

# **BIG APPLE PET SUPPLY**

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## **Instructions for Wiring of Flex Watt Heat Tape**

- 1) Take the electrical hookup (plug with twin wire and clamps). Attach a metal clamp to opposing sides of the metal strips located at the end of the heat tape. While making sure that the copper clamps are in contact with the metal strips squeeze tightly on the pliers so that the copper clamp pierces through the metal strip on the tape.
- 2) Cover each metal clamp with the rubber insulating tape by folding it over the metal clip on each side of the tape. (WARNING!!! Accidental electrocution could occur if unit is plugged in before applying the rubber tape over the metal clamps). Make sure to also use electrical tape to seal the cut side of the tape.
- 3) Plug your the cord from your heat tape into a proper thermostat, set the thermostat to the correct temperature for your reptile and tape the probe to the top of the heat tape.

If your tape does not heat up, it is probable that the copper clamps are not in firm contact with the silver strips. The heating potential of both the 3" and 11" wide tape is approximately 120 degrees (uncovered). If your tape does not heat to this temperature, recheck your connections.

If you are still having difficulty attaching the electrical hookup to the heat tape you may wish to have a qualified electrician make the attachment for you.

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