

**Aquanto 130/182**



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# 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.

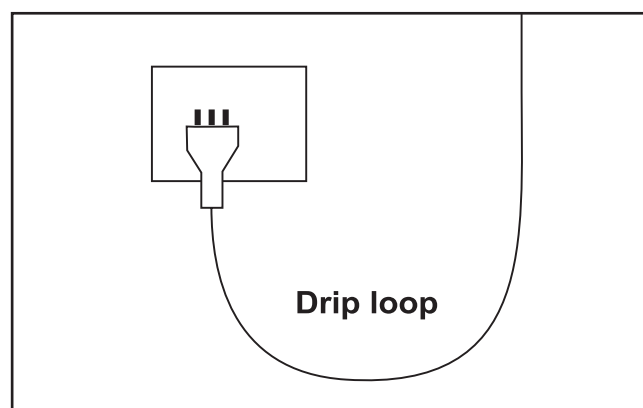
10. Ensure input voltage is the same voltage as your local power supply.

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.

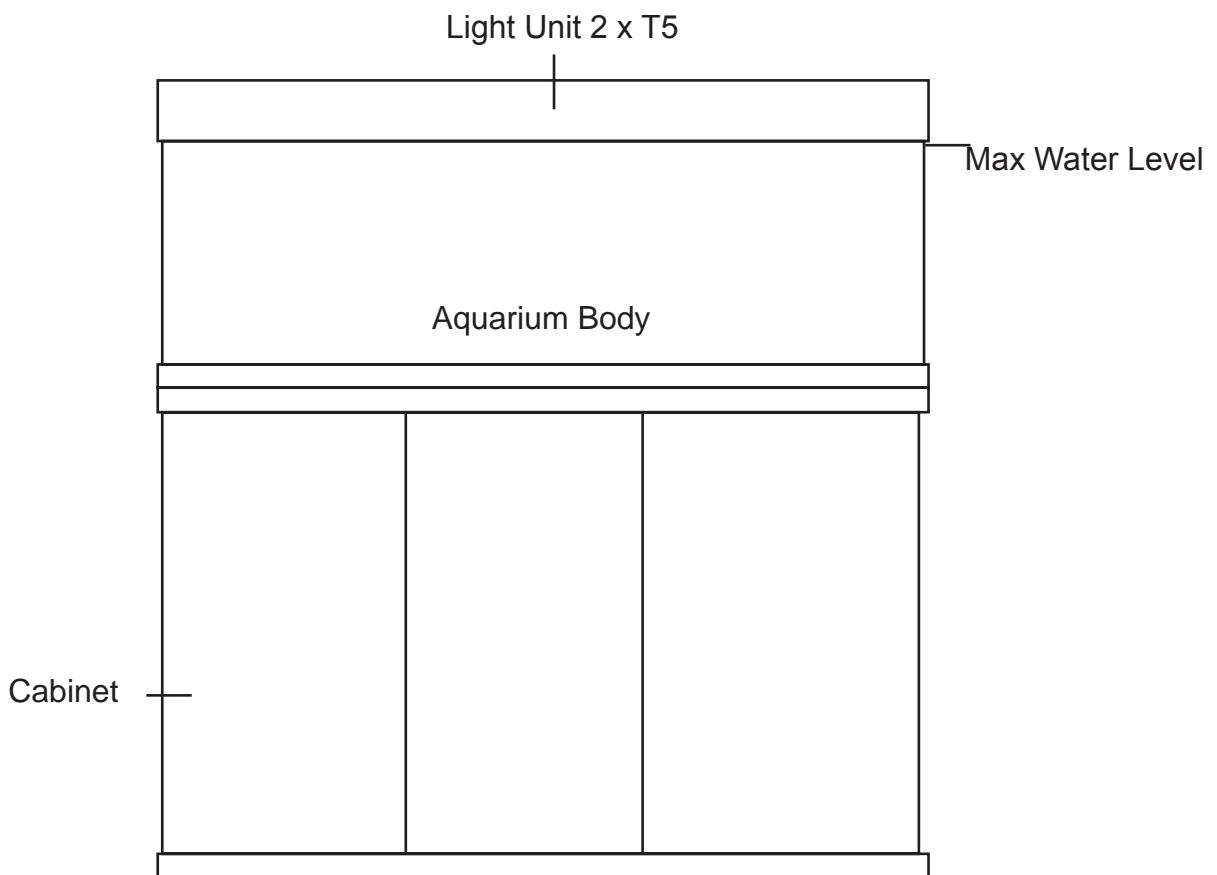
# Before First Use/Preparation

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.

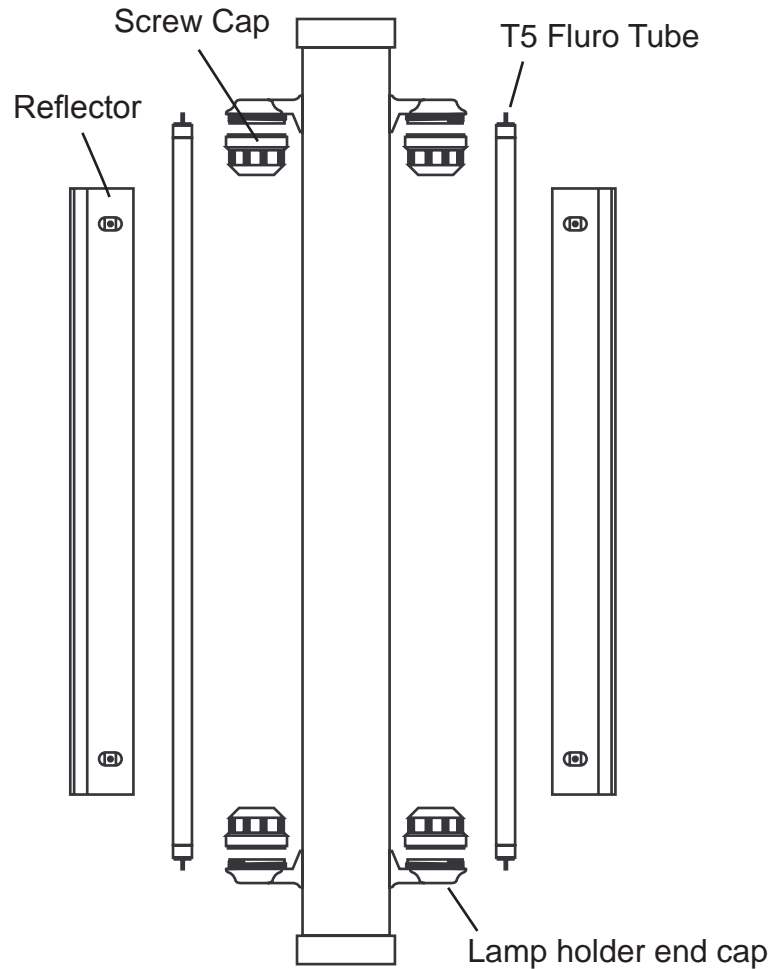
Carefully unpack the aquarium making sure you keep all the packing material until all the parts of the product have been found and the product has been assembled.

This product is shipped to you in a factory sealed carton. Should the product malfunction in any way or if the unit is damaged and requires replacement, contact the retailer where the product was purchased for inspection.

## Know Your Aquarium



# Know Your Light Unit



## Changing Light tubes

1. Turn power off and remove the light unit from the aquarium.
2. Remove the stainless steel reflectors from the light tubes. They clip onto the light tube.  
**CAUTION:** the reflectors may have sharp edges.
3. Loosen off the screw caps from each end of the tube.
4. Gently twist the tube either clockwise or anti clockwise and slide it out from the tomb stone to remove.
5. Take screw caps off old tubes and place them onto the new ones.
6. Reassemble the light unit in reverse order.  
**CAUTION:** be gentle when reattaching the reflectors to the light tubes.
7. Prior to reinstalling the light unit on the aquarium, plug it in and turn it on to ensure it is working correctly.

If you are not confident in performing this task, contact a qualified electrician or take the light unit to you Aqua One retailer for assistance

# Aquarium Set Up Instructions

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1. Setup aquarium cabinet as per supplied instructions and place in desired location. Some important things to remember:

a. Keep the aquarium away from direct sunlight, areas that may have large temperature fluctuations or high traffic.

b. The floor underneath the aquarium must be able to support a minimum weight of 600kg.

c. Leave adequate room between the aquarium and the wall to allow room for the hoses from the filter, approximately 8 – 10cm, if you are installing an external filter.

2. Remove the access lids and light unit from the top of the aquarium.

3. Setup your filter as per instruction manual.

4. Once the filter unit is in place wash hands and arms. It is very important to remove any dirt, moisturizer and any other impurities. Do this whenever you work on the aquarium. Please use the following instructions as a guide to set up your new Aquanto aquarium. Seek specialist advice from your supplying retailer as different aquarium inhabitants require specific conditions.

5. Install your heater, set it at 25°C. Remember to place it in an area which will receive good water flow and where it will not come into contact with anything else in the aquarium. Refer to the instruction which is supplied with your heater for correct setup. (See Tips)

6. Wash aquarium gravel. Place a portion of gravel into a bucket.

7. Run water through and churn it over with your hand until the water running out of the bucket is clear. It is important to wash the gravel thoroughly. Repeat this process several times until all the gravel has been washed.

8. Place washed gravel over the base of the aquarium.

9. At this stage place plastic plants, decorations into the tank.

10. Fill the aquarium with tap water to the level indicated on page 4.

11. Use a quality water conditioner to remove harmful chemicals from tap water. E.g. chlorine. (See Tips)

12. Place the light unit and access lids back into place.

13. Once the aquarium has been filled to the desired water level start the filter and turn the heater on. Refer to instructions for starting your filter.

14. Plug the light unit and heater in and turn on. Refer to “Important Safeguards” for set up of the Drip Loop.

15. Turn the light switch “on” to ensure the lights work.

16. Test and adjust pH levels.

17. Allow the aquarium to stand for 3 to 4 days before the introduction of any fish.

18. Seek advice from your retailer for correct fish numbers and compatible species.

## TIPS -

A heater and Thermometer is required if you are setting up a tropical or saltwater aquarium. Refer to heater instructions for correct set up and positioning.

Chlorine and other heavy metals will harm your fish. Aqua One water conditioner (sold separately) will remove these impurities and create a safe environment for your fish.

These products are available separately from your local Aqua One Dealer.

# Tank Maintenance

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**DAILY** Feed your fish as per instructions on your fish food container.

Check fish ensure they are eating, breathing and swimming normally.

Check temperatures.

Count fish numbers.

Ensure all filters, pumps, heaters and other aquarium accessories are functioning correctly.

**WEEKLY** Test and adjust pH levels if needed. Use Aqua One quality pH test kit, available from your local Aqua One Dealer. pH is a measure of how acidic or alkaline the water is. It is measured on a scale of 0-14 in which 7 is neutral, less than 7 is acidic and more than 7 is alkaline.

Some species require specific pH levels, please seek advice from your aquarium specialist.

**FORTNIGHTLY** 25% Water Change

What you will need: A bucket, gravel cleaner, a towel, water conditioner, a filter supplement and clean hands.

1. Turn off and unplug the light unit. Remove it and the access lids from the aquarium. Place them somewhere safe away from water & where they will not be broken / damaged.

2. Turn the filter and heater off.

3. The fish and plants do not need to be removed when doing any maintenance.

4. Place the towel on the floor in front of the aquarium to guard from water spillage.

5. Use an Aqua One 4 in 1 algae scraper (Sold separately) and gently scrape away any algae growing on the glass or filter pipes.

6. Using an Aqua One Gravel Cleaner\* (Sold separately) empty approximately 25% of the aquarium water into the bucket. Take note of how much water is emptied.

7. Fill the bucket up with the same amount of water that was removed from the aquarium.

8. Treat the tap water with Aqua One Water Conditioner (Sold separately) as per the instructions on the bottle.

9. Let the bucket sit for 10 minutes

10. Fill the aquarium up slowly to the level indicated.

11. Turn the filter and heater back on, ensure that water is flowing out of the filter.

12. Test and adjust pH levels. Allow the aquarium to settle for a few hours before testing and adjusting pH.

13. Add a filter supplement.

14. Replace the light unit and access lids.

\* Refer to the instructions on the back of your Gravel Cleaner to ensure correct use.

## Introduction of Fish

*Note: This is only a guide! You should seek professional advice from your aquarium specialist at the time of purchase.*

**DO NOT ADD ALL FISH AT ONCE!**

Build stock levels slowly over time. Allow at least one week between additions of fish. Add a filter supplement to help the biological system cope with the additional waste.

Do not over crowd. Remember all fish will grow, so allow them adequate space.

# Hints & Tips For Best Results

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## Live Plants

Once the water conditions and pH levels have been corrected, live plants can be added to the aquarium. Remember to empty some water from the aquarium before adding anything to it.

**REMEMBER LIVE PLANTS NEED TO BE FED!** An aquarium safe plant fertiliser should be used.

## Lighting

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

- Specialist light tubes are available through retailers for saltwater and planted aquariums.
- We recommend replacing the light globe once every twelve months based on the light being on 8 hours a day as the spectrum of light changes over time.

## Filter Media

### Biological Filtration (Ceramic Noodles/Bio Balls)

Biological filtration is a process where toxic nitrogen compounds such as ammonia and nitrite (Fish waste) are removed from the system via a breakdown process carried out by nitrifying bacteria. (Nitrobacter and Nitrosomas). These nitrifying bacteria need substrate with a high surface area to adhere to such as Ceramic noodles and Bio Balls.

- When starting a new system it is important to remember that bacteria takes time to develop and grow.
- You can speed up the process by 'seeding' the system with commercially available bacterial cultures / filter supplement.
- Over time this media can block up or break down so it is important to monitor it. Seek advice from your Aquarium dealer if either of these problems arise.

## Mechanical/Chemical filtration (Carbon)

This is the removal of dissolved organic and inorganic substances through adsorption on a porous substrate or by direct chemical removal. Dissolved organic compounds are what turns the water a yellow-brown colour or causes foaming at the surface of the aquarium and should be removed.

- Remove carbon if treating fish with medication.
- Replace every 4 – 6 weeks as the carbons absorption capacity will have depleted.
- Rinse well before placing in the aquarium. (In tap water).

## Mechanical/Biological filtration (Filter Sponge/Wool)

This is the process whereby suspended solids or particulate matter are removed from the water.

It is important to remove suspended solids not only to improve clarity of the water but also to:

- Avoid smothering the gills with solids such that fish cannot breathe.
- Decrease risk of disease outbreaks - there are high numbers of bacteria associated with suspended organic solids.
- Protect the biological filter material from rapidly becoming clogged.
- Can also act as a biological filter medium by providing sufficient surface area to host beneficial bacteria.



# Trouble Shooting

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

## LIGHT UNIT DOES NOT WORK

1. Ensure switch is in the on position on the side of the light unit.
2. Check light is plugged into power supply and the switch is on.
3. Check the globe is in good condition. Replace if needed.

## AQUARIUM POSSIBLY LEAKING

1. Make sure spray bar holes are not pointing up.
  2. Make sure water level is not too high. Refer to Fig 10.
  3. If an air stone is being used check it is not bubbling water over the rim of the aquarium if so turn the air pump down or move the airstone.
  4. Make sure the aquarium is sitting on a level surface.
  5. If it is a salt water aquarium remove any salt creep as it can drain water from the aquarium.
- 6a. Open the light unit & remove the filter unit from the top of the aquarium. Mark the water level. Remove any excess water that may be sitting on the edge of the aquarium. Leave for an hour. If water level drops proceed to step 6b.
- 6b. Remove the fish, decorations and gravel. Empty the aquarium and clean the glass DO NOT WASH IN SOAP OR DETERGENT. Place a piece of newspaper on a flat level concrete surface. Carefully fill the aquarium ensuring not to spill any water on to the newspaper. Leave the aquarium for several hours and then inspect the newspaper for wet patches.

**Aquarium Model:** Aquanto 130  
**Dimensions:** 93 x 37 x 45cm (8mm glass)  
**Aquarium Volume:** 130L  
**Light Wattage:** 2 x 25W T8  
**Recommended Heater:** 200W

**Power Requirements:** 220 ~ 240V  
**Suitable:** Coldwater, Tropical, Marine

**Aquarium Model:** Aquanto 182  
**Dimensions:** 122 x 37 x 45cm (8mm glass)  
**Aquarium Volume:** 182L  
**Light Wattage:** 2 x 39W T5  
**Recommended Heater:** 200W

**Power Requirements:** 220 ~ 240V  
**Suitable:** Coldwater, Tropical, Marine

## 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.



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# Aqua One - Guarantee 1 + 1 Year

The additional 1 Year **Extended Guarantee** applies when you **REGISTER online** with Aqua One. Register your Extended Guarantee at **www.aquaone.com.au**

The Aqua One Aquarium purchased must be installed upon a level surface and weight bearing cabinet and there upon level and load bearing flooring (using a level is recommended). The purchaser must consider the total weight of all items when installing an Aquarium which could be up to 1200kg dependant on the model and accessory items chosen. Consider this, 1L of water = 1kg weight.

## About this Guarantee

The Manufacturer or Distributor, of Aqua One goods, is collectively known herein as "Aqua One". Please refer to contact details for Aqua One below or on the applicable Aqua One website. Any product that is covered by its own Guarantee (as enclosed with the product) is subject to the conditions of that Guarantee.

The benefits given to the purchaser, under Guarantee, are in addition to all other statutory rights and remedies which the purchaser has in respect of goods under legislation in the applicable country of purchase. This Guarantee shall not affect any such rights and should be read subject to such legislation.

## 1.0. Terms and Conditions of Guarantee.

- 1.1. Aqua One warrants to the purchaser, for 1 Year from date of original purchase, to repair or replace goods where fault is found due to defective materials or faulty workmanship and where goods do not operate in accordance with the instructions.
- 1.2. All claims for repair or replacement must be made at place of purchase.
- 1.3. The original and dated Proof of Purchase (receipt) must be supplied with all goods claims. Please also provide this Guarantee where possible.
- 1.4. The Guarantee covers the Aquarium against gluing breakdown resulting in leakage.
- 1.5. All goods subject to claim under Guarantee should be prepared for transportation in the original packaging or other comparable packaging which offers the same degree of protection.
- 1.6. Where goods are repaired or replaced under Guarantee, these goods are Guaranteed for the remainder of either the original Guarantee or Extended Guarantee period.
- 1.7. Where claims on inspection reveal goods are in normal working order, Aqua One will request reimbursement of all reasonable costs incurred.

## 2.0. Other Terms and Conditions – Extended Guarantee

- 2.1. The Extended Guarantee period is for an additional 1 Year and commences on expiration of the standard guarantee period.
- 2.2. Application for Extended Guarantee is FREE of any registration cost to the purchaser on completion of the Extended Guarantee questionnaire which is found on the applicable Aqua One website (refer below).
- 2.3. Upon receipt and acceptance of the questionnaire, Aqua One will forward (by way of email) a Certificate of Extended Guarantee to the purchaser.
- 2.4. For more information on how we collect, hold, use and disclose personal information provided to us, please refer to our Privacy Statement on the Aqua One websites or write to our Privacy Officer, in your country of purchase.
- 2.5. Where Aqua One determines goods are being used in a manner contrary to the instructions, specifications or this Guarantee, Aqua One reserves the right to terminate Extended Guarantee for such goods and will provide written notice to the purchaser.

## 3.0. Exclusions and Limitations

Where permitted by local law, the following exclusions and limitations apply in regard to Guarantee:

- 3.1. Glass breakage, for whatever reason caused after Aquarium purchase.
  - 3.2. Goods claims where fault is due to, but not limited by a) misuse b) neglect c) abuse d) fire or flood e) normal wear and tear f) accidental breakage g) Acts of God h) mains voltage fluctuation or supply problems i) connection to any voltage other than what is stated on the rating plate j) modification or tampering to electrical cord or plug, k) vermin, insects or foreign object l) liquid spillage or submersion of goods not designed to sustain such use or duress.
  - 3.3. Where inspections reveal goods are in normal working order including where noise or vibration is consistent with normal goods operation.
  - 3.4. Attempted repairs or modifications by unauthorised persons, including but not limited to the drilling of holes in the aquarium glass by unauthorised persons.
  - 3.5. Where the goods factory rating plate has been removed, altered, damaged or is rendered illegible.
  - 3.6. Where goods are not installed, operated or maintained in accordance with Aqua One's goods instructions, specifications or this Guarantee.
  - 3.7. Replacement or repair of worn consumables or replacement of lost goods, parts or components.
  - 3.8. Costs associated with goods transportation, removal, installation, postage or cost of insurance.
  - 3.9. Any damage incurred whilst installing, transporting or moving the goods.
  - 3.10. Subject to certain local statutory rights and obligations to the contrary, and this guarantee shall not affect those rights or obligations, where, to the full extent permitted by law: 1. all express and implied warranties and conditions under statute or general law, are expressly excluded and Aqua One, where permitted, will limit liability as follows and at Aqua One's option to: in regard to goods either a) the replacement of goods or supply of equivalent goods b) the repair of goods or the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods OR in regard to services either c) the re-supply of services d) the cost to re-supply services.
2. Aqua One will not be liable for any loss or damage, including consequential loss or damage either directly or indirectly, or for any incidental expenses, of any kind, and in any way whatsoever.

(1) we recommend the use of an Aqua One Cabinet (sold separately) as specially designed to suit the Aqua One Aquarium purchased.

(2) consider total weight of all items such as: Aquarium, cabinet, water, filtration, gravel/substrate, decorations and other equipment.

(3) consumables include items such as filter media/cartridges, impellers and shafts, light tubes, lamps, bulbs and starters.

(4) due to the extremely fragile nature of glass and glass being the main component of an Aqua One Aquarium, we strongly recommend that you advise your insurer and consider adding this item to your policy.

(5) When moving the Aquarium from its original or subsequent set-up location/s the following should be adhered to prior to moving the aquarium: remove all aquatic fish, animals or plants, filtration, gravel/substrate, decorations, other equipment mounted on or in the aquarium and ALL water. Also separate the Aquarium from the Aquarium cabinet or similar household item.

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This Aquarium is designed to help simplify general fish keeping. Please note, some specialist fish and aquatic animal or plant keeping require certain considerations, prior to purchase, to ensure proper and successful Aquarium keeping. Therefore, **Aqua One recommends, at time of Aquarium purchase, that you consult with your Aqua One Retailer in regard to the suitability of this product for the types of fishes, aquatic animals or plants you may wish to keep.** Special consideration should also be made in regard to filtration, aquarium heater and lighting requirements to ensure they are specific to your application.