

BIOGLOBE

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

1- You must give your biosphere natural or artificial light each day to allow the vital processes to take place. Neon, fluorescent lights, ordinary light bulbs or even better, BioGlobe special lamps (which can be purchased from either the UK retailer selling our products or through our website direct) are all okay to use. It is important to ensure the lights do not make the spheres warm.

There is no scientific formula dictating the exact amount of light per day the BioGlobe need to remain healthy. If your home is very dark, we suggest five to six hours artificial light per day. If your home gets plenty of natural daylight then this is probably all the BioGlobe needs. It is important to remember that if the shrimps are very orange/red and are resting on the coral, walking on the pebbles or swimming around slowly, whatever you are doing is perfect!

2- NEVER expose your biosphere to direct sunlight. Placing your biosphere on a window sill is fine providing it does not get direct sunlight.

3- For the first month, check your biosphere daily. Ensure your shrimps have an orange/red hue and are calm. They should be resting on the pebbles or coral. If your shrimps are almost transparent and are racing around the sphere, this probably indicates that they are getting too much or too little light. To rectify this problem, place the biosphere elsewhere within your home until you find the perfect place.

4- If you have been using artificial light to maintain your BioGlobe and are going away for more than two days, either give it to a friend to care for or use a timer light.

5- During the summer place your BioGlobe in a controlled temperature area between 13° and 27° C. In extreme conditions place your biosphere in a sink with water to cool it down. You can also call our Customer Service for advice on:

0039 0182 559 495.

Do not:

- Place your BioGlobe in direct sunlight
- Shake your BioGlobe
- Place your BioGlobe outside
- Place your BioGlobe in a room where the temperature goes above 27° or below 13°.

Light Exposure

Bulb	Distance	Neon	Distance
40 Watt	15 cm	Up to 30 Watt	40 cm
60 Watt	25 cm	More than 30 Watt	65 cm
100 Watt	30 cm		

Sunlight Lamp GLOBUS

Distance between 5 and 10 cm

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Setting up your BioGlobe

STEP 1: Take the BioGlobe immediately out of its box. Be sure that the BioGlobe is positioned the right side up. Very gently vibrate your BioGlobe to free any shrimps that might be trapped under the sand during transportation.

STEP 2: Inspect your BioGlobe after you have taken it out of the box. Your BioGlobe might be a little cloudy for the first day or two. This will clear up.

STEP 3: Place your BioGlobe in a location that receives enough light . Never allow your BW to receive direct sunlight. The room temperature needs to be between 13° and 27°C.

STEP 4: Watch your BioGlobe closely during the first month to make sure it is in an appropriate location. Lighting is the primary consideration as long as the temperature remains within the ranges quoted in Step 3. The BioGlobe thrives in natural or fluorescent light. If there is too much light, algae will grow prolifically on the glass (however the shrimps will love it!). Whenever you change the location of your BioGlobe, check it every few days for several weeks to make sure that the location is appropriate.

STEP 5: Fill out your BioGlobe's registration card within 30 days and send it along with proof of purchase to the address below.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Algae on the glass. A small amount of algae on the glass is good as indicates that the BioGlobe is getting ample light. However, if it becomes unsightly place the BioGlobe in an area that receives slightly less light. The algae often clears up within a few days to a couple of weeks. If it is very stubborn and does not recede in its new location after couple of weeks move it to a slightly darker location yet, or use the attached magnet to clean smoothly the glass.

Milky water. This is a sign of bacteria in the water. If this occurs put the BioGlobe in a well lit location for several days until the water clears up (but not in the direct sunlight).

Dead shrimps. Over several years the shrimps will die of natural causes. If you see several dead shrimps within your BioGlobe sometime within the first week of your having the BioGlobe this might indicate a problem during transportation. If a shrimp dies and the BioGlobe is crystal clear, there is no algae on the glass or on any of the shells in the sand, then you probably need to give the BioGlobe a little more light. Never shake the BioGlobe as this could harm the shrimps, and even kill them. Through the process of photosynthesis, the algae provides the shrimps with the oxygen they need to live.

Swimming skeletons. Inside the ecosystem you may find small transparent objects (skeletons) that look like shrimps, but which move rather slowly and irregularly. These are the discarded skins of the shrimps. The shrimps changing their skin is another proof of the animals' good state of health.

GUARANTEE/REPLACEMENT VOUCHER

In the unlikely event that the majority of the shrimps die within one year of the purchase date, you can return the product for a replacement on condition that it had not been subjected to modification or misuse and that all the instructions regarding the care of your BioGlobe have been observed. You **MUST** send the BioGlobe guarantee card to validate your claim. You can also fill in the form our website at the page <http://www.beachworld.it/index.php?id=125>

Your BioGlobe will be replaced using the replacement voucher provided the customer returns the dead BioGlobe. Before return dead products contact the following number to check method of return : 0039 0182 559495. (owner of BioGlobe will enclose a cheque or cash or credit card details for 49 euros for shipping costs and specialised protective packing).

If the customer does not follow the instructions attached to the BioGlobe, this warranty or part of it shall not apply. For further information about how to return BioGlobe, as well as for

any technical questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at fax +39 0182 559482; or send e-mail to info@beachworld.it

The costs for transport shall be borne by the customer.

This warranty is limited to the replacement of one BioGlobe and does not cover any incidental or consequential damages, personal injury, loss or damages caused by the customer's or another person's use of the BioGlobe.

THIS IS A DIDACTICAL PRODUCT. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS. TREAT CAREFULLY.

WARRANTY EXTENSION.

All our BioGlobe products are guaranteed for one year. If you would like to extend this to two years please note the following:

Warranty extension for up to 15 cm diameter products, please fill the attached "Extension Warranty card" and post to us, together with a cheque for 49 EURO with your registration form.

Warranty extension for more than 15 cm diameter products please fill the attached "Extension Warranty card" and post to us, together with a cheque for 69 EURO with your registration form.

Warranty extension include shipping cost.

Please make all cheques payable to: Globus International srl