**Aquarium Setup Guide**

*for Deluxe Kits*

Includes 3 Tips to Succeed

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**Success Tip 1**

**Lighting**

- Only keep aquarium lights on for 8-10 hours during the day, then turn off at night.

**Success Tip 2**

**Feeding**

- Give your fish one small pinch of food 2-3 times per day.

**Success Tip 3**

**Water Changes**

- Only change 25% of the water once per month.
- Never empty all the water at once.

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**Making Success Simple**

**Drip Loop**

Whenever you plug in any electrical appliance, it’s important to utilize a “drip loop”. This prevents water droplets from reaching the electrical outlet, which can cause a severe hazard.

To make a drip loop, follow the diagram to the right. Simply drop the power supply cord below the level of the outlet you’re plugging it into. This way, if any water should get on the cord, it will drip off before it reaches the electrical outlet.

See reverse for additional information.
2. add Gravel

- Carefully pour rinsed gravel into middle of aquarium.
- Spread gravel evenly around aquarium bottom.
- Gravel depth should measure 1”- 3” from the bottom.

Rinse gravel in colander

3. add Plants, Décor

- Place plants and décor items into aquarium in desired location.
- Cover base of plants and bottom of decor items with gravel to hold securely in place.

4. add Water

- Pour room-temperature water into aquarium over hand to avoid moving gravel, plants and décor.
- Fill aquarium with water to 1/2” from top of frame.
- Add water conditioner.

Add Water Conditioner as directed

5. place Filter

- Assemble filter and insert filter cartridge according to included instructions.
- Place filter in desired location on back of frame.

Rinse filter cartridge before use
6. add Heater

- (OPTIONAL) Not all kits include a heater. If yours does not, move on to step 7.
- Read and follow included heater instructions.
- Place heater just to one side of the filter and suction to the back of the aquarium.

7. add Deluxe Full Hood

- Remove all tape and packaging materials from Deluxe Full Hood.
- Place Deluxe Full Hood on top inner aquarium frame, fitting filter in panel cutout.
- Plug in filter, heater (optional) and Deluxe Full Hood.

8. add Fish

- Turn off light, unplug and remove Deluxe Full Hood.
- Place fish, while in bag from store, into aquarium. Let sit for 20 minutes.
- Open bag and add about 1/2 cup of aquarium water. Wait 5 minutes. Carefully allow fish to enter aquarium. Replace light hood and plug in.

Follow the Three Tips to Succeed along with the setup guide instructions, and you’ll spend more time enjoying a healthy aquarium and less time maintaining it.

As an additional resource, you’ll find a variety of instructional video segments on our website:
aqueonproducts.com/videos