

Veterinary Disinfection Programme Recommended for Reptile keepers

Routine daily cleansing with:

ARK-KLENS – effectively removes and kills contaminating organisms. Safe and easy to use at a level of 10ml/5 litres (10ml/gallon).

Periodic weekly/monthly total clean with:

TAMODINE-E – an iodophore disinfectant highly effective against viruses and especially useful to the collector who may have reptiles coming and going from the collection.

Hand disinfection to avoid cross infection:

AMPROTECT Hand Rinse for quick and easy disinfection of hands between reptiles, as use by veterinarians.

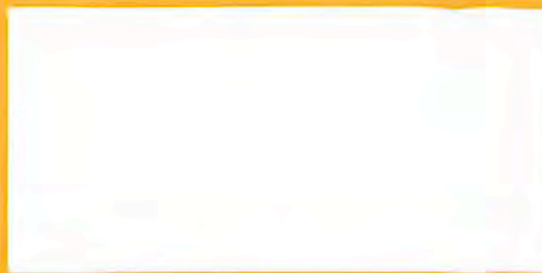
TAMODINE-E diluted in a bowl to rinse hands between different animals.

Disinfection in the reptile hatchery

ARK-KLENS used in the wet bulb reservoir to inhibit bacterial contamination.

TAMODINE combines tamed iodine with a detergent to produce an antiseptic which gently cleans wounds and skin.

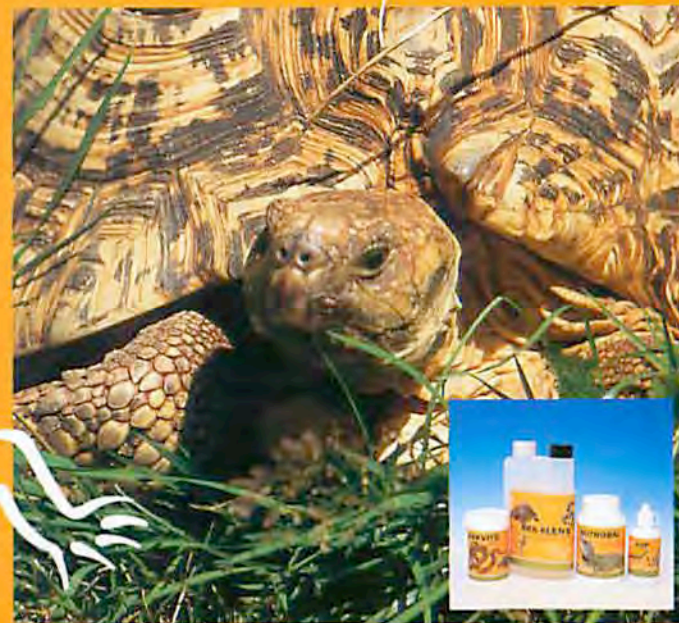
TAMODINE-E suitable for thorough disinfection of the incubator and brooder between batches.



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Health Products for the Reptile owner



Introduction

Our range of products have been formulated by our Veterinary Adviser, a specialist in Zoo & Wildlife Medicine. They are economical and well accepted by reptiles and amphibians, since only small amounts are needed.

Tortoises

VITAMINS & MINERALS

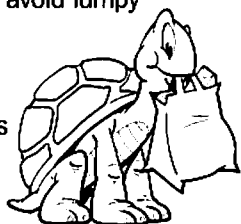
Our recommendation for chelonia in general is the routine use of **NUTROBAL** daily for the first couple of years of life, then as they become closer to adult size and growth slows **ARKVITS** are suitable.



NUTROBAL provides the extra calcium which is needed during growth and vitamin D3 which is essential to prevent metabolic bone diseases such as rickets.

The correct diet is especially crucial to avoid lumpy shell in hatchlings.

Periodic use of **ACE-HIGH** is also well worthwhile, especially during poor summers when natural vitamin A levels are low. Vitamin A deficiency is a common problem in captive tortoises and terrapins. It has been linked with infertility, Runny Nose Syndrome, swollen eyes and kidney diseases.

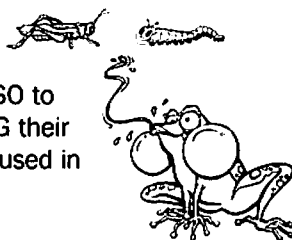


REPTOBOOST is a probiotic, glucose, maltodextrin and electrolyte mixture ideal for the rehydration of reptiles especially tortoises when they first wake from hibernation

Insect eaters

GRUB GRUB and BUG GRUB

Our two foods designed for feeding to mealworm-type grubs and cricket-type bugs to both keep them healthy but ALSO to improve their dietary value by BOOSTING their calcium and protein levels. This can be used in addition to **NUTROBAL** dusting powder.



Snakes & Lizards

For younger growing specimens we recommend **NUTROBAL**, its high levels of calcium and vitamin D3 will meet the heavy demands made by bone growth. **NUTROBAL** has been specially developed to stick to insects used commonly as food, or it can be dusted onto fresh vegetables etc.

Frogs and toads are easily supplemented using crickets dusted this way with **NUTROBAL**. Periodic use of **ACE-High** every week or so is valuable. The vitamin A content is particularly important for the larger lizards which, in addition to calcium for bone growth, seem to require higher levels of vitamin A than snakes. It is clear that reptiles benefit from extra vitamin A when sloughing or if they have been diseased,

ARKVITS are a readimix blend (2:1) of the two key products (**NUTROBAL** and **ACE-High**) to maintain calcium and all of the vitamin levels which are important for long-term health.. Adult reptiles in general once they have finished their rapid growth phase thrive on **ARKVITS**.



Water soluble products

BSP vitamin drops (high potency liquid multivitamin with no sugary carriers) have been found to be very useful for supplementing small snakes such as garter snakes and many of the smaller lizards and chameleons which can be difficult to supplement in other ways.

ZOLCAL D a palatable liquid calcium and vitamin D product to sprinkle onto greenfood for suspicious feeders or to add to water or even direct dose. This can prove very useful for use with slow feeding amphibia.

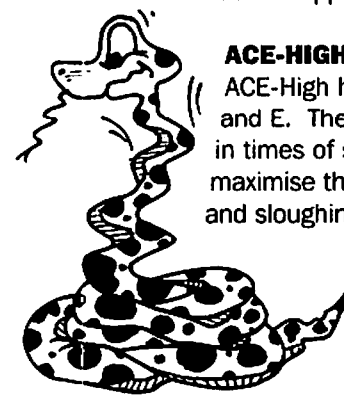
REPTOBOOST is ideal to be put in the water for convalescent or old or slow feeding reptiles.



Veterinary and 'First Aid'

REPTOBOOST is a probiotic, maltodextrin glucose and electrolyte mixture ideal for the rehydration of reptiles especially tortoises when they first wake from hibernation, or as a support therapy when they are under veterinary treatment. This can be given by tube in reptiles or can be used in the drinking water. Newly purchased animals may be dehydrated or seriously stressed and in need of special attention.

CRITICAL CARE FORMULA (CCF) is a powder which can be mixed with water to provide a high energy and amino acid fluid which can be given by tube or via drinking water. This has proved extremely effective in supporting sick animals while they are too weak to feed. CCF is not a treatment, it is the nutritional support *par excellence*.



ACE-HIGH

ACE-High has extra levels of the vitamins A, C and E. The need for these vitamins increases in times of stress. **ACE-High** can be used to maximise the vitamin levels needed for healing and sloughing.

TAMODINE is a 'tamed iodine' preparation for cleansing wounds etc on reptiles, it is an ideal antiseptic for cleaning out mouthrot lesions, wounds or ulcers from 'blister disease' etc, as a support to veterinary treatment.

ARK-KLENS, is very useful as a 'wipe' for terrapins, its anti-algal properties will help clear this from the shell. It can be used as a freshly made up 0.1% solution (1ml/litre) to wipe the eyes and as an aid to shedding in snakes which can be wiped down with the solution. Make the solution up freshly each time to avoid the risk of build up of harmful bacteria.

