1. place aquarium on **Strong, Stable Surface**

**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.

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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 or 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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**Make sure surface is level**

- Place aquarium evenly on a level surface so that all sides of aquarium are supported.
- Surface should be able to easily support more than 80 lbs.
2. add Gravel

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

3. add Plants, Décor

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

4. add Water

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

5. add Filter

- Place filter holder on back of aquarium so that clips on back and sides hold firmly in place.
- Place filter in filter holder with filter clip so that filter is held firmly in place.
- Place rinsed filter cartridge into filter making sure that the word “front” on filter cartridge tab is facing up to secure in place.
6. **add Cover and MP3 Device**

- Position filter power cable to run down back wall of aquarium.
- Plug USB connector from light cable into USB bar on bottom back of aquarium.
- Add cover, positioning the feeding hole towards front of aquarium.
- Insert MP3 device into cradle if applicable.

7. **connect MP3 Device and Speakers**

- Plug mini USB end of included USB cable into “USB Power” on speaker. Plug opposite, standard size USB end into USB bar on bottom back of the aquarium.
- Plug the hardwired mini USB cable that runs from the speaker into second speaker.

8. **connect Cables**

- Plug USB charging cable from MP3 device into USB bar on bottom back of aquarium.
- Connect included transformer male end to female end from USB bar. Plug other end of transformer into wall socket.
- Plug filter power cable into wall socket.
- (cords color-coded for reference only)

9. **add Fish**

- Remove aquarium cover.
- 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. Repeat once.
- Carefully allow fish to enter aquarium. Replace cover.