

## **RVC Exotics Service**

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Typically a spot area is created using a light emitting spot bulb, providing a basking temperature of  $\sim 35^{\circ}$ C. This should be kept on for a minimum of 12 hours a day and switched off at night. The cool end should be maintained at  $\sim 20-25^{\circ}$ C.

Background heat can be provided with room heating, a heat mat (on the back wall), a tubular heater or a ceramic bulb so that the overnight temperature does not drop below 18-20°C.