

## 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 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 animal 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 (vivarium/tank/tortoise table etc)?</b>	
<b>2.2 What are the dimensions (length x width x height)?</b>	
<b>2.3 What Ventilation source(s) are there (eg open top, mesh lid, vent holes high only, vent holes high and low, etc)</b>	
<b>2.4 What substrate(s) do you use (ie what is on the bottom of the enclosure, eg soil, bark chippings, paper etc)</b>	
<b>2.5 What other furnishings are in the enclosure (hides, climbing material, rocks, artificial plants, branches etc)?</b>	
<b>2.5.1 Are there any live plants in the enclosure? Please specify if possible</b>	
<b>2.5.2 If bioactive - what clean up crew have you used and how/where were they sourced</b>	
<b>2.6 What size, shape and depth of water bowl do you use? Can the animal get into it fully?</b>	
<b>2.6.1 Do you use tap water or is it treated in any way?</b>	
<b>2.6.2 How often do you change the water?</b>	
<b>2.6.3 Do you spray the enclosure? If so how often? How often do you change the spray bottle water?</b>	
<b>2.6.4 Do you bathe the animal(s)? Approximately how often?</b>	
	<b>What types of heating and light are present - please list along with</b>

	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, heat mat/plate 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)	
2.11.1 What is the cleaning regime of the substrate (eg spot cleaning, change fully every 4 weeks, etc)	
2.11.2 Do you use any disinfectants in the enclosure? Which?	

### 3.0 Feeding

3.1 What do you feed the animal (in approximately what mix if appropriate?)	
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? Please include eg cuttlefish, mineral block for birds	
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 evening, bask couple hrs then hiding couple hrs, etc)?	
4.2 For basking animal: how long does your pet bask for each day (total, and maximum at one time)?	
4.3 Is your pet let out the cage? If so under what conditions (eg just in your hands, just on sofa, free run of	

room/house)	
<b>4.4</b> Approximately how long and how frequently is your pet out his/her enclosure?	
<b>4.5</b> When your pet is out, what is the usual and also the minimum amount of supervision (eg always directly monitoring him/her, in same room, not always in the room)	
<b>4.6</b> How long is your pet left alone daily (total/maximum at one time, are there any distractions eg radio, TV)	

### **5.0 Hibernation/brumation**

<b>5.1</b> Do you hibernate/brumate your pet?	
<b>5.2</b> Do you carry out any preparation (eg starving?) If so, what and for how long?	
<b>5.3</b> Where and under what conditions do you hibernate your pet (eg fridge/garage/etc)?	
<b>5.4</b> How often do you check on your pet during brumation/hibernation? Do you weigh him/her?	
<b>5.5</b> How long/what months do you normally hibernate your pet for?	
<b>5.6</b> What temperature do you hibernate your pet at (if you record it)?	