## Omni 9 & 15 gallon Jellyfish Aquarium Instructions

Congratulations on buying and receiving your new Omni Jellyfish Aquarium! Let's get your tank setup and running so your jellyfish can arrive soon. We are working on a instructional video as well!

## **Getting Started**

Unpack all of the components in the box and lay them out. You should have the following:

Glass Tank Return pump with valve Grey foam leveling mat LED Light Power supply for light Aquarium lid Bag of clips for lid Bag of super start media

- Find a suitable location for your tank. Keep in mind that the Omni 8 and 13 weigh around 85 and 135 pounds when full. Areas that get direct sunlight do not make good spots for your jellyfish. The sunlight can overheat the tank and will also lead to unsightly algae growth. A sturdy table, desk, shelf, bedside table etc all make good spots.
- Once you have selected your location, put the grey leveling mat down, and then set the tank on top. This is very important! The mat automatically levels the tank and protects the bottom.
  Failure to do so could result in a cracked or damaged tank.
- 3) The spraybar may be loose as it fits snugly into the back filtration panel. If it has come loose during transit just push the fitting back into place. The pump should already be installed.
- 4) Take the lid clips and place them at four corners of the tank. They should fit snugly in place. You can now put the lid into place.
- 5) Now you can add saltwater. Different jellyfish have different requirements for how salty the water should be. Reference our care charts under each species to ensure the salinity is correct for the species you'd like to keep. Fill the tank up just to the bottom of the spraybar.
- 6) Adjust the black flow valve to 50%. The amount of flow you will need will vary, based on what jellyfish you are keeping. Start at 50% and adjust accordingly, once you receive your jellyfish. The goal is to have your jellyfish gently flowing around the aquarium. If they are stuck at the bottom, you will likely need more flow. If they are getting stuck to the screen you need less flow.
- 7) Add the bag of SuperStart media to the back filtration compartment. This media contains all of the necessary live bacteria to get your aquarium started. It doesn't need to be cleaned or replaced at any point. If you aren't planning on setting your tank up immediately, place the SuperStart media in your fridge for up to two weeks to keep it fresh.
- 8) Let your tank run for about a week before ordering your jellies. This will ensure the water chemistry has time to stabilize, and the beneficial bacteria can begin to do their work.

## **General maintenance**

Now that your jellyfish is setup and you have some jellyfish, lets cover what you can do to keep those jellies happy an keep your tank nice and clean.

**Water changes**: We highly recommend doing a 25% water change once a week. That's 2 gallons for the Omni 8 and 3 Gallons for the Omni 13. This will take about 15 minutes once a week and will ensure your tank stays very healthy, stable and clean.

Wiping down the glass: Every few days it is a good idea to wipe down the inside surface of the glass.

**Testing your water**: Testing the water once a week ensures that your aquarium is healthy and safe for jellies, and allows you to identify when something is off before it becomes a problem. We recommend testing the following parameters: nitrate, pH, and salinity. When your tank is new, it is also a good idea to test for ammonia and nitrites, but these levels should eventually stay at zero once your tank is established.