Leopard Gecko quick reference

Leopard gecko · Eublepharis macularius

Warm surface	Cool end	Humidity	Adult vivarium
32-34 °C	**22-25 °C**	**30-40 %**	**90×45×45 cm**

Never pick one up by the tail.

Warm-end air	**28-30 °C**	Cool-end air	**22-25 °C**
Night	**18-21 °C, mat on**	Humid hide	**always damp**
UV index at warm end	**0.5-1.0**	Substrate	**arid mix 5-8 cm, or tile**
Hides	**3: warm, cool, humid**	Insect size	**gap between the eyes**
Feeding, adult	**every 2-3 days**	Calcium	**most feeds, plus a dish**
Never	**pick up by the tail**	Weigh	**monthly, recorded**

Reviewed 16 September 2026. Not veterinary advice: if your animal shows signs of illness, it needs an exotics vet.

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