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Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your reptile habitat.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Herture 40 Gallon Reptile Terrarium with Stand, Model PX06RTW. This product is designed to provide a comfortable and secure habitat for various small to medium-sized reptiles such as geckos, young bearded dragons, lizards, and snakes. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new terrarium.

Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and use to ensure proper setup and to maximize the lifespan of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Herture 40 Gallon Reptile Terrarium with Stand, Model PX06RTW, showcasing its design and integrated storage.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Important Safety Precautions:

- Always supervise children and pets around the terrarium.
- Do not place heavy objects on the terrarium to avoid structural damage.
- Keep electrical cords out of reach of pets to prevent electrocution.
- Unplug all electrical devices before cleaning or maintaining the terrarium.
- Use appropriate safety gear when handling reptiles.
- This terrarium is not suitable for holding water. It is designed for terrestrial or semi-aquatic reptiles that do not require a deep water column.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The Herture 40 Gallon Reptile Terrarium with Stand is designed for functionality and aesthetic appeal, offering a

secure and comfortable environment for your reptile.

Key Features:

- **Compact 40-Gallon Capacity:** Ideal for smaller reptiles, providing a manageable habitat.
- **Multifunctional Storage Stand:** Features dual barn-style side compartments and a double-shelf center section for organizing reptile supplies.
- **Full-View Design:** Transparent panoramic design with smooth acrylic sliding doors for easy viewing, feeding, and cleaning.
- **Ventilated Mesh Top:** Ensures optimal airflow and prevents escapes while allowing for proper lighting and heating fixture placement.
- **Built-In Power Strip:** Includes 4 AC outlets for convenient connection of heat lamps, UVB lighting, humidifiers, and thermostats.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from sturdy MDF for long-lasting use and an attractive appearance.



Image 3.1: Detailed view of the terrarium's features, including the top ventilation mesh, openable top, 4 AC power outlet, and sturdy acrylic glass doors.

A large reptile tank with a capacity of 40 gallons is suitable for housing some large reptiles

such as Corn Snakes, Crested Geckos, Horned Frogs, newts, etc.



Image 3.2: Illustration of the 40-gallon capacity and the integrated plug designed to prevent reptile escapes.



Image 3.3: Close-up of the sliding barn door storage, highlighting the built-in, adjustable partitions for flexible organization.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Assembly

The terrarium and stand require assembly. Please refer to the separate assembly guide included in your packaging for detailed, step-by-step instructions. Ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly. A power drill may be helpful for some screws, though an Allen wrench is typically provided.

4.2. Placement

- Place the assembled terrarium on a stable, level surface capable of supporting its weight when fully equipped.
- Avoid direct sunlight, drafts, and areas with extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Ensure adequate space around the terrarium for ventilation and access for maintenance.

4.3. Substrate and Decor Installation

- Add your chosen substrate to the bottom of the terrarium. Note that this terrarium does not feature a high front lip, which may allow loose substrate to spill when the front doors are opened. Consider using a substrate barrier or a

substrate type that is less prone to spillage if this is a concern.

- Arrange hides, climbing structures, and other decorations to create an enriching environment for your reptile.

4.4. Electrical Equipment Setup

- Install heating lamps, UVB lighting, and other necessary equipment on the mesh top or within the terrarium as appropriate for your reptile's needs.
- Utilize the built-in 4 AC power strip to connect your electrical devices. Ensure all cords are managed safely and are inaccessible to your reptile.
- Verify that the escape prevention plug is securely in place in the designated hole above the sliding doors to prevent escapes, especially for smaller or juvenile reptiles.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Access and Interaction

- The front acrylic doors slide smoothly for easy access during feeding, cleaning, and interaction.
- The mesh top can be opened for top-down access or for placing larger items. Ensure it is securely closed after use to prevent escapes.

5.2. Environmental Control

- Monitor temperature and humidity levels regularly using appropriate gauges. Adjust heating and misting schedules as needed to maintain the optimal environment for your reptile species.
- The mesh top provides ventilation. If higher humidity is required, consider methods to retain moisture without compromising airflow, such as specific substrates or humidifiers.

5.3. Power Outlet Usage

- The integrated power strip allows for centralized control of your terrarium's electrical components. Use the on/off switch to power all connected devices simultaneously.
- Always ensure the total wattage of connected devices does not exceed the power strip's maximum rating.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Daily Maintenance

- Remove uneaten food and waste.
- Refill water dishes with fresh water.
- Check temperature and humidity levels.

6.2. Weekly/Bi-Weekly Maintenance

- Spot clean soiled substrate.
- Wipe down glass/acrylic surfaces with a reptile-safe cleaner.
- Inspect all electrical cords and connections for wear or damage.

6.3. Monthly/Quarterly Deep Cleaning

- Remove your reptile to a temporary secure enclosure.
- Remove all substrate and decorations.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect the entire terrarium and all accessories using a reptile-safe disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly.

- Replace substrate.
- Inspect the wooden components for any signs of moisture damage, especially if maintaining high humidity. Consider applying a non-toxic, waterproof sealant to the interior wood surfaces if high humidity is consistently required.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Reptile Escapes:** Ensure the mesh top is securely latched and the escape prevention plug is firmly in place. For very small or agile reptiles, additional security measures such as lid clips or door locks may be necessary.
- **Substrate Spillage:** If substrate spills when opening the front doors, consider installing a low barrier along the bottom edge of the front opening or using a heavier, less granular substrate.
- **Moisture Damage to Wood:** This terrarium is primarily designed for environments that do not require extremely high humidity. If you need to maintain high humidity, regularly inspect the wood for swelling or discoloration. Applying a non-toxic, waterproof sealant to interior wood surfaces can help mitigate moisture absorption.
- **Power Strip Not Working:** Check the main power switch on the strip. Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a wall outlet. If issues persist, unplug all devices and test the power strip with a single, known-working device.
- **Acrylic Doors Scratch Easily:** Acrylic is prone to scratching. Use soft cloths and non-abrasive cleaners specifically designed for acrylic surfaces. Avoid harsh chemicals or rough materials.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key specifications for the Herture 40 Gallon Reptile Terrarium with Stand (Model PX06RTW):

Feature	Detail
Brand	Herture
Model Number	PX06RTW
Tank Volume	40 Gallons
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	36" x 18.11" x 45.66"
Material	Wood (MDF), Acrylic Glass, Metal
Color	White
Included Components	Stand, Reptile Tank
Special Feature	Transparent, Built-in Power Outlet
Specific Uses	Indoor Reptile Habitat

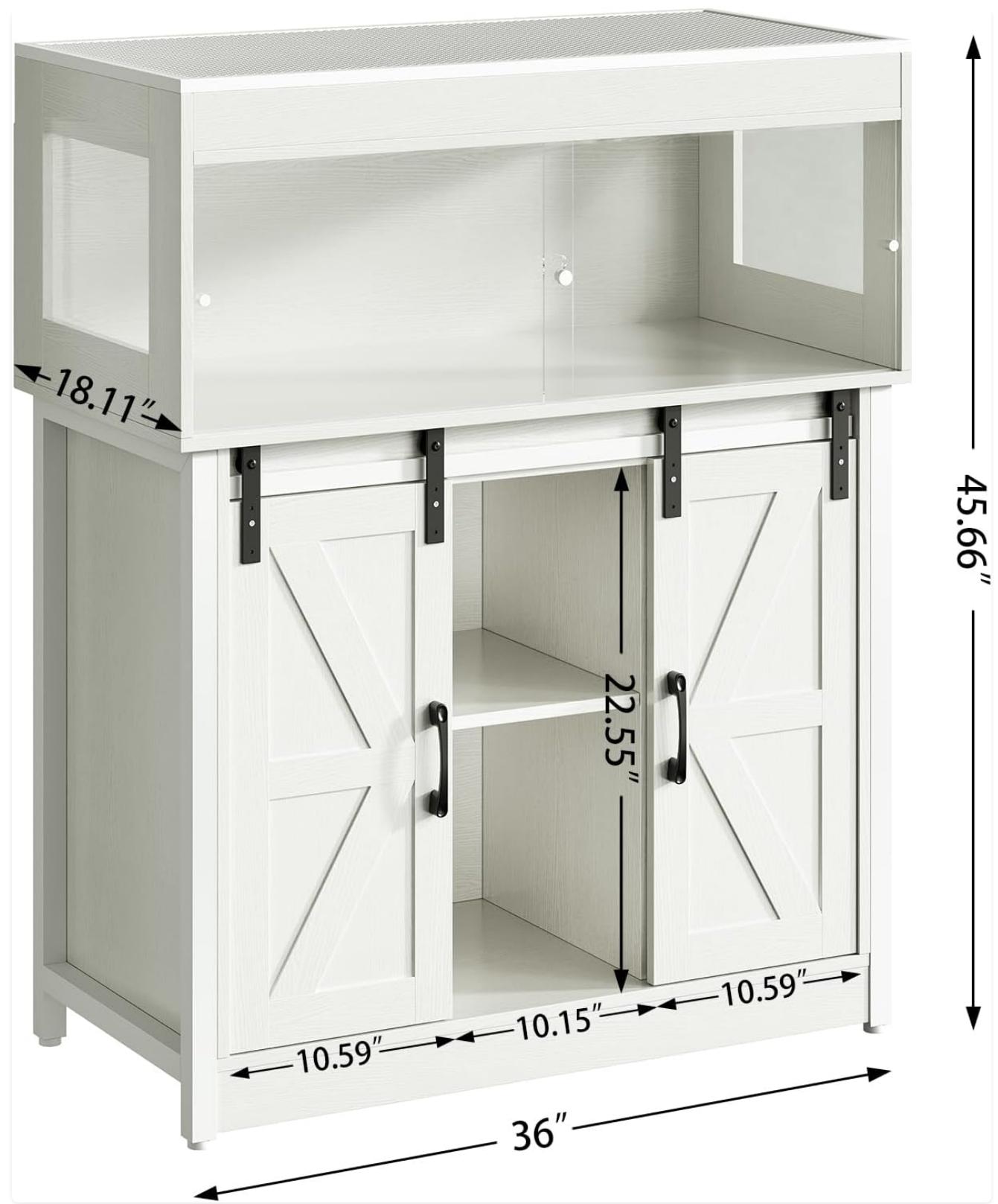


Image 8.1: Dimensional drawing of the Herture 40 Gallon Reptile Terrarium with Stand, showing overall and component measurements.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Herture customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Herture website.

When contacting support, please have your model number (PX06RTW) and purchase date available.

