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Aquarium Setup Guide



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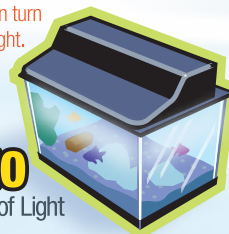


Important advice that will make your aquarium experience simple and successful.

Success Tip 1 Lighting

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

8-10
Hours of Light
per day



Success Tip 2 Feeding

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

1 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.

25%
Water Change
monthly



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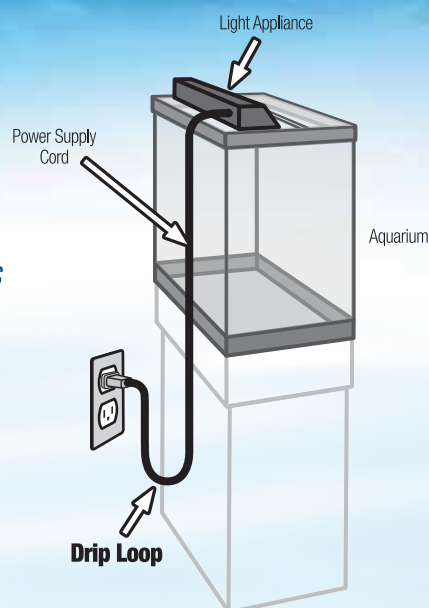
Making Success Simple

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.



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



- 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



Rinse gravel in collander

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

1" - 3"



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 your hand to avoid moving gravel, plants and décor.
- Fill aquarium with water to 1/2" from top of frame.
- Add water conditioner.



6. add Running Spring/Filter



Rinse filter cartridge before use

- Attach hanging clip to back of filter body. Hanging clip has 3 slots for height adjustment.
- Lock suction cups into place.
- Place rinsed filter cartridge into grid with key slot aligned for proper fit.
- Align filter to inner edge of aquarium. Hanging clip should rest on tank rim. Secure filter with suction cups.
- Replace filter cover.



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



Install suction cups

- Place heater along back wall of aquarium using suction cups.
- Plug in heater.



7. add **Cover** and **Plant**



Use cup for included plant, and ring for live plant

- Place cover on aquarium.
- Insert included plant onto post on the inside of included plant cup. Place plant cup into running spring/filter feature.
- If using live plant, place ring into running spring/filter, then insert base included with live plant into ring.



8. add **Fish**



Wait 24 hours before adding 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.



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:

aqueonproducts.com/education/videos

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