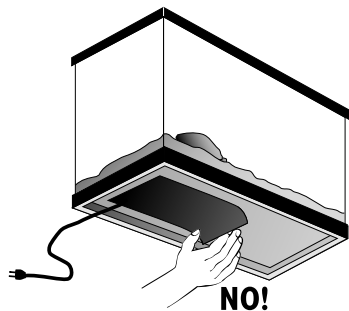


SUBSTRATE: You must use some type of substrate material on the bottom of your terrarium. Zoo Med's Hermit Crab Sand and Hermit Soil are good choices. It is important not to use more than 1.5" (depth) of substrate/bedding if the heater is underneath the tank.

OPERATION: Place the terrarium on a hard level surface and plug in the heater. Use Zoo Med's Hermit Crab Thermometer (HC-10) to monitor the temperature of your terrarium.

MOVING OR DETACHING HEATER:

DO NOT remove the Hermit Crab Heater once it has been attached to your terrarium.



REMOVAL of the heater once attached voids all guarantees as this can easily damage the internal wire connections.

WARNINGS:

Do not place your terrarium where it will receive direct sunlight.

Unplug the heater if your house temperature rises above 80° F.

Do not use the heater with aquatic terrariums or tanks filled with water.

Do not place a water dish directly above the heater if the heater is underneath the terrarium.

Do not submerge the Hermit Crab Heater for any reason.

Do not use the Hermit Crab Heater on wood or metal surfaces.

Do not use the heater inside of a terrarium.

Do not place heat lamps or other heat sources directly above the area where the heater is.

Do not place the terrarium on carpeting or in close proximity to any other material that could decrease ventilation and/or allow excess heat to build up around the heater.

Any use not described in this manual will void your guarantee.



HERMIT CRAB HEATER

Item #HC-30

VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

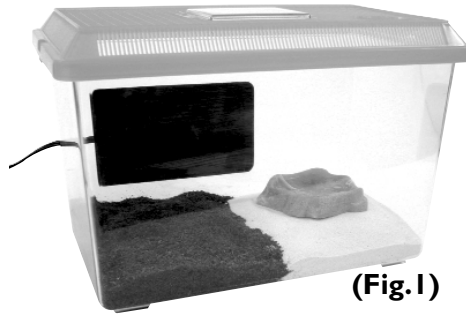
PLEASE READ!

Not following the provided instructions voids any and all guarantees and/or warranties.

WARNING: Risk of electrical shock. Do not rest tank on cord or plastic housing. Use spacers where required. Not to be mounted to metal or wood surfaces. Discard pad if it shows any signs of deterioration (such as cracking, blistering or melting), or discoloration. Follow instructions provided. For indoor use only.

In the wild, Hermit Crabs enjoy temperatures warmer (72-80°F) than normal room temperature. Zoo Med's Hermit Crab Heater will provide a subtle temperature increase inside your terrarium. The Hermit Crab Heater can be used on the **back or side** of a small plastic or glass terrarium (Fig.1) or underneath a glass terrarium. This heater is for use on standard manufactured tanks only. We cannot be responsible for custom or homemade cages and use of HC-30 on such cages will not be covered by the warranty.

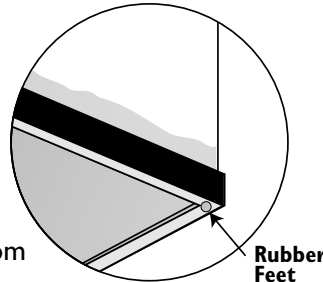
Clean the surface of the terrarium, peel adhesive paper off back of heater and "stick" the heater to the terrarium; place



(Fig.1)

heater on either the right or left side of terrarium and gently rub heater to make firm contact. This allows one side of your terrarium to be warmer than the other, giving your crabs a natural temperature gradient. The HC-30 must be stuck to the terrarium.

RUBBER FEET: If you are using the heater underneath a glass tank, you must attach the enclosed rubber feet to each bottom corner of your terrarium to slightly elevate it, allowing any excess heat to escape from the bottom.



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GUARANTEE: Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. guarantees the materials and workmanship of the **Hermit Crab Heater** for a period of one year from date of purchase. If the heater should fail during this time period, simply return it to Zoo Med with your receipt with a note explaining the failure. No other guarantees apply whether expressed or implied.