Purpose:

Amazon has requested a test report for reported issues related to the Zilla Mini Heat and UVB fixture ASIN B01545RM0Q, Model #100128083. These issues are as follows:

Light bulb socket doesn't always work
- No bulb.
- Sometimes the Lamp turns off on its own
- The halogen side doesnt work.The connection is loose.
- Not for 12 in tank

Method:

Five samples of the lamp fixture were pulled from inventory. Samples were photographed in and out of packaging and tested with 1 x 25 Watt Zilla Mini Halogen lamp and 1 x Zilla G9 Compact fluorescent lamp. Each claim was evaluated and issues addressed.

Figure 1. Lamps for testing.



Figure 2. Fixture #1



Figure 3. Fixture #2



Figure 4. Fixture #3



Figure 5. Fixture #4

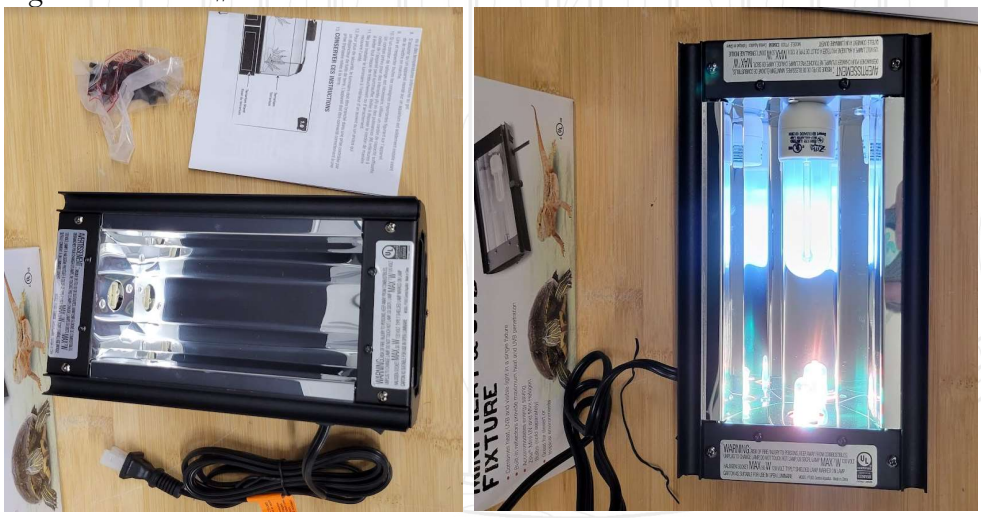


Figure 6. Fixture #5

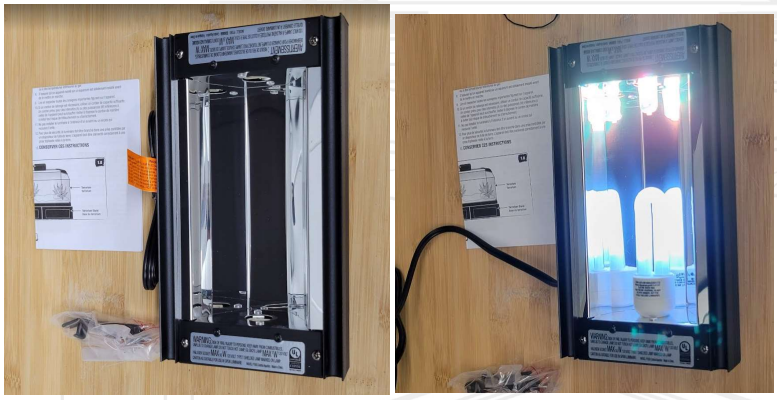


Figure 7. Amazon page listing



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List Price: $38.89

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Size:
1 Count (Pack of 1)

Product details

Special Feature	Spot bulbs, Mimi heat, Mini lights, Josh's frogs, Uvb bulbs, Zilla, Reptile led bulbs, Incandescent bulbs, Exo terra, Tetra, Halogen bulbs
	See more
Light Type	LED
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Wattage	100 watts
Light Color	White
Brand	Zilla

- Low-profile design works well atop a screen cover
- Great for both desert and tropical reptile environments
- 2 Sockets for Mini Halogen, Mini UVB, Mini Plant LED Bulbs, or Mini Ceramic Heat Emitters
- One on/off switch mounted on the back controls both bulbs
- Bulb not included and sold separately

Results:

No issues were found with the fixtures. All of them included all their parts. Did not have any loose connections, and lit up and turned off properly.

Evaluation:

No issues were discovered in the course of testing. In regards to specific complaints.

Light bulb socket doesn't always work This may be the result of a defect or it could be a problem with the lamp. We were not able to replicate this result in test fixtures and would need to examine the defective fixture to discover cause.

- No bulb. The fixture does not include the lamps. Stated clearly on the box and in the Amazon description (Figure 7.).

- Sometimes the Lamp turns off on its own Would need to examine the fixture to determine if this is a fixture or lamp issue.

- The halogen side doesnt work.The connection is loose. Would need to examine fixture to determine cause. This could be a defective component or faulty wire connection.

- Not for 12 in tank This fixture will fit a 12” wide, long, or deep tank. Not sure what the consumer means by this. It can be used with a variety of different lamps to achieve different temperatures depending on the size of the enclosure.

Experiment performed
Date: 10/3/22
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