



# Chameleon Academy Care Summary

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## *Chamaeleo calypttratus calypttratus* Veiled (or Yemen) Chameleon



Male



Female



Baby

### Cage (bigger = better)

Min	or	24" x 24" x 48" 36" x 18" x 36"
Ideal		4' x 2' x 4' or greater

- One chameleon per cage
- Screen, hybrid, or glass cages can be used depending on how much environmental control is necessary
- "Forest Edge" Style with live plants
- MUST have suitable perching area behind plants where chameleon can hide entire body from view and block UVB light from above



### Temperature

Day time	72 -78°F / 22-25°C
Night time	55-65°F /13-18°C
Basking	80-85°F /26-29°C

### Humidity

Day time	30% - 50% RH <sup>1</sup>
Night time	80% to 100% RH <sup>2</sup>

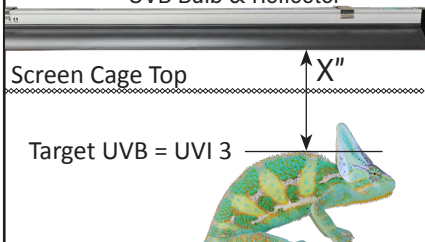
<sup>1</sup>Ensure that branches and surfaces dry daily

<sup>2</sup>Provide air movement to avoid stagnant air

### Feeding

Age	Frequency	Food Items
Growing or Gravid	Every Day	Unrestricted
Non-gravid Adult	Every Other Day	2-3

### UVB Bulb & Reflector

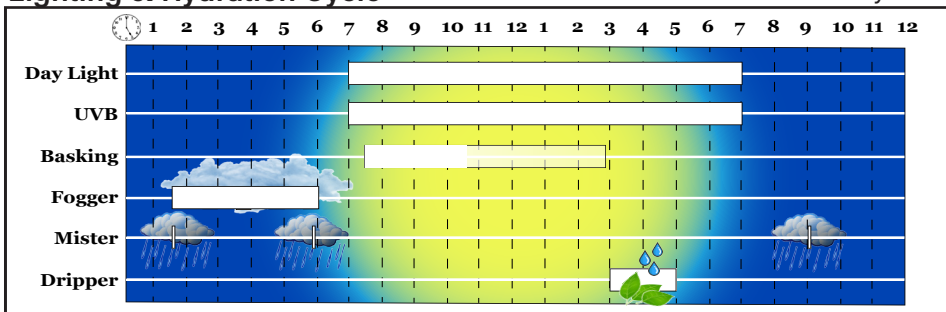


Tech	Bulb	Reflector	X"
T5	6%	Arcadia ProT5, 6%	6"
T5	12%	Arcadia ProT5, 12%	12"

X" distance is from UVB bulb to back of chameleon through a 70% penetration screen top panel of the cage.  
X" distance is average compromise over bulb lifetime.  
Use Solarmeter 6.5 for exact measurements.

### Lighting & Hydration Cycle

\*Mister is 1-2 minutes each cycle



### Supplementation (REQUIRES UVB)

Every Feeding	Twice per Month
<b>Calcium, NO Vit D3</b> <b>Examples:</b>	<b>Multi-Vitamin with maximum 20k IU/lb Vit D3</b> <b>200k IU/lb Vit A</b> <b>Examples:</b>