

AQUAPOD™

Nano-Aquarium

Instructions for 12 gallon Model
#7050

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING

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

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 by yourself. Return the appliance to your retailer or discard the appliance.

- If an electrical appliance falls into the water, or water drips onto the electronics, DON'T reach for it! First unplug it and then retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.
- Always unplug appliance from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug fully and pull out to disconnect.
- Carefully examine the appliance after replacement. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.
- Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- Do not use the product for anything other than its intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by Current USA may cause unsafe conditions.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Exposing power cords to water may cause electrical short and fire.
- Do not allow water or salt to come in contact with lamps, ballasts or cooling fans.
- Do not operate pump without water flow to the unit. This may cause damage to the unit.
- It is important that to always have the powercord that turns on both the lamp and cooling fan turn on before the other compact light. This will provide proper cooling within the hood.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION

To comply with the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), and to provide additional protection from the risk of shock, this unit **MUST** be connected to a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet at all times. Do not use extension cords. **WARNING** – To reduce the risk of electrocution, keep all connections dry



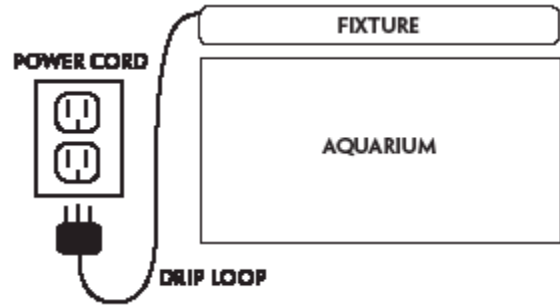
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WARNING

To avoid the possibility of the fixture plug getting wet, position aquarium stand and tank to one side of a wall-mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. A “drip loop,” shown in the figure below, should be arranged by the user for each cord connecting the tank to the receptacle. The “drip loop” is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DON'T unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies power to the appliance. Then, unplug and examine for presence of water in the receptacle.



INSTALLATION

1. Before removing your AquaPod aquarium from the box, please note any exterior shipping damage to the box. It is strongly recommended to keep the box and packaging material in the unlikely event there is shipping damage or service is required. If you notice any damage (broken glass, cracked lid, broken lamps, etc...) please stop and contact your dealer immediately. Inspect glass closely for any cracks.
2. Ensure tank is placed on a flat, level surface. The stand must be able to hold a maximum weight of 250 lbs.. Ensure location that has plenty of ventilation. If placing next to a wall, allow 3"-4" of space between wall and back of tank.
3. To install submersible pump, unwind power cord and slide cord thru the notch on the hinged back. Attach the plastic return fitting at the top of the flexible line to the inlet of the flat spray nozzle. Always ensure that an adequate water level is maintained to keep pump submersed. Running pump dry or not submersed will void warranty.
4. Place mechanical filter sponge block into the under the overflow of the filter chamber, biomedia (if used) and chemical media can be placed in back open chambers.

Filter Components



Sponge Filter
- Used for mechanical filtering of water. Recommended for all tanks.



Activated Carbon - used for chemically cleaning contaminants in water.



Ceramic Biomedia - Used for growing bacteria. Recommended for freshwater fish and marine fish tanks.



Bioballs - Used for growing bacteria and removing bubbles. Recommended for freshwater fish and marine fish tanks.



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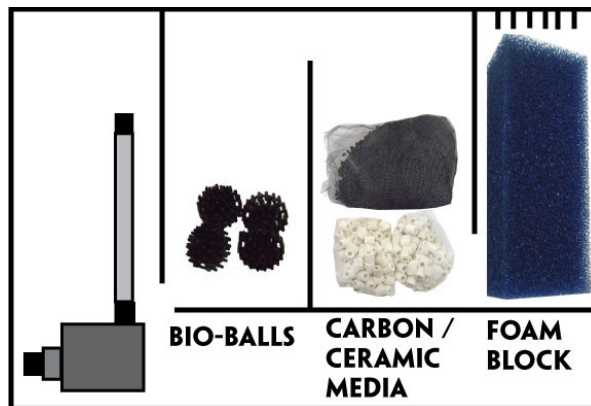
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5. Wash all filter media. Install into filter as shown:

Freshwater - Recommend using sponge filter, ceramic media and bioballs.

Saltwater Fish - Recommend using sponge filter, ceramic media and bioballs.

Saltwater Reef - Recommend using sponge filter only. Live rock acts as a natural bacteria filter.



6. Once all of the above steps are complete, the tank can be filled with water. Open lid and fill aquarium to just under the frame level.

7. Inspect for any leakage or other damage.

IMPORTANT: Do not allow the AquaPod pump to run without water at any time.

LIGHTING SYSTEM SET-UP

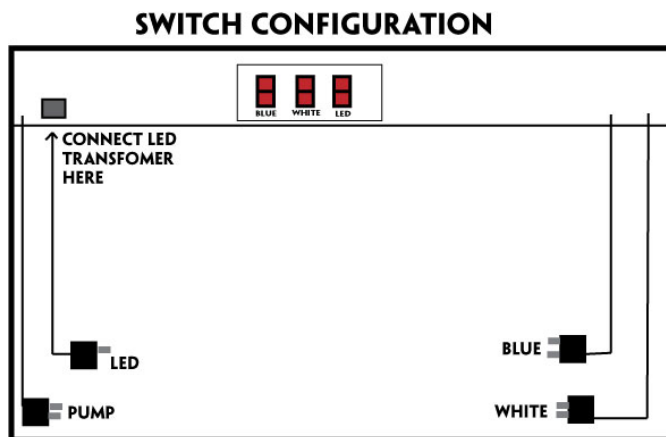
Create a drip loop (pgs. 2-3), plug cords into a GFCI receptacle. Water will begin to flow through the filter.

The Aquapod includes three lighting schemes:

A. **DUAL ACTINIC** - Blue color light which emits a spectrum of both 460nm and 420nm blue light. SunPaq Dual Actinics provide the necessary wavelength for corals and invertebrates.

B. **DUAL DAYLIGHT** - White color light which emits a spectrum of both 6,700K & 10,000K white light. SunPaq Dual Daylights provide the necessary wavelength for plants and photosynthesis. Cooling fan also works in conjunction with this light.

C. **LED LUNAR LIGHTS** - Nocturnal Blue Lunar Lights are used for night-time viewing of inhabitants and aid in spawning of corals and other invertebrates.



AQUARIUM GUIDELINES

MAINTENANCE

Warning - Always unplug all electrical components when performing maintenance.

1. Cleaning of algae from inside of tank glass could be required every few days or more depending upon water quality. Always use an aquarium sponge or scraper, never use any type of soap or other cleaner.
2. Routine water changes should be done once every 2-4 weeks. A gravel siphon (purchased at the local fish store) should be used to gently clean the substrate and siphon 20% of old water. Replace only with DECHLORINATED water. If the tank is setup as a marine tank, ensure that water being replaced is salt water at the appropriate salinity.
3. The sponge filter should be removed from the tank once every 2 weeks and gently rinsed to remove dirt and debris. Replace after cleaning.
4. If using biomedica, never wash or clean under chlorinated water. If cleaning is required, remove media from filter and place in a small bowl of DECHLORINATED water. Gently wash in bowl and replace.
5. Once every 6 months, remove pump and clean inside impeller. Bacteria can often build-up and slow flowrate down.
6. Once per year, remove and replace compact fluorescent lamps. Always replace using SunPaq brand lamps to ensure the high lumen output required for most organisms.

TIMER SUGGESTIONS

Proper timing schedules are important if a 24 hour "Dawn to Dusk" effect is desired. The following schedule for the lights is suggested:

LED Light - 24 hours per day
Dual Actinic - 13 hours per day
Dual Daylight - 11 to 12 hours per day

Example Timer Program (7 days per week)

LED Light - leave on 24 hours per day
Dual Actinic - Turn on at 7 am
Dual Daylight - Turn on at 8 am
Dual Daylight - Turn off at 7 pm
Dual Actinic - Turn off at 8 pm



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WARRANTY

CURRENT USA, INC. ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Current USA, Inc. warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship of a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of original retail purchase. Light Bulbs carry a 3 month warranty.

Warranty on all Products, including Aquariums, is limited to replacement of the product and does not cover fish loss, personal injury, property loss or direct, incidental or consequential damage arising to the use of this product.

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