

Vivarium Electronics Night Drop Module

Thank you for selecting Vivarium Electronics to meet your thermostat control needs. The VE-Night Drop Module (NDM) is used to create an automatic Day/Night temperature cycle for your animals. The NDM is necessary for this feature to be used on the VE-100 and VE-200, Hi Power and HobbyStat model thermostats. The VE-300 does not require the NDM as the feature is built in.

Installation:

- Your NDM has two cords, one power cord and one RJ-11 connector. The RJ-11 connector looks like a telephone connector.
- Install the RJ-11 connector into the “ND” jack on the back of your thermostat. It should click and lock into place. It can only be installed in one direction.
- The power cord will need to be plugged in to your light timer (not included). Any inexpensive light timer available at Walmart, home centers and other retailers will work. We suggest an inexpensive analog (dial type) unit.
- Now set the current time on the timer. Next, set the timer to turn power “on” when you want the night temperature cycle to begin. We suggest 8:00 pm. Set the timer to turn “off” when you wish to resume the normal daytime temperature. We suggest 8:00 am.
- Plug the timer in to a wall outlet. Do not plug the timer in to the thermostat AC output!
- In the menu settings of the thermostat you can now set the number of degrees you want the temperature to drop at the designated time. For example- If you have a daytime setting of 85 degrees and you want to drop to 75 degrees at night you would enter a drop amount of “10”.
- The thermostat will take approximately 10 seconds to switch once the NDM has been activated or deactivated. This is normal.
- Indoor Use Only

Once your NDM has been installed you can adjust your day/night times and drop amount until you find settings that work for your particular animals and needs. Keep in mind that the night temperature will not allow you to drop to a level lower than the room temperature. We have found at our facility a room temperature of about 5 degrees cooler than our intended night temperature works well, though this can vary depending on your caging.

Warning: Fire, electrical shock and unit failure can result from improper installation and misuse.

Questions or Comments?-

You can contact Vivarium Electronics for support, general questions and other inquiries at inquiry@reptilebasics.com

Visit the VE website for further information and to find a reseller near you at www.vivariumelectronics.com

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