



# Water

Water is essential for the health and wellbeing of your reptile.

For most reptile species, a large, shallow dish should be provided in the cool end of the enclosure with clean, fresh water which should be replaced at least once every day. If you have a snake or tortoise, the bowl needs to be large enough to allow them to bathe in it.

Should your reptile foul in the water, it needs to be replaced as soon as possible after it has been soiled.

Some reptile species (e.g. many chameleons) drink from water droplets or dew in the wild so they will not recognise a dish of water as a water source to drink from. For these species, you will need to spray the enclosure or install a misting system or a drip system to provide the necessary water droplets.

