### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

# **AVIAN SUN**

## **Deluxe Floor Lamp**



Read and save all safety instructions before operating floor lamp fixture

Congratulations on your purchase of Zoo Med's Avian-Sun™ Deluxe Floor Lamp. Please read these instructions prior to assembling and operating your new lamp. Please inspect contents of box carefully, and contact Zoo Med if anything is missing or damaged. This lamp is designed to accept compact fluorescent lamps up to 26 watts.

The following lamp parts should be included in the package: (Contact Zoo Med if any parts are missing)

- Weighted Base
- Pole and lamp fixture assembly
- Lamp Reflector Housing

#### **Assembly**

- Remove weighted base and place on floor.
- Remove the pole and lamp fixture assembly. The power cord exits near the base of the lower pole section as shown on the package. Carefully screw the pole sections together, taking care not to pinch or damage the power cord.
- Next, screw the pole to the weighted lamp base.
- Attach the lamp reflector housing to the lamp fixture by lining up the raised bump on the inside of the housing with one of the two tabs on the lamp fixture. The lamp reflector housing will "snap" into place in the groove on the lamp fixture when properly attached. DO NOT FORCE.

#### **Operation**

Zoo Med's Avian Sun Deluxe Floor Lamp is designed for use with Zoo Med's Avian Sun 5.0 compact fluorescent UVB lamp (Item # AS-C5), and similar compact fluorescent lamps up to 26 watts. Make sure that the floor lamp fixture is unplugged prior to screwing the lamp into the socket. Screw the compact fluorescent lamp completely into the socket. **Read Warning section prior to operating your new lamp.** 

Place the floor lamp fixture next to your bird's cage or perch. Position the lamp reflector housing so that it is **at least 12 inches** from your bird. The lamp should be positioned directly overhead of your bird. **DO NOT** place the lamp on the side of the cage, which will force your bird to stare into the lamp. When used in conjunction with Zoo Med's AvianSun 5.0 compact fluorescent UVB lamp, your bird will receive beneficial UVA, UVB, and visible light for optimum health. For birds on open perches (not in a cage), make sure that your bird does not attempt to perch on the fixture or chew on the power cord. If the power cord becomes damaged, unplug and discontinue use.

Turn on the lamp and allow the lamp to warm up (about 30 minutes). For birds from arid regions that receive significant sunlight exposure (i.e. African Gray Parrots), position the lamp 12 inches from the bird's normal perch location. For birds that receive less sunlight in nature, the lamp can be positioned farther from the perch. The lamp should only be used during the daytime to provide your bird with the correct photoperiod.

#### **WARNING**

- Read and save all safety instructions before operating lamp fixture.
- Designed for use with compact fluorescent lamps up to 26 Watts. DO NOT USE WITH ANY OTHER TYPE OF LAMP.
- Do not splice, repair, or modify.
- Do not use in wet conditions. Use indoors only.
- Fully insert plug.
- Unplug when not in use.
- Fully extend cord before using.
- Do not cover with blankets, rugs, or any other material.
- Keep children and pets (other than your birds according to the enclosed instructions) away from fixture.
- Do not allow birds to chew on cord or perch on fixture.
- Do not use damaged cord sets inspect periodically.
- Do not exceed electrical rating.

POLARIZED: This appliance has a POLARIZED plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

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