

Dragon Whisperers D3 Testing

ReptileUV does not recommend D3 supplements when using the MegaRay bulbs. The ultraviolet for the MegaRay will produce wild normal 25OHvitamin D3 levels naturally.

"We have continued our testing of Vit D3. We have had remarkable results. Briefly, we have had 2 sets of dragons that we have specifically tested under the following conditions:

- *Both sets of dragons have been on the same diet of fresh greens, veggies, crickets & silkworms.
- *Equal male to female (1:1) ratio on both groups.
- *All have had the use of a Mega Ray 160 watt bulb 15 inches (Rich Confirmed) from basking log with temps between 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit which we recommend on our web site.
- *Meter readings ranged from 150-210 uW/cm². Only did reading straight down from basking light to basking area, probably should have done different angles. (No screen over lights) Aluminum reflector used on all lights.
- *Both Groups A & B had the 25-Hydroxyvitamin D completed prior to changing supplements & after.
- *Both groups were supplemented with Calcium 3x's a week.
- *Group A was being supplemented with Cal with Vit D 2x's a week for approx 8 weeks.
- *Group B was being supplemented with Cal with Vit D once every 2 weeks for approx 8 weeks.

RESULTS-

Prior to changing supplements- GROUP A: Female- 242 Male: 250/ GROUP B: Female-236 Male-264

Group A's testing results: Female-238 Male-246

Group B's testing results: Female-178 Male-184

Typical Bearded Dragon range, compared to other bearded dragons that have been tested, ranges 150-180. As far as we know their isn't an established reference range for bearded dragons that we know of yet.

Still a little high on group B but a much better level, appetite & attention span seemed better also.

We are now working on testing that involves the use of the Mega Ray with one group & the other group with another MVB. All are being supplemented with the Cal/Vit D once every 2 weeks.

"Selection is the Key!"

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