

# Aquarium Setup Guide



with LED LIGHTING

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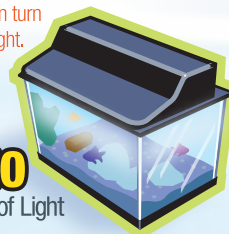


Important advice that will make your aquarium experience simple and successful.

## 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



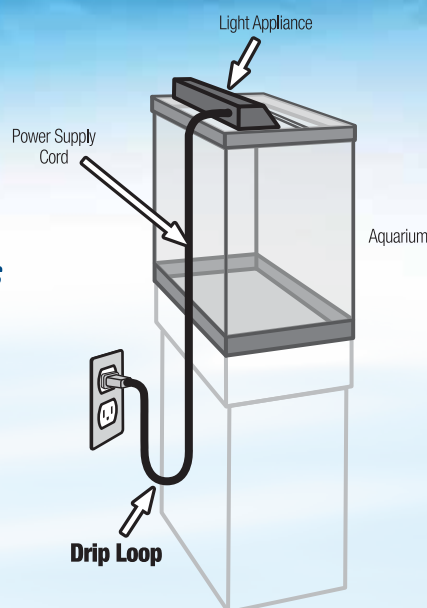
Making Success Simple

## 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.



## 5. place Filter



Rinse filter cartridge before use

- Place filter holster on back frame of aquarium.
- Next, insert filter into filter holster, making sure tab on back of filter inserts into hole in filter holster.
- Place rinsed filter cartridge into filter with key slot aligned for proper fit.
- Place filter cover over filter and filter cartridge.





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



Install suction cups

- Place heater along back wall of aquarium using suction cups.
- Heater power cord should be routed through cutout in back of filter holster.
- Plug in heater.



## 7. add **LED Light** and **Covers**



Locate screw on back of LED light

- Place LED light on back of aquarium in cutout area. Cords from pump and heater (optional) should route through far side of cutout. Place filter chamber cover over filter chamber. Place clear aquarium cover over aquarium.
- Tighten screw on LED light to securely attach. Plug power cord connector into LED light. Plug power cord into wall socket.



## 8. add **Fish**



Wait 24 hours before adding fish

- Remove LED light, and covers.
- 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 LED light and covers.



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

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