

Aquarium Setup Guide *for Deluxe Kits*

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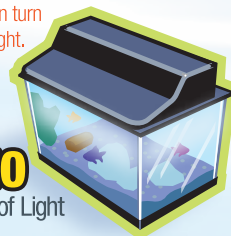


Important advice
that will make your
aquarium experience
simple and successful.

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

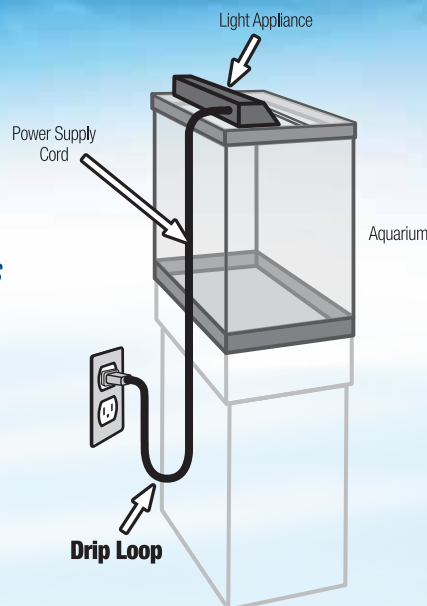


Making Success Simple

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.*



1. place aquarium on **Stand**



Make sure to level stand

- Place aquarium on stand evenly so that all sides of the aquarium bottom are supported.
- Aquarium should be placed and filled on a level, suitably-designed and appropriately-sized aquarium stand.



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

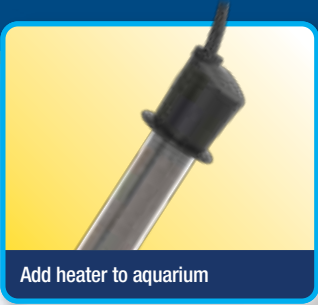


Rinse filter cartridge before use

- Assemble filter and insert filter cartridge according to included instructions.
- Place filter in desired location on back of frame.



6. add Heater



Add heater to aquarium

- (OPTIONAL) Not all kits include a heater. If yours does not, move on to step 7.
- Read and follow included heater instructions.
- Place heater just to one side of the filter and suction to the back of the aquarium.



7. add Deluxe Full Hood



Cut out panel to fit filter

- Remove all tape and packaging materials from Deluxe Full Hood.
- Place Deluxe Full Hood on top inner aquarium frame, fitting filter in panel cutout.
- Plug in filter, heater (optional) and Deluxe Full Hood.



8. add Fish



Wait 24 hours before adding fish

- Turn off light, unplug and remove Deluxe Full Hood.
- 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. 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:

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