

# Husbandry Data Sheet

**Common Name:** sunburst diving beetle **Latin Name:** *Thermonectus marmoratus*

**Family:** Dytiscidae

**Order:** Coleoptera

**Class:** Insecta

**Phylum:** Arthropoda

**Natural History:**

**Permits Required:** No

**Life Stage:** Adult

**Ease of Care:** Easy

## Housing:

**Temp:** 80

**Humidity:** 100%

**Substrate:** water with sand or a rocky bottom

**# of Animals per Exhibit:** 4 per 10 gl.

**Choose One:** Group

**Compatible Species:** N/A

**Enclosure Description:** An aquarium type set up with a screen cover or lid.

**Lighting/Photoperiod:** 6-8 Hours

**Furniture/Props:** A few aquatic plants and a few sticks or pieces of wood.

**Escape Concerns:** climbing out

**Other Concerns/Precautions:**

## Husbandry

**Diet/Frequency of Feeding:** Small fish/ Super worms/Meal worms/Crickets

**Water Source/Frequency:** Weekly

**Care:** Daily

**Enrichment:**

**Medical/Health Concerns:**

**Treatment:**

**Keeper Safety:** A small net should be used to handle these animals

**Other Concerns/Precautions:**

## Education

**Do you handle species directly with the guests? :** No

**If Yes or No how do you use the species with the guest:** Viewing only

**Conservation/Population Status:** N/A

**Message:**

**Personal Comments:**

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