

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- DO NOT attempt to defeat this safety feature.
- election. NEVER use with an extension cord unless plug can be fully inserted.
- fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified
10. This appliance may have a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.
- rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.
9. If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.
8. Read and observe all the important notices on the appliance.
7. Make sure an appliance mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.
- temperatures below freezing.
6. DO NOT install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to taking off parts and before cleaning. NEVER yank cord to pull plug from outlet.
4. ALWAYS unplug an appliance from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or lamp bulbs, etc.
3. To avoid injury, DO NOT contact moving parts or hot parts such as heaters, reflectors, or hot parts such as heaters, reflectors, etc.
2. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not use the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to
- power to the appliance. Then unplug and examine for presence of water in the wet, DO NOT unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies cord and coming in contact with the receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get connected, if an extension cord is used, to prevent water from traveling along the The drip loop is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle or the connecting an aquarium appliance to a receptacle.
- should be arranged by the user for each cord
- plug. A „drip loop“ shown in the figure at right,
- prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or
- receptacle getting wet, position aquarium stand and
- to one side of a wall-mounted receptacle to
- E. To avoid the possibility of the appliance plug or or damaged in any manner.
- D. DO NOT operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or if it is dropped intended to be wet.
- B. If the appliance shows any sign of abnormal water leakage, immediately unplug from the power source. retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug it immediately.
1. A. If the appliance falls into the water, DO NOT reach for it. First unplug it and then attempt repairs yourself.

DANGER: To avoid possible electric shock, 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.

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

How To

Adjust the flow of the pump

- 1A. The Whisper® Microfilter has a built-in Flow Control to adapt the filter flow rate to the size of the aquarium.
- 1B. The Flow Control can be left in the high position (see Fig. 1) for most aquariums.
- 1C. If a lower flow is desired (e.g. for Bettas), simply slide the Flow Control on the Motor to the right (Fig. 1).

Change your cartridge

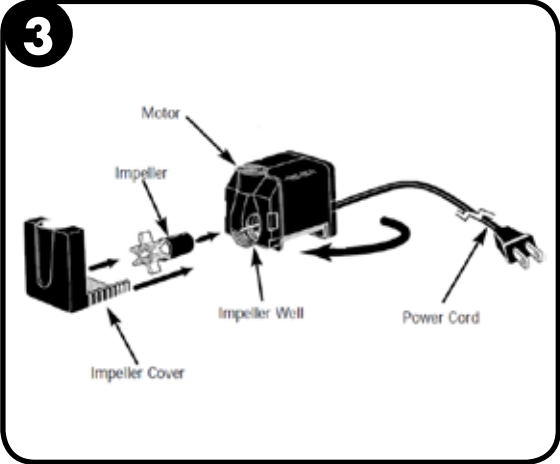
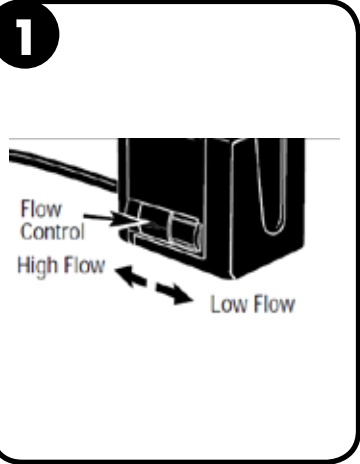
- The Filter Cartridge should be changed every four weeks, or sooner if water is actively flowing over the cartridge because it is clogged.
- 2A. Unplug the Whisper Microfilter.
- 2B. Lift the Filter Cartridge up to allow excess water to drain back into the Filter Housing.
- 2C. Dispose of the used Filter Cartridge.
- 2D. Insert the new Filter Cartridge rinsed in clean water into the slots in the Filter Housing and slide it all the way down.
- 2E. Plug the Whisper Microfilter back in.

Clean the Impeller

- If the flow appears to be reduced, the Motor is making noise, or has stopped pumping water, or if you're an engineer that must take this apart to see inside, do the following:
- 3A. Unplug the Whisper Microfilter.
- 3B. Remove it from the aquarium, and then remove the Motor from the Filter Housing (Fig. 3).
- 3C. Slide the Impeller cover off the Motor.
- 3D. Remove the Impeller and rinse it in cold water. (DO NOT use a cleaning agent of any kind.)
- 3E. Rinse out the Impeller Well with cold water and make sure there are no obstructions (gravel, plant leaves, carbon, etc.). Replace the Impeller, the Impeller Housing and then place the Motor back on the filter housing.
- 3F. Place the Whisper Microfilter back into the aquarium and plug back in.

Perform a water change

4. Once a month (or more depending on the bio-load), remove 20% to 30% of the water using a gravel cleaner. It's usually easiest to remove décor before you begin. Add clean, room temperature water treated with Tetra® AquaSafe® Plus to remove chlorine.



GloFish® 3-Gallon Aquarium Kit



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• Regulates pH

• Makes tap water safe

• Cycles new aquariums

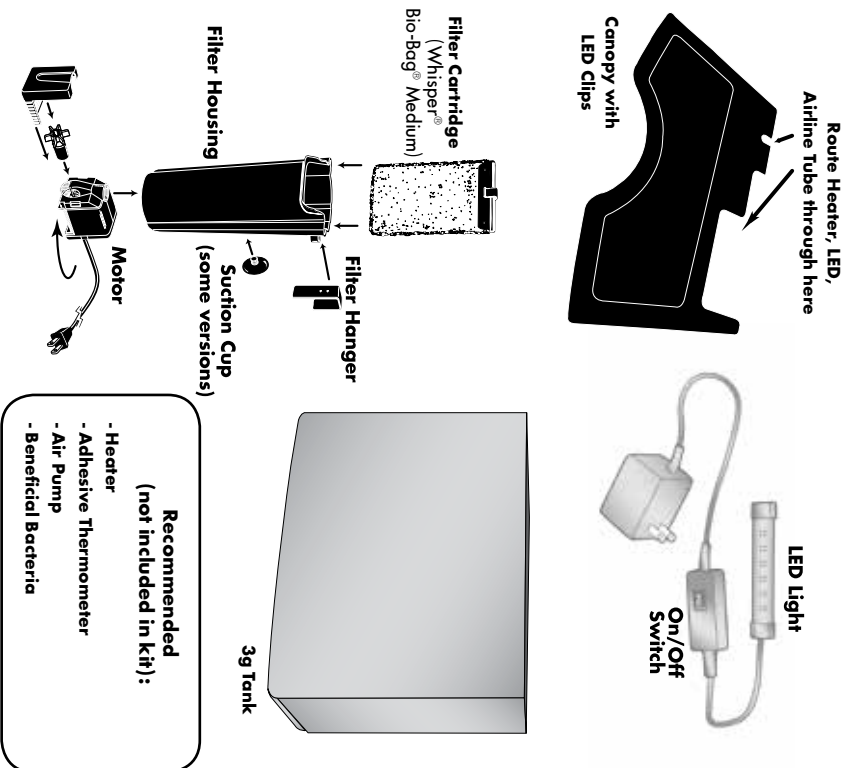
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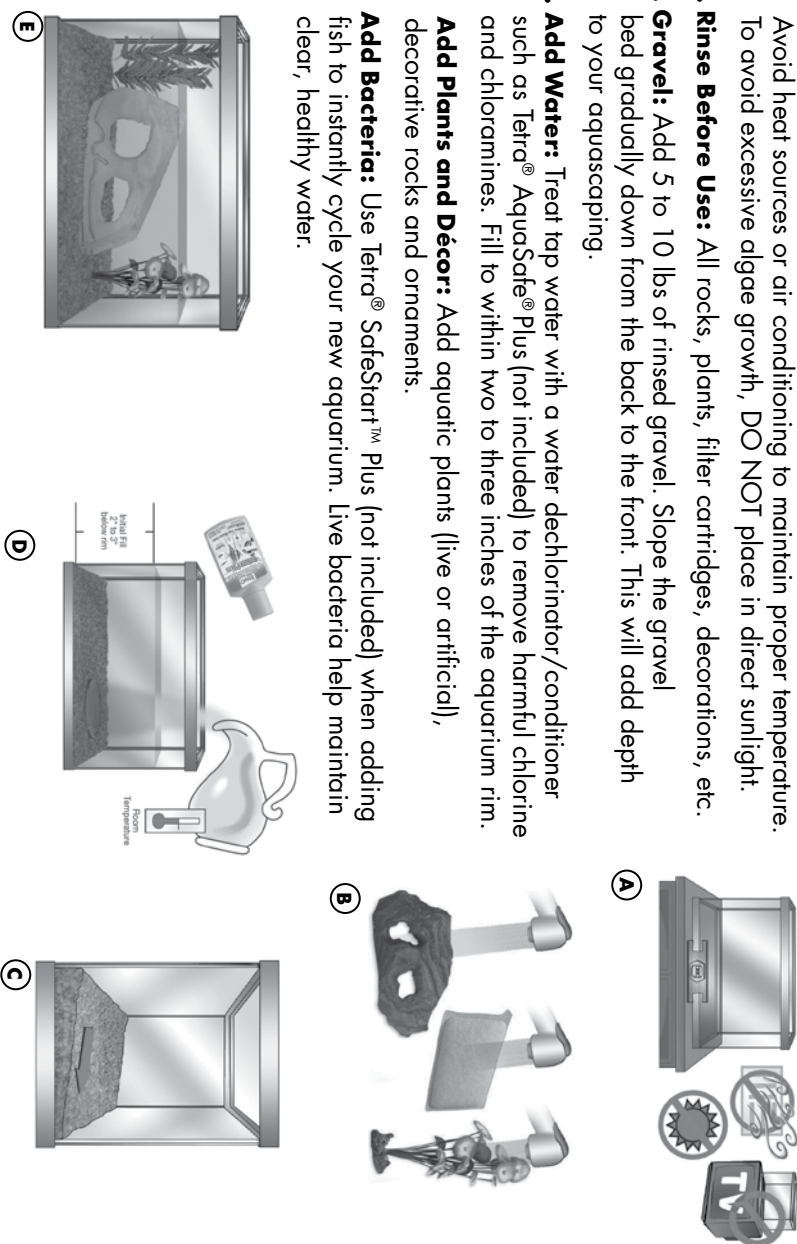
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1 Parts Check



2 Tank Setup

- A. Aquarium Location:** Pick a flat, level surface near an electrical outlet. Avoid heat sources or air conditioning to maintain proper temperature. To avoid excessive algae growth, DO NOT place in direct sunlight.
- B. Rinse Before Use:** All rocks, plants, filter cartridges, decorations, etc.
- C. Gravel:** Add 5 to 10 lbs of rinsed gravel. Slope the gravel bed gradually down from the back to the front. This will add depth to your aquascaping.
- D. Add Water:** Treat tap water with a water dechlorinator/conditioner such as Tetra® AquaSafe® Plus (not included) to remove harmful chlorine and chloramines. Fill to within two to three inches of the aquarium rim.
- E. Add Plants and Décor:** Add aquatic plants (live or artificial), decorative rocks and ornaments.
- F. Add Bacteria:** Use Tetra® SafeStart™ Plus (not included) when adding fish to instantly cycle your new aquarium. Live bacteria help maintain clear, healthy water.



4 Add Fish

- A.** In general, allow 1 gallon of water per inch of mature fish (schooling fish require less, goldfish require more than 1 gallon per inch of fish).
- B.** Check aquarium water temperature according to this chart:

Fish Type	Water Temperature
Goldfish	Between 68°F - 72°F
Tropical Fish	Between 74°F - 82°F

- C.** Add Tetra® SafeStart® Plus to reduce dangerous ammonia and nitrite.
- D.** Allow fish to float in their transport bag in the aquarium for 15 minutes. At five minute intervals, open the bag and add a small amount of aquarium water into the bag. When temperatures have equalized, gently net fish from the bag and place it into the aquarium. Dispose of the water from the transport bag (never add it to the aquarium).
- E.** Use TetraCare® support: This product is eligible for TetraCare® advice, e-Minders and money-saving offers.

5 Maintenance Guide

- Daily (1-3 Times)**
- Feed your fish in small amounts, only what they will eat in a few minutes. NEVER overfeed.

Weekly (Once)

- Add Tetra® AquaSafe® Plus and water mixture to compensate for any evaporation loss
- Add Tetra® EasyBalance® Plus to keep the water chemistry stabilized. This results in a healthier environment for your fish.
- Use Tetra® EasyStrips™ 6-in-1 Aquarium Strips to test your water quality. The Tetra® My Aquarium app (available on the Apple App Store, Google Play and Amazon) lets you enter your results and instantly provides a personal treatment plan.
- Check over all operations; filter, heater, lighting, etc.

Monthly (Or As Needed)

- Clean filter thoroughly. Reminder: NEVER use soap, detergents or cleaning agents.
- Use a gravel vacuum to remove 20% of the dirty water. Vacuum gravel to remove any uneaten food and waste buildup. Add clean tap water treated with Tetra AquaSafe Plus and Tetra SafeStart Plus.
- Replace the filter cartridge

3 Install Equipment

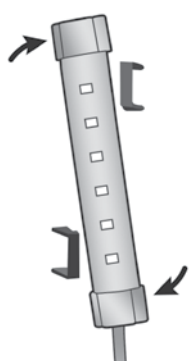
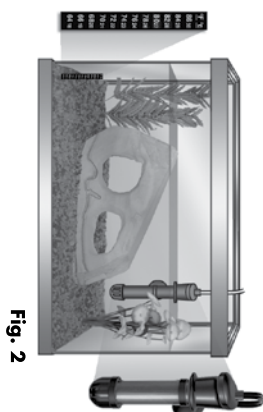
- A.** Install Filter: Hang the filter inside the aquarium with the filter hanger on the back of the aquarium. If your kit includes a suction cup, press the filter housing firmly against the aquarium wall to attach the suction cup (Fig. 1).

- B.** Plug Filter in: Once the filter is positioned inside the aquarium, plug the power cord into an outlet. Make a drip loop for safety (see Important Safeguards).

- C.** Add a Heater: Tropical fish need a heater. Install a heater up to 50 watts (not included) inside the aquarium at the water level recommended by the manufacturer. Let it acclimate to the water temperature for 20 minutes before plugging in. Add an adhesive thermometer (not included) to the outside of the tank on the opposite side of the heater (Fig. 2).

- D.** Install light: Clip the LED into the underside of the hood (Fig. 3) and route the cord through the cord routers and out the back of the tank. The light is water-resistant and low voltage, so if it should fall in the water, simply place it back in position.

- E.** Finish filling the aquarium with tap water treated with Tetra® AquaSafe® Plus conditioner. The water line should be maintained below the lip of the filter.



Helpful Hints

Medications: While treating fish with medication, it is helpful to leave the carbon filter out of the filter cartridge as the carbon absorbs most medications.

New Tank Syndrome: One or two weeks after setting up your aquarium, you may notice the tank looks cloudy. This is a natural and important part of establishing your tank. The cloudiness is harmless bacteria establishing in the tank. It should clear on its own in two to four weeks. During this time, do not perform water changes unless necessary, and do not overfeed.



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