

How to Set Up an Aquarium

1) The Aquarium:

Select a spot away from direct sunlight. The tank must be put on a level surface. If the tank is put on a stand that is not level it may develop a “pressure crack” from too much stress on one side of the tank. Pressure cracks are generally not covered under most warranties since it is not due to a defect in the manufacturing. Be sure you wipe down the inside using a lint-free towel and water only. Make sure you never use anything like a glass cleaner on the inside.

2) The Gravel:

Aquarium gravel can be dusty. Try to remove as much dust as possible by rinsing the gravel in a bucket with just water. You will not get all the small particulates out, but your filter should take care of those. You should dedicate a bucket for aquarium use only to help prevent any soap or cleaning product residue from accidentally contaminating the tank.

3) Filling the tank:

Fill the tank with tap water. The closer the water is to 78 degrees, the faster your heater can stabilize the tank temperature.

Note: You are now ready to add heaters, pumps, filters and other accessories. Please follow the instructions included with each individual piece of equipment. If they did not come with instructions or you have more questions, please feel free to contact us at the store.



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