



## Aquarium Setup Guide



### 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

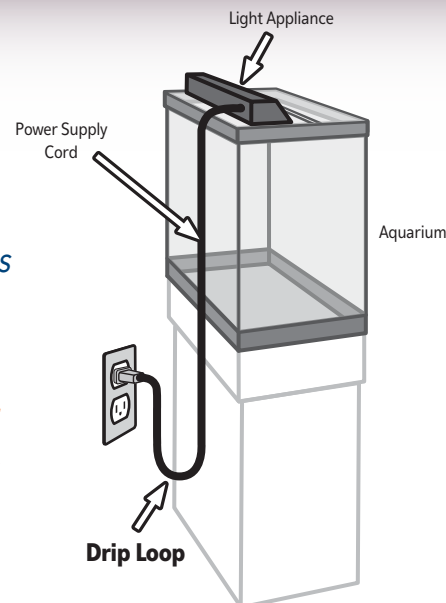


## Making Success Simple

### 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.*



## 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 250 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 1/2" from top of 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 back for frame





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



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



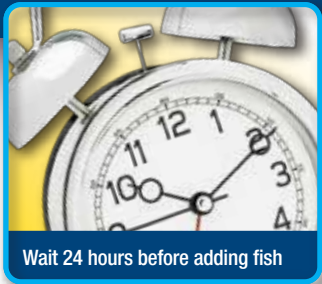
## 7. add **LED Hood**



- Place light hood on aquarium making sure filter and heater cords flow through opening in hood for proper fit
- Plug in filter, light hood and heater using the "drip loop" method (see above)
- Use switch to turn on light



## 8. add **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
- 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:

[aqueonproducts.com/videos](http://aqueonproducts.com/videos)

