

## Husbandry sheet general

<b>Animal's Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Species</b>	
<b>Sex (if known)</b>	
<b>Age (if known)</b>	
<b>Your name and contact details Please include your name, address and a contact telephone number. Optionally, any alternative telephone numbers and email</b>	

- All questions are of course optional, but the more (and more accurate) information available the better the case can be assessed.
- Please answer questions as fully and accurately as possible - the vet may wish to discuss these in more detail. Exact dimensions are not critical but a good idea is necessary for proper assessment!
- Also please note this sheet is for the **general long-term husbandry of your animal**; if you have changed it in response to the specific problem you are presenting your pet for, please note that seperately on the history form. However, if anything has changed significantly recently (up to a year before the current problem started) please note that with approximate dates in the appropriate section.
- As this is a general form, please note some questions may not be appropriate to your particular pet/setup. For aquatic species please see the appropriate (outdoor or indoor) tank environment sheet.
- If submitting by email, please feel free to submit pictures of your pet's set-up - these can be very helpful.

Please note that information and/or images you submit will be kept with the clinical records at HerpVet Services; by submitting this form and any images you agree to this. See <http://www.herpvet.co.uk/privacypolicy.html> for more details, or discuss any concerns with the vet.

### 1 Tank/Enclosure Location

Thinking of your pet's enclosure/tank location:

<b>1.1 Where is the enclosure (what room/etc)</b>	
<b>1.2 Background heating in that location (eg central heating, none)</b>	
<b>1.3 During approximately what hours is there significant Background lighting (ie main lights in the room)?</b>	
<b>1.4 During approximately what hours is there significant Background activity (ie people in the room moving around, watching TV etc)?</b>	
<b>1.5.1 Is the tank exposed to smoking (if so, light/medium/heavy)?</b>	
<b>1.5.2 Is the animal exposed to</b>	

<b>possible cooking/heating fumes?</b>	
<b>1.5.3 Is the animal exposed to possible air fresheners/scented candles?</b>	
<b>1.5.4 Is the animal exposed to any other aerosol?</b>	
<b>1.6 Are any other animals housed (or allowed) in the same room?</b>	
<b>1.7 Are there any other animals in the house that are not ever in the same room?</b>	

## 2 Contents

Thinking of your pet's set-up:

<b>2.1 Enclosure type (tank/other)?</b>	
<b>2.2 What are the dimensions (length x width x height)? Please also note approximate depth of water</b>	
<b>2.3 What Ventilation source(s) are there (eg open top, mesh lid, fully covered)</b>	
<b>2.4 What substrate(s) do you use (ie what is on the bottom of the tank, eg sand, gravel, bare etc)</b>	
<b>2.5 What other furnishings are in the enclosure (hides, rocks, artificial plants, branches etc)?</b>	
<b>2.5.1 Are there any live plants in the tank? Please specify if possible</b>	
<b>2.6 What volume of water is in the tank?</b>	
<b>2.6.1 What water do you use (eg tap water, RO water) and how is it treated before use?</b>	
<b>2.6.2 How often and how much (approx percentage) do you change the water?</b>	
<b>2.6.3 What sort of filter system(s) are present? How long have they been operating?</b>	
<b>2.6.4 What maintenance do you carry out on the filter system, and how frequently?</b>	
<b>2.6.5 For marine tanks, what specific gravity/salinity is your water?</b>	
<b>2.7 Do you check water quality?</b>	
<b>2.7.1 How often do you check water</b>	

quality?	
2.7.2 What parameters do you check (eg pH, nitrite, nitrate etc)	
2.7.3 What sort of test do you use (eg strips, liquid test, spectrophotometer)? Do you store them as directed?	
	What types of heating and light are present - please list along with whether they are on a thermostat, and what hours they are on for (eg full spectrum tube/compact bulb on 7 am - 7 pm, combined heat/uv bulb on 6 am - 8 pm, tank heater on 24 hrs on thermostat, etc)
2.8.1 Heating/lighting 1	
2.8.2 Heating/lighting 2	
2.8.3 Heating/lighting 3	
2.9.1 Temperature range day - What temperatures are the hot and cold ends of the enclosure during the day?	
2.9.2 Temperature range night - What temperatures are the hot and cold ends of the enclosure during the night?	
2.10 Are there any other animals in the same enclosure (if so please list species, sex, age, number - approximate number is okay for shoals of fish!)	

### 3.0 Feeding

3.1 What do you feed the animal (in approximately what mix if appropriate)? Do you feed one brand of food or a variety?	
3.2 How often and approximately how much do you feed the animal?	
3.3 Do you use any vitamin/mineral supplements, and how frequently?	
3.4 Do you seal the food container between feedings? How is it stored? How long does a single container of food last?	
3.5 Has the diet been significantly different in the past? If so how?	

### 4.0 Behaviour/Handling

4.1 Please give an approximate description of your pet's typical activity during the day (eg hiding all day, active couple hrs in the	
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evening)?	
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