

**Setup Guide**  
for  
**LED**  
Aquarium Kits



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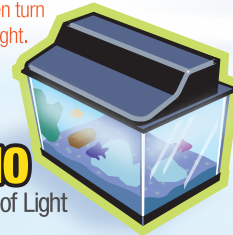


Important advice that will make your aquarium experience simple and successful.

**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*

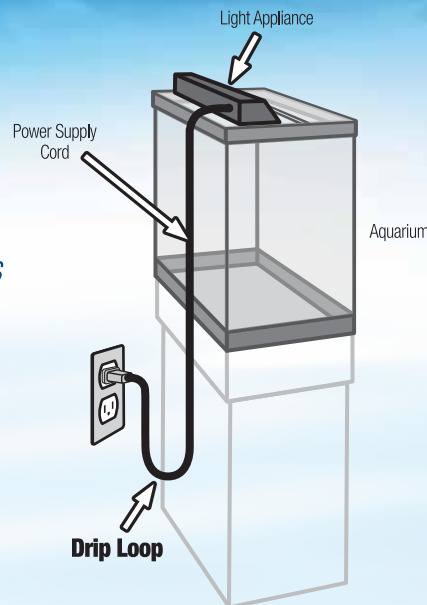


Making Success Simple

**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.



See reverse for additional information.

**1.** place aquarium on **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.

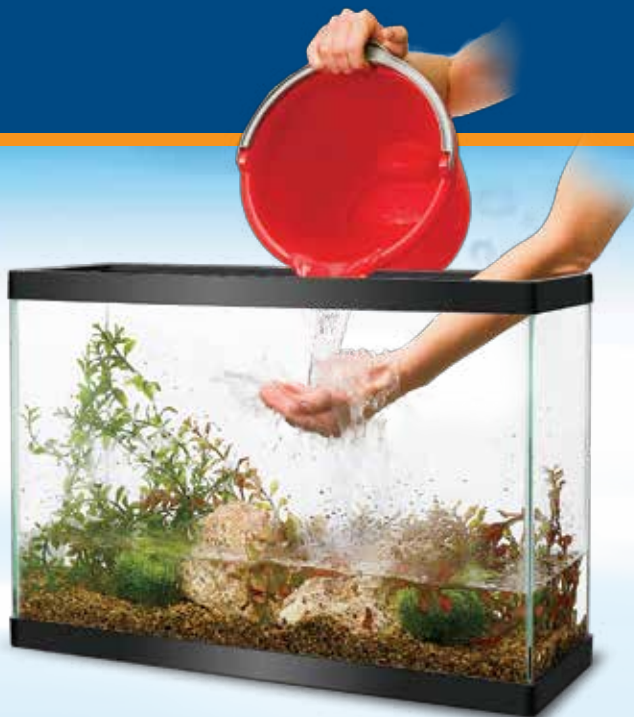


## 4. add Water



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



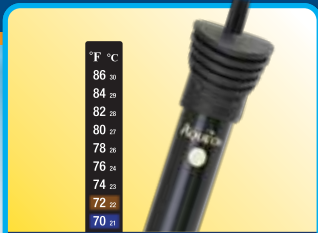
Rinse filter cartridge before use

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





## 6. add Thermometer, Heater



Add thermometer, heater to aquarium

- Place stick-on thermometer on outside of 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 to one side of the filter and suction to the back of the aquarium.



## 7. add Light Hood



Remove insert from back of light hood

- Place light hood on aquarium, making sure filter and heater cords flow through opening in back of light hood to ensure proper tight fit.
- Plug in filter, light hood and heater using the "drip loop" method. (see above)



## 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. 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 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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