

TIPS FOR THE TRADE

FITTING THE FISSION NANO-SKIMMER INTO AN AQUAPOD 12 GALLON SYSTEM

If you'd like to fit the Fission Nano-Skimmer into the back filter compartments of your Aquapod 12-gallon system, here are some suggestions for fitting it correctly:

STEP 1. SKIMMER ASSEMBLY - Assemble the fission Nano-skimmer as shown. Remove the pump suction strainer and rotate the pump until the inlet is positioned directly under the skimmer (pointing up.) Be sure to attach the pump directly to the two elbows - this is the only way it will fit into the filter compartments.

SKIMMER CONFIGURATION FOR
AQUAPOD 12-GALLON SYSTEM



STEP 2. SKIMMER POSITIONING - The skimmer will fit in both the second and third compartments of the filter system. When placing in either compartment, remove all filter media.

The skimmer will operate best in the third compartment. The pump should be configured at an angle so none of the suction cups will stick to any of the filter walls. The skimmer body suction cups can be rotated and configured to fit either a filter wall or tank wall.

TOP VIEW



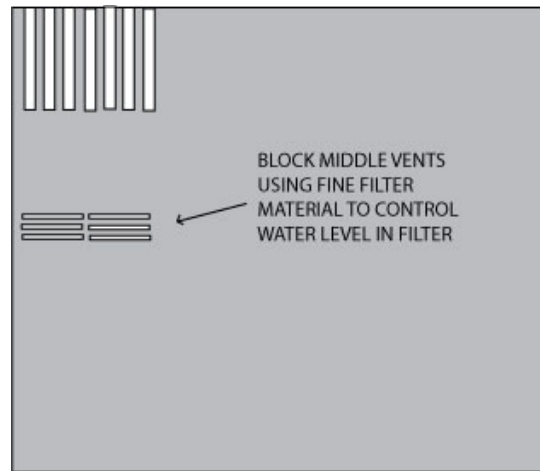
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STEP 3. WATER LEVEL CONTROL - Using a fine mesh filter pad or other material, block the middle vents of the Aquapod 12 by placing the filter material over the vents and hold into place using the main filter sponge.

By blocking the middle vents, all water must overflow through the surface skimmer. This allows you to control the water depth in the back filter chambers. By removing water in the main tank, the water level will drop in the filter chamber but remain level in the tank itself. This allows for better functioning of the Fission Nano-Skimmer.



CORRECT WATER LEVEL

STEP 4. After installing pump and skimmer, ensure that the power cord and air intake line are routed thru the cord hole in either end of the hood. The optimum water level for the skimmer to operate correct is shown.

Although the skimmer will operate at lower levels, it will not work correctly with a higher water level.



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