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# How to set up your new Picture Frame Aquarium This product is intended for Household use only

#### **GETTING STARTED**

Setting up your new aquarium is not difficult. An aquarium is a beautiful, fascinating addition to your home, dorm or office and can become a welcome source of enjoyment, education, and relaxation.

Pick a location away from direct sunlight, heat, or air conditioning. Direct sunlight can cause unwanted algae growth that can cover your rocks and decorations. Placement of the aquarium away from heating and air conditioning vents is also important, because it is easier to maintain proper aquarium temperature when the surrounding air temperature is relatively stable. Place the aquarium where you will be able to see and appreciate the beauty of your fish.

- 1. Rinse your tank with warm water only. Do not use soap, detergents or cleaning agents. These cleansers may leave residues that can be harmful to your fish. Avoid using any used rags or sponges that were used for cleaning and contain harmful chemicals; these can be toxic to your fish also. Wipe the water off the outside of the tank with a clean, soft cloth.
- 2. Place your Picture Frame aquarium on a level surface or securely mount with wall anchors or molly bolts (not included). An aquarium filled with water, gravel and decorations will weigh about 10 lbs. per gallon so it is important to securely attach the picture frame to the wall. The following are general instructions for installing the wall anchor (s). Select an appropriate wall anchor or molly bolt and follow all instructions included with that product.
- 3. Rinse your aquarium gravel and decorations (not included) thoroughly. Empty the bag of gravel into a new plastic bucket or one that has never been used with chemicals. Place the bucket in the sink and turn the cold water on, allowing the tap water to fill the bucket. Gently stir the gravel as the water fills the bucket and continue to do so as the bucket overflows, rinsing the gravel until the water runs clear. Place gravel, rocks and decorations in the tank now, spreading the gravel evenly across the bottom of the aquarium.
- 4. Fill aquarium with water to within two to three inches of the top of the aquarium and add Top Fin™ Water Conditioner to remove tap water chemicals such as chlorine and chloramine.
- 5. Allow your aquarium to operate for at least 24 hours before adding fish.
- 6. Be sure that the fish you select are compatible with each other. Only add one fish at the beginning. After two weeks you can add another fish. A good guide to follow is one inch of fish per gallon of aquarium.
- 7. It will take 4 to 6 weeks for the aquarium to cycle and establish a favorable balance. During this time it is important not to add too many fish or your aquarium may become cloudy and you may possibly lose fish.
- 8. Monitor the ammonia, nitrite and pH levels weekly. If the ammonia or nitrite levels become too high or the pH level too low perform a partial water change. Your aquarium's ammonia and nitrite levels should be at recommended levels.
- DO NOT LIFT OR MOVE YOUR AQUARIUM WHEN FILLED WITH WATER. Damaged to your aquarium may occur.

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- 10. Aquarium water temperature. A constant water temperature between 70 °F to 80 °F is acceptable for most tropical fish and will aid in
  - maintaining a healthy environment. Most of the time ambient room temperature will keep your aquarium at a constant temperature. If you find the aquarium temperature is fluctuating then adding an aquarium heater is recommended.
- 11. Your aquarium comes with energy efficient LED lighting with switchable colors. LED colors can be easily switched from one color to another by pressing the On/Off button. The LED light is factory preset to turn off after 2 hours to extend battery life. See instructions below on how to I install/replace batteries.

#### **SELECTING FISH**

Patience is important when establishing your new aquarium. Begin by talking to an aquatic professional about which fish are best suited for your aquarium and are compatible with each other, and how many would be appropriate for your aquarium. Inform them that you have just set up a new aquarium so they can recommend hardy fish. Be sure that the fish are eating and acting normally. Check for ragged fins that can be caused by harmful bacteria or white spots caused by parasites. Always choose healthy looking fish.

- 1. Bring your fish home directly from the store; you do not want them to be in the bag any longer than necessary.
- 2. Add only a one small fish at. Remember to choose only fish that are active and healthy. Take special care not to overcrowd your aquarium. Fewer, healthier fish are better than an overcrowded, stressed population.

#### INTRODUCTION OF YOUR FISH

- 1. Float the bag with your new fish on the surface of the aquarium for 15 minutes.
- 2. Open the bag containing your new fish, taking care that the bag does not collapse, and add a little aquarium water every two minutes.
- 3. Continue this process for 10 minutes, allowing the bag to fill with water.
- 4. Take bag with fish to sink and gently scoop fish out with a net or pour bag of water into net. Now gently place fish into aquarium. Do not add water from fish bag in order to prevent introduction of possible disease or parasites from store water.
- 5. It is recommended to keep your aquarium lights off for twenty-four hours. A dark aquarium is less stressful to your fish. Be sure to offer your new fish hiding places, as this also helps alleviate stress. Do not add too many fish, remember not to overcrowd.

#### **TAKING CARE OF YOUR FISH**

1. Refer to a pet care guide for information about caring for your specific type of fish.

NEVER USE WINDOW CLEANER, ABRASIVE CLEANERS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, SCOURING COMPOUNDS, GRITTY CLOTH, OR STRONG SOLVENTS SUCH AS ALCOHOL, ACETONE, OR CARBON TETRACHLORIDE. THIS WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE AQUARIUM'S SURFACE.

IF ANY COMPONENTS ARE DAMAGED OR MISSING DO NOT RETURN TO THE STORE

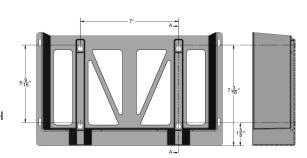
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#### **Installing wall anchor:**

- 1. Drill a hole slightly larger than barrel of the anchor
- 2. Insert the anchor into the hole
- 3. Push the anchor and sink the teeth into the wall surface
- Take a screw driver and turn bolt clockwise until the barrel crimps
   against the inside of the wall
- 5. With the barrel secure and pressing against the inside wall the bolt can be screwed out counter clockwise in order to attach the picture frame

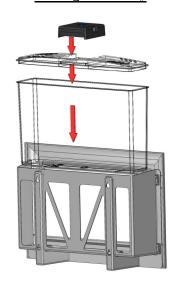


# <u>Illustrations showing how the</u> front assembles to the frame

# Illustration showing tank, lid and LED light assembly

#### Background Size is 16 1/2" X 6 7/8"







### **HOW TO REPLACE BATTERIES**

### Warning:

Do not mix old and new batteries Do not mix Alkaline, Standard or rechargeable batteries

This model takes 2 AA
Batteries (not included), use screwdriver to remove cover. Be sure and
follow the correct polarity battery
illustrations as indicated in the bottom of the battery compartments.



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