



Aquarium Setup Guide

LED MiniBow™

Desktop Aquarium Kit



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.

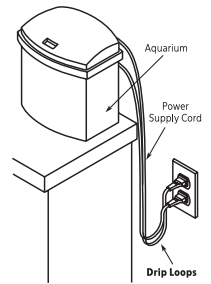


Making Success Simple

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.

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



Make sure surface is level

- Place aquarium on a flat, level surface so the weight of the aquarium is completely supported
- Surface should be able to easily support more than 50 lbs



2. add **Gravel**



Rinse gravel in colander

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



3. add **Plants, Décor**



Rinse plants and décor items

- 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**



Add Water Conditioner as directed

- Pour room temperature water into aquarium over hand to avoid moving gravel, plants and décor
- Fill aquarium with water to bottom edge of top frame
- Add water conditioner



5. place **Filter**



Rinse filter cartridge before use

- Assemble filter and insert filter cartridge according to included instructions
- Place filter in designated location on frame



6. add **Heater** (optional, not included)



Add Mini Heater to aquarium

- Read and follow instructions included with heater
- Place heater just to one side of filter, then suction to back of aquarium



7. add **Light Hood**

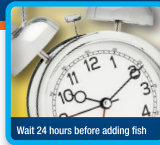


Connect LED hood to plug/switch

- Place light hood on aquarium resting on inside of top frame
- Cord from filter (and heater) should be routed through cutout in back of light hood so it fits securely inside of upper frame
- Plug in filter and light hood



8. add **Fish**



Wait 24 hours before adding fish

- Turn off light, unplug and remove light hood
- Place fish, while in bag from store, into aquarium, and let sit for 20 minutes
- Open bag and add about 1/2 cup of aquarium water, wait five minutes and repeat once
- Carefully allow fish to enter aquarium, replace light hood and plug in

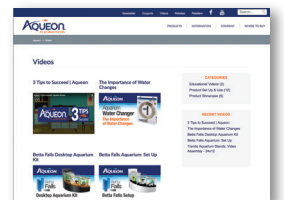


Simply Succeed

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:

aqueon.com/videos

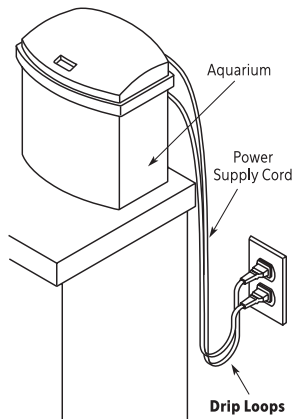


IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING - To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed including the following:

1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

2. **DANGER** - To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt to repair yourself; return the appliance to an authorized service facility for service or discard the appliance.
 - A. If the appliance falls into the water, DO NOT reach for it! First unplug it and then retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.
 - B. Carefully examine the appliance after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.
 - C. Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is malfunctioning or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner.
 - D. To avoid the possibility of the appliance plug getting wet, position aquarium stand and tank to one side of a wall mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. A "drip loop", shown in the figure below, should be arranged by the user for each cord connecting an aquarium appliance to the receptacle. The "drip loop" is the part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DO NOT unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse to the circuit breaker that supplies power to the appliance. Then unplug and examine for the presence of water in the receptacle.
3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
4. To avoid injury, do not contact moving parts or hot parts such as heaters, reflectors, lamp bulbs, and the like.
5. Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank the cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.
6. Do not use an appliance for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.
7. Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.
8. Make sure an appliance mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.
9. Read and observe all the important notices on the appliance.
10. If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.
11. The 2 conductor power cord has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use with an extension cord unless plug can be fully inserted. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.
12. The appliance is intended FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use or mount this appliance in such a way that the top vents are restricted or blocked. These vents are necessary to avoid over heating and ensure safe operating temperatures.



13. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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