
HEAT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

- Remove heat cord from packaging, you will see at the end of the heat cord that there is a small oval knob, this indicates the start of the heat cord.
- Place this at the top back side of your tank and tape down using a strong heat proof tape such as Insulation Tape.
- Run the heat cord along the back of the tank, taping in various places as you go to hold the cord down, loop the cord once you get to the end of the back of the tank and continue sticking the cord down back in the direction you started.
- You want to zig zag the heat cord along the back of the tank, making sure to keep the heat cord lines at least **5cm** apart and never touching each other. This ensures to distribute the heat evenly and prevents the cord from becoming a fire hazard.
- Continue zig zagging the cord along the back of the tank until you either reach towards the end of the heating element of the cord, or you have ended up with your cord 6" (15cm) above the bottom of your empty tank. If you have excess heating cord, you can zig zag the remainder of the cord along the side of the tank.
- Ensure you leave ample cord to reach a power outlet.
- If you are placing your cord on a tank that is already filled with substrate, ensure that you end the zig zag 3-4cm above the substrate line to prevent from burning and drying out the substrate.
- Go back over the heat cord with your insulation tape, ensuring to cover the entire cord and pressing it down against the surface of your tank. This will help to keep the cord flush with the tank.
- Tape an insulation mat over your heat cord to insulate the tank, insulation mats are heating proof and help to push the heat back into the tank, saving up to 30% of your heat!

SAFETY WARNINGS

- Never submerge your heat cord in water.
- If you notice cracking, breakage or live wires, DO NOT use the heat cord. Dispose of immediately.
- Never place blankets, towels or non-heat proof items against the heat cord. This is a fire hazard.
- Ensure your heat cord is unplugged from the power socket before placing on the back of your tank.
- Heat cords work more efficiently and safely when used with a thermostat.
- Never place the heat cord under the tank.
- Never allow the cord to cross itself or touch, this is a potential fire hazard.
- Do not alter or modify the cord in any way.
- For indoor use only.
- Not to be used by children.

