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DXOPHIEX DLF15

DXOPHIEX 15-inch Dual Reptile Light Fixture (Model DLF15) Instruction Manual

For Reptile and Amphibian Terrariums

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the DXOPHIEX 15-inch Dual Reptile Light Fixture. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new lighting system. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference. This fixture is designed to provide essential heat and light for various reptiles and amphibians, including bearded dragons, lizards, turtles, frogs, snakes, leopard geckos, and ball pythons.
Important Safety Information: Always ensure the fixture is securely installed and bulbs are correctly fitted. Keep pets away from hot surfaces. Disconnect power before performing any maintenance.

2. Product Features

- **Dual Lamp Capacity:** Accommodates two lamps, each with a maximum wattage of 150W. Compatible with ceramic heat lamps, UVB/UVA basking spot lamps, UVB reptile lights, daylight lamps, nightlight lamps, and infrared spot lamps.
- **Independent Control:** Features two separate switches and plugs, allowing individual control over each lamp. This enables flexible adjustment of light and temperature environments.
- **Easy Installation:** Can be placed directly on the screen top of reptile terrariums or chameleon cages. Includes a hanging hook for suspension with a lamp stand (sold separately) to adjust height.
- **Enhanced Heat Dissipation:** Designed with radiating and ventilating holes on the top to ensure efficient heat dissipation, prolonging the lifespan of the fixture and bulbs.
- **Durable Construction:** The optical reflection lampshade is crafted from 0.8mm thick, high-quality polished aluminum for optimal light reflection and durability.
- **Integrated Cable Management:** Includes a 30-inch wrapping cord to keep wires tidy and organized.
- **Temperature Warning:** A warning label on the fixture turns red if the surface temperature exceeds a safe limit, indicating a hot surface.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present upon unpacking:

- 1 x DXOPHIEX 15-inch Dual Reptile Light Fixture
- 2 x 150W Ceramic Heat Emitters (as per product specifications)
- 1 x Cable Organizer (spiral wrapping cord)
- Hanging accessories (hooks/brackets)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

4. Setup Instructions

1. **Unpack the Fixture:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the fixture for any signs of damage.
2. **Install Bulbs:** Screw the desired E26 base reptile bulbs (up to 150W each) into the two sockets of the fixture. Ensure bulbs are securely tightened but do not overtighten.
3. **Positioning the Fixture:**
    - **On Screen Top:** Place the fixture directly on the mesh screen top of your reptile terrarium. Ensure it is stable and does not obstruct ventilation.
    - **Hanging Installation:** Attach the provided hanging accessories to the fixture. Use a compatible lamp stand (not included) to suspend the fixture above the terrarium. Adjust the height to achieve the desired basking temperature and light intensity for your pet.
4. **Cable Management:** Use the supplied spiral wrapping cord to bundle and organize the power cables, preventing tangles and ensuring a neat setup.
5. **Connect Power:** Plug the two independent power cords into appropriate 100-120V, 60Hz electrical outlets.



Figure 1: Top view of the fixture with two E26 bulb sockets.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the fixture and examples of compatible bulb types.



Figure 3: The included spiral cable organizer for neat wiring.

5. Operating Instructions

1. **Power On/Off:** Use the independent ON/OFF switches located on each power cord to control the respective lamps. This allows you to turn on one or both lamps as needed for your pet's specific requirements.
2. **Monitor Temperature:** Regularly monitor the temperature within your terrarium using a reliable thermometer. Adjust the type or wattage of bulbs, or the height of the fixture, to maintain the appropriate temperature gradient for your reptile species.
3. **Observe Warning Label:** The warning label on the fixture will illuminate red if the surface temperature becomes excessively high. If this occurs, immediately turn off the fixture and allow it to cool. Re-evaluate bulb wattage or fixture placement.



Figure 4: Independent switches for controlling each lamp separately.



Figure 5: Fixture in use on a terrarium, providing light and heat.

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Video 1: Demonstration of the DXOPHIEX dual dome lamp fixture, highlighting its UL listing, cable management, and operation with independent switches.

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Video 2: A brief overview of the ReptiKing Dual Dome fixture, showcasing its 5.5-inch depth and placement on a terrarium.

6. Maintenance

1. **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the exterior of the fixture with a soft, dry cloth. Ensure the fixture is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the fixture in water.
2. **Bulb Replacement:** Always unplug the fixture and allow bulbs to cool completely before attempting to replace them. Carefully unscrew the old bulb and screw in the new E26 base bulb, ensuring it is within the 150W maximum limit per socket.
3. **Ventilation Check:** Periodically check the radiating and ventilating holes on the top of the fixture to ensure they are

free from dust or debris, which could impede heat dissipation.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Lamp Not Turning On:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the outlet.
  - Ensure the independent switch for that lamp is in the 'ON' position.
  - Verify that the bulb is correctly screwed into the socket and is not burnt out. Replace if necessary.
- **Fixture Overheating (Red Warning Light):**
  - Immediately turn off the fixture and allow it to cool.
  - Check if the installed bulbs exceed the maximum 150W per socket. Replace with lower wattage bulbs if needed.
  - Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the fixture and that the terrarium screen is not blocked.
  - Adjust the distance between the fixture and the terrarium if using a lamp stand.
- **Inconsistent Temperature:**
  - Verify that the correct wattage and type of bulbs are being used for your specific reptile's needs and terrarium size.
  - Adjust the height of the fixture or consider using a dimmer switch (not included) if fine-tuning is required.

8. Specifications

Brand	DXOPHIEX
Model Number	DLF15
Product Dimensions	17.02 x 17.02 x 38.1 cm (6.7 x 6.7 x 15 inches)
Item Weight	1.03 kg (2.27 Pounds)
Material Type	Aluminum
Bulb Base	E26
Max Wattage per Socket	150 Watts
Voltage	100-120 Volts
Frequency	60 Hertz
Control Method	Independent Push Button Switches
Light Source Type	UVB, Infrared (depending on bulb used)

9. Safety Information

- Always ensure the fixture is securely placed or hung to prevent accidental falls.
- Do not exceed the maximum wattage of 150W per socket. Using higher wattage bulbs can lead to overheating and fire hazards.

- Keep the fixture and bulbs out of reach of pets to prevent burns. The warning label will indicate when the surface is hot.
- Never immerse the fixture or any electrical components in water.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the fixture to prevent heat buildup.
- Regularly inspect the power cords for any damage. Do not use if cords are frayed or damaged.
- Disconnect power before installing or replacing bulbs, cleaning, or performing any maintenance.
- This product is for indoor use only.

10. Warranty and Support

This DXOPHIEX product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the product packaging or contact your retailer. If you encounter any issues or require technical assistance, please reach out to DXOPHIEX customer support through your purchase platform or the manufacturer's official website.

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