



AQUARIUM SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ

It is very important to install aquariums properly. Failure to do so may result in damage to your aquarium and voiding of your warranty.

- Aquarium must be placed on Industry approved stand. Stand must be flat, level, and designed to support the size and weight of this aquarium.
- For Metal Stand installations: Solid sheet of plywood and compression foam must be placed in between tank and metal stand.
- For Wood Stand installations: Solid sheet of compression foam must be placed in between tank and wood stand.
- Aquarium should not be placed on or near electrical appliances (such as TV's or Stereo Units, Computerized equipment, etc.)
- Rinse out aquarium with cool water to remove dust and shipping debris.
- Clean or Dry aquarium glass with non abrasive cloth or industry approved cleaning tools.
- Fill the aquarium with Cool Water only. **WARNING!** Hot water will crack glass.
- If the aquarium is hot or cold from shipping temperatures, allow the glass to acclimatize to room temperature before filling.
- Water level should not exceed the lowest level of the top frame.
- Do not lift or pull the aquarium by applying pressure to the trim or the bracing.
- To limit algae growth, install aquarium in locations that get little or no indirect outside light.
- If unsure about weight bearing strength of your floor, consult with a builder, architect or engineer.
- Sumps and Filter Tanks should have plywood and/or compression foam beneath them.
- For DRILLED Aquariums:
 - Bulkheads must not be installed until the tank is sitting in place on stand, according to install instructions above.
 - Do not over-tighten bulkheads.
 - Do not exert sideways, upwards, or downwards pressure on bulkheads and/or plumbing fittings. If you exert pressure, you may crack the glass. *Properly fit plumbing parts should never have to be forced into place.*
 - Never attempt to relocate an aquarium with the bulkheads installed

IF YOU HAVE INSTALLATION QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR RETAILER