

GB HIGH POWER HEAT MAT INSTALLATION GUIDE

Heat Mats & Heat Strips produce ultra-long wavelength infra-red heat. This wavelength is invisible to the human eye and tends to heat furnishings in the cage rather than the air. Heat mats provide a gentle background heat. In some applications, the heat output is just not enough to raise the temperature adequately enough and this is where the high power heat mats are required.

Safety Information: Important – Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating. All heaters can be potentially hazardous if misused.

- Unlike standard HabiStat Heat Mats we have manufactured the High Power range with significantly more energy to enable them to be used in a different manner. **Under no circumstances should they be used, in the traditional way, underneath or on the floor of the vivarium. They get too hot and will cause harm to your animals.**
- Do not use the heat mat if it appears perforated or damaged. Please note that white areas that appear to be bubbles in the laminate are not faults. This is delamination and will not affect the performance of the heat mat.
- Do not pierce, fold or cut the heat mat.
- Once installed, heating should be tested and monitored for a minimum of 48 hours prior to the introduction of livestock. If you have any concerns, consult a qualified electrician.
- Used under normal conditions, Habistat heat mats cannot burn.

Controlling your High Power Heat Mat: Ensure your heat mat is controlled with a thermostat. Please refer to the thermostat manufacturer's instructions.

Positioning your High Power Heat Mat:

- They can be used as general heaters either overhead or attached to the side or back of the vivarium **A&B**. Under no circumstances should they be used underneath or on the floor of your of your vivarium **A&C**.
- Most reptiles require a thermal gradient in their vivarium. Position the heat mat towards one end **A**.
- In Glass or Plastic enclosures, the heat mat can be positioned inside or outside **A&B**. In Wooden or Melamine enclosures the heat mat must be fixed inside.
- High Power heat mats are provided with a sticky back that can be used if required to attach them.

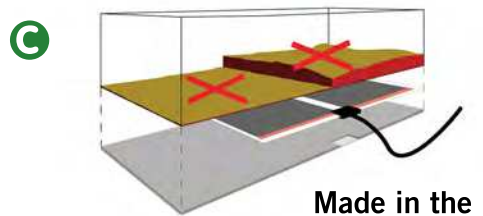
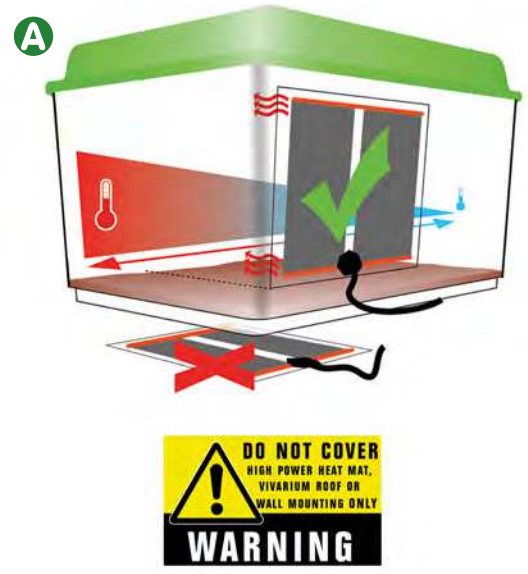
Cleaning your High Power Heat Mat: For routine cleaning, wipe the heat mat with a damp cloth but, as with any electrical appliances, disconnect the heat mat from the mains first. Do not allow any moisture to penetrate the terminal block.

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HIGH POWER HEAT MATS WITH ADHESIVE BACKING

- 15 cm x 28 cm, (6" x 11") 15 W
- 28 cm x 28 cm, (11" x 11") 25 W
- 43 cm x 28 cm, (17" x 11") 40 W
- 59 cm x 28 cm, (23" x 11") 60 W



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