



PVC pipe with lid

Red Desert Sand  
Coco-Peat  
Mesh  
Pebbles



# FALSE BOTTOM SETUP

## False Bottom Enclosure Instructions

### Step 1

Prepare the sand before you start. You will need to add water to your sand to increase the moisture content – which will make it easier to compact it. Add 55g (or 55ml) of water to your sand mix and mix it well. Put it aside for step 6.

### Step 2

Place the Pebbles into the bottom of the enclosure

### Step 3

Place the pipe in one of the corners with the arrow pointing up. Make sure that the “V” cut-out is at the bottom and facing away from the walls.

### Step 4

Take the mesh and place it on top of the pebbles. You may need two layers to ensure it covers the sides properly. (You may need an extra pair of hands to hold it in place for step 5)

### Step 5

Spread the Coco-peat evenly on top of the mesh.

### Step 6.

Layer the sand on top of the Coco-peat. After each layer compact it down – you can use your hands, or some other appropriate tool that is flat, like the bottom of a bottle. Continue doing this in layers until you have used up all the sand.

(Make sure you have a tight fit around the edges of the pipe – do not leave any gaps.)

### Step 7.

You can now add your hide or rock, water bowl with rocks inside and even make a starter burrow by using the back of a pen.

### Step 8.

Make double sure that the pipe has its cap on as you don't want your pet to fall into the pipe!

Now you are ready to place your scorpion/invertebrate into the enclosure.

When the moisture levels decrease in the sand (you can tell by the colour of the sand) – you can add water to the PVC pipe and it will replenish the moisture from the bottom up. Your pet can then decide how deep they want to burrow according to their moisture needs.

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