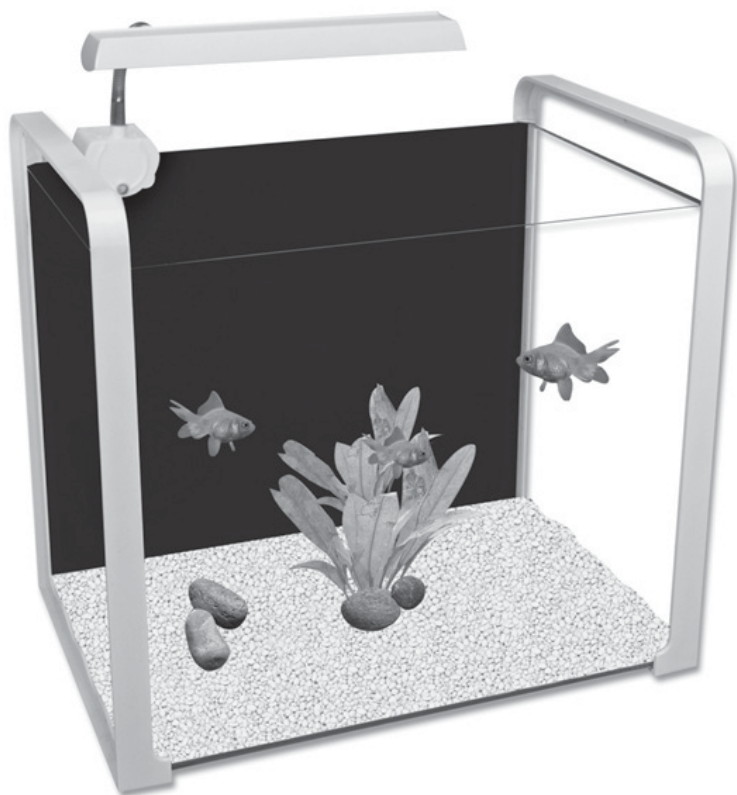




**Glass-Aquarium**  
**Aquarium en verre**  
**Glazen aquarium**  
**Acuario de vidrio**  
**Aquário de Vidro**  
**Acquario di Vetro**  
**玻璃水族馆**



## Important Safeguards

**To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed, including the following:**

1. Read and follow all safety instructions and important notices in these instructions as well as on the product itself.

2. This appliance is not intended for use by children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

3. To avoid possible electric shocks, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations do not attempt repairs yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for service or discard the appliance.

a. If the appliance or any electrical component of the appliance (non-immersible equipment only) falls into the water or gets wet, do not reach for it. Unplug it and then retrieve it.

b. If the appliance shows any sign of abnormal water leakage, immediately unplug it from the power source

c. Carefully examine the appliance after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts which are not intended to be wet.

d. Do not operate the appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning, or dropped or damaged in any manner.

4. A "drip loop" (see graphic) should be arranged for each cable connecting an aquarium to a power supply. The drip loop is the part of the cable below the level of the power supply. It prevents water travelling down the cable and coming into contact with the power supply. If the plug or the socket does get wet, do not unplug the appliance. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies the power to the appliance, then unplug and examine for presence of water in the socket.

5. Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, before any type of maintenance or cleaning.

6. Never yank the cable to pull it from the socket. Pull the plug carefully to disconnect.

7. Do not use the appliance for reasons other than the intended use. The use of attachments that are not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause the product to be unsafe. This is not recommended.

8. Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to weather or temperatures below freezing.

9. Make sure any component mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.

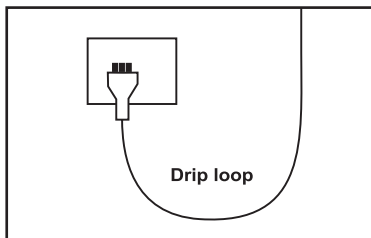
10. Ensure input voltage is the same voltage as your local power supply.

11. If an extension cable is used it should have the proper rating. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped or pulled.

12. A G.F.C.I (Ground fault circuit interrupter) & surge protector is recommended for all electrical appliances.

13. Ensure your hands are dry when turning the power switch on/off and when inserting/removing the power cable from the socket.

14. If you are in any doubt about the electrical installation or safety of this product you must consult a qualified electrician.



**For Guarantee Conditions, please refer to the Guarantee form that is enclosed with this product.**

All products are supplied with fitted plugs. This plug should not be tampered with in any way or removed. Removal or tampering with the plug invalidates our guarantee offered with this product.

For UK a 3 pin adaptor is supplied with the product and this must be used.

### **Before First Use/Preparation**

Read and follow all the instructions, even if you feel you are familiar with the product and find a place to keep the instructions handy for future reference. Your attention is drawn particularly to the sections concerning "IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS" and the "GUARANTEE CONDITIONS". Please ensure you retain your original purchase receipt in the event that guarantee service is required.

Carefully unpack the product making sure you keep all the packing material until all the parts of the product have been found and the product has been assembled.

This product was packaged in excellent condition in the factory. Should you find that the product is

damaged, has been dropped, or malfunctions in any way, contact the retailer where the product was purchased, for inspection. Please insure you retain your original purchase receipt in the event that warranty service is required.

## ***Set Up Instructions***

1. Carefully unpack all components of the aquarium and keep all the packing material until all parts of the product have been found and the aquarium has been assembled.
2. Select a suitable location for the aquarium. It must be placed on a flat, level surface, away from direct sunlight and hot or cold air flow such as in front of heaters or air conditioners.
3. Rinse the inside of the aquarium as well as the plants, ornament and gravel with cold tap water. Discard the water used to rinse these items.
4. Fill the aquarium with tap water to within 2cm from the top. Add water conditioner as per the directions on the bottle.
5. Install the light and filter. Instructions for the installation and maintenance are provided in the instruction manual included with the filter.
6. The aquarium should be run with the filter on for 4-7 days before fish are added.

## ***Adding fish to the aquarium***

1. After fish have been purchased, float the bag containing the fish in the aquarium for 15 minutes.  
NOTE: Watch the water level in the aquarium. When the bag is placed in the aquarium, water will be displaced and the water level will rise. Make sure the water does not reach the top of the aquarium and overflow.
2. Open the bag and pour some water from the aquarium into the bag. This will help to slowly acclimatise the fish to the pH and temperature within the aquarium. Leave the fish floating for a further 30 minutes.
3. Open the bag and release the fish into the aquarium. It is best to discard as much water from the bag as possible to avoid overfilling the aquarium as well as avoiding the addition of ammonia that may have accumulated in the bag during the journey.
4. Place the lid on the aquarium. It is important that the lid is on the aquarium at all times unless fish are being fed or maintenance is being performed on the aquarium.

## ***Cleaning and Maintenance***

1. Disconnect and remove the lid and filter. Refer to the filter's instruction manual for directions on how to clean the filter.
2. Remove 15-25% of the water from the aquarium. This is best done using an Aqua One gravel vacuum (sold separately) which allows removal of waste from the aquarium gravel while removing water.
3. Clean plants and ornament if required using aquarium water only.

NOTE: Never use soaps or any cleaning chemicals on any item that is to be used in an aquarium. Even if chemicals are rinsed off after cleaning, residues can still be harmful to aquarium fish.

4. Fill a separate container with enough tap water to top up your aquarium, then treat it with Aqua One water conditioner (the bottle will tell you how much you need) and pour the mixture carefully into the aquarium.
5. Place the filter and lid back on the aquarium. Ensure all aquarium components are in their original location and the filter is running correctly.

## ***Hints and Tips for best results***

### **Lighting:**

No more than 8 hours of light a day and definitely no natural light. Longer light times will accelerate algae growth in the aquarium and has no benefits to plants or fish.

### **Disposal of used Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)**



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that the product must not be disposed of with normal household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by arranging to return it to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. By separating and recycling your waste equipment at the time of disposal you will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that the equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about recycling this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you have purchased the product.