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Leopard Gecko - Advancing Husbandry

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**Leopard
Gecko
Care Guide**



Enclosure

Minimum 36" x 18" x 18" (90cm x 45cm x 45cm) glass aquarium, wooden vivarium, melamine vivarium, or PVC vivarium.

Substrate

Base mix of 70% Topsoil and 30% Play Sand.
Adding Excavator Clay can make your substrate more hard packed (roughly 3-4 parts soil, 1 part sand, 1 part clay).
Add leaf litter, a little mulch, and other items for a more natural substrate.

Temperature/ Humidity

Hot / Basking Spot: 91-100°F (33-38°C)
Hot Side: 80-85°F (26-30°C)
Cool Side: 70-75°F (21-24°C)
Humidity: 35-65%

Heat Source

Arcadia DHP 80W or Halogen Floodlight 50-100W Par30-38
Pair with 8.5" dome / clamp lamp and plug-in dimmer (temporary) or dimming thermostat.

UV-Light

T5 or T8 style UVB from Arcadia or Reptisun that's roughly half the length of the enclosure.
Exact bulb depends on enclosure size. Please check the website or Facebook files for details

Hides/Decor

At least 1 Hot Hide.
At least 1 Cool Hide.
At least 1 Humid Hide. Plenty of fake plants for hiding and shade.
Climbable decor and/or climbable background

Feeding

0-4 mo. feed daily.
4-6 mo. feed every other day.
6-12 mo. feed 2-3 times per week.
12+ mo. feed 1-2 times per week.
Offer as much variety as possible with roaches, mealworms, superworms, silkworms, etc. and ensure your feeders are well-fed (gutloaded).

Supplements

Ensure you dust feeders appropriately with calcium without D3, calcium with D3, and a multivitamin. Using UVB will change how you supplement, so please follow our in-depth guides on the website or on Facebook.