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## **Anomalien – ein temperaturabhängiges Übel?**

### ***Anomalies – a temperature associated evil***

#### **Abstract**

I describe different methods of incubation that I tried in order to breed females and to produce a high hatching rate in combination with a low incidence of shield anomalies. I used different incubators, different substrates and different temperatures. Here I discuss the influence of building an artificial "nest" for getting a microclimate that assures a good ventilation at high temperatures to avoid anomalies.

#### **Key words**

Testudines: Testudinidae, *Testudo hermanni*, *Testudo marginata*, incubation methods, avoiding shield anomalies

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