

# HISTORY TERRAPINS

## ANIMALS DETAILS

Name.....  
Species (Sub species if known).....  
Sex.....  
Where did you get it from.....  
Approximate age.....  
How long have you had it.....  
When & with what was it last wormed.....

## HOUSING

Please fill in the relevant section (inside/outside). If the terrapin is housed both outside and inside at different times of the year fill in both sections and specify when each is applicable.

### OUTSIDE

Describe the accommodation, including measurements and depth of the pond and the whole enclosure .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Does the terrapin overwinter in the pond.....  
If so, how deep is the mud at the bottom.....

### INSIDE

Describe the set-up including measurements of the overall accommodation and the water area.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Describe the access from the water to the land area .....

What is the substrate on the land area .....

**LIGHTING**

Is there any U.V. provision (State type of tube used and how frequently it is changed).....

How high above the substrate/water is the U.V. positioned .....

Is there a spot/basking light (State type & wattage) .....

How long are each of the lights on for each day .....

**HEATING**

What is the temperature of the water.....

How is this maintained (state type of heater if used).....

What type of thermometer is used to monitor the water temperature .....

Does the water heater have a guard around it.....

Is it connected to a thermostat.....

What is the background temperature in the accommodation.....

How is this maintained (state type of heater if used) .....

Does the background heater have a guard around it .....

Is it connected to a thermostat .....

Do you use a min/max thermometer in the accommodation.....

What is the temperature under the spot/basking light.....

**WATER**

This applies to both inside and outside accommodation

What type and capacity filter is used

.....

How often is the water changed - partially .....  
- totally .....

Describe the process for changing the water .....

.....

Is the pond natural and self sustaining .....

**FEEDING**

How often is the terrapin fed .....

List **ALL** food items given, including quantity and frequency **OR** complete a diet sheet .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

What supplements are provided & how often.....

How do you ensure the supplement is delivered.....

.....

What are the insects fed on.....

Describe the method of feeding e.g. throw food into the water, hand fed etc. ....

.....

**SOCIAL GROUPING**

How many other terrapins share the accommodation - male .....  
female .....

Are they all the same species .....

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS**

.....

.....

.....