





# NANO AQUARIUM CUYVE



## **SAFETY**



Important! Disconnect the mains electricity supply before attempting any installation / maintenance of any kind.

- Mount the aquarium on a flat, stable surface.
- The pump included should never be run dry as this will cause the pump to overheat, which could result in permanent damage to the pump.
- Do not attempt to modify any part of this unit in any way and only use the recommended spare parts for replacement.
- All connections must be earthed.
- Do not connect to any voltage other than stated.
- Do not use with any liquids other than water.
- Do not use with water above 90°F or 30°C.
- Do not install or store the aquarium, or its parts, where it will be exposed to temperatures below freezing (indoor household use only).

Please note: This equipment can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the equipment in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children should not play with the equipment.

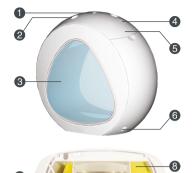
Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

# **ELECTRICAL GUIDANCE**

#### Please ensure:

- The pump power supply is earthed and fused at 3amps.
- The cable is regularly inspected for damage and deterioration.
- A qualified electrician is consulted if you are in doubt about wiring the product yourself.
- Never to plug in any electrical part of the aquarium if water is on parts not intended to be wet.
- Not to operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug.

#### **TANK DIAGRAM**



1	LED LIGHT SWITCH
2	FEEDING HOLES
3	ACRYLIC VIEWPOINT
4	AIR VENT HOLES
5	LID
6	DRAINAGE / WATER CHANGE TUBE
7	WATER PUMP
8	FILTER FOAMS
9	LED LIGHT PINS
10	ARTIFICIAL PLANT

#### PREPARING YOUR AQUARIUM

IMPORTANT: the aquarium should not be placed near a window or put in direct sunlight. This will void your warranty. Ensure that your aquarium is not plugged in when you carry out the steps below.

- Remove all components from the packaging and ensure that nothing is damaged.
- Clean the aquarium inside and out with a damp cloth using fresh water. NEVER USE ANY SOAP OR DETERGENTS.
- Position your aquarium on a flat, stable surface that cannot be damaged by water, and is away from other electrical equipment, direct sunlight, drafts and heat sources.
- Remove the filter foams from inside the aquarium and wash thoroughly with fresh water. Return these inside your aquarium filter bay.

## **DECORATING AND FILLING YOUR AQUARIUM**

Ensure that your aquarium is not plugged in when you carry out the steps below.

Do not add decorations, inhabitants, or place hands into the tank without first removing at least 20% of the tank water volume, as the displacement could overflow the aquarium and cause damage to the aquarium and its support surface.

- Rinse the coloured stones provided (and any additional ornaments or plants that you wish to include) with fresh water before adding to your aquarium.
- 2 Add coloured stones to the aquarium.
- Fill the aquarium up to half its height with room temperature water and decorate with ornaments.
- Add aquarium water conditioner and a filter start treatment to the aquarium, for example AquariumRescue Dechlorinator and AquariumRescue Bacteria Balls (available at www.allpondsolutions.co.uk)
- **9** Top up the aquarium with water, ensuring the water is no lower than the water level line (image 1).
- Once you have added all of your decorations and your water has been added, you can then plug in your aquarium.



#### ADDING FISH TO YOUR AQUARIUM

- Before adding fish to your aquarium, you must check that your aquarium has cycled fully. This could take up to 3-4 weeks.
- You can test this either by purchasing a test kit, or asking if your local aquatics store can do this for you (many stores offer this service).
- Remember to allow a minimum of 3 litres of water for every 1cm of fish, including the tail (consult with your fish dealer for aquarium requirements when purchasing).
- Float the fish in their bag inside the aquarium add a little water from aquarium to the bag and acclimatise for 15 minutes this will regulate the water temperature in the bag and reduce the risk of stressing your inhabitants.
- Using a net, carefully remove the fish from the bag and place in your aquarium. It is not recommended to pour the water from the bag into your aquarium.
- Once all gravel, decor and inhabitants have been added, top up the aquarium with water to the bottom of the aquarium rim.

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## **MAINTENANCE**

Ensure that all equipment is disconnected from the mains power supply prior to performing cleaning and maintenance on the aquarium and its parts.

- We recommend that a regular cleaning and maintenance schedule is followed to ensure responsible fishkeeping.
- Do not use equipment that has come in contact with soap.
- Depending on your stocking levels and the kind of fish you are stocking, you may need to maintain and complete water changes at varying times.

### The following is a suggested schedule:

Weekly - Once a week, remove 20% of the water using the water outlet pipe.

Replace with tap water that has been treated with water conditioner, and that is a similar temperature to your tank.

**Monthly** - Once a month, remove the pump and filter foams for cleaning.

IMPORTANT: Do not rinse your pump and filter foams with tap water. Rinse in a bowl with water taken from your aquarium. This way, you will not wash away the beneficial bacteria that has established.

## TROUBLESHOOTING - WATER

#### Cloudy Water

Can occur due to a biological imbalance during initial setup, or as a result of overfeeding.

• Perform a water change (up to 25% of water) - use water conditioner and a biological supplement.

- Reduce your feeding to once every 2 days until you see an improvement.
- Ocnsult your local fish shop with test results, to determine a course of action.

#### Lethargic Fish

Can occur due to poor water quality (high levels of ammonia and nitrites).

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## Smelly Water

Can occur due to high levels of ammonia, nitrites and nitrate.

- Perform a water change (up to 25% of water)use water conditioner and a biological supplement.
- Peduce your feeding to once every 2 days until you see an improvement.
- Ocnsult your local fish shop with test results, to determine a course of action.

#### Green Water

Caused by the growth of algae.

- As advised above in the preparing your aquarium section, ensure that your tank is not positioned in direct sunlight.
- Perform a water change every four days (up to 25% of water) - use water conditioner and a biological supplement.

- Reduce the number of hours you operate your aquarium LED light. It is recommended to only have the light on for 6-8 hours per day.
- Cut back on feeding and ensure you are using a high quality fish food.
- Consult your local fish shop with test results, to determine a course of action. with test results, to determine a course of action.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING - EQUIPMENT

## Pump not operational

- Ensure the unit is plugged into the mains and red light is visible.
- 2 Check the impeller is not blocked and does not simply need cleaning.
- Oheck the impeller and shaft are not damaged.

## Light not operational

- Ensure the unit is plugged into the mains and red light is visible on the plug adapter with the aquarium is switched on. If a green light displays, this indicates that the power cable is not correctly inserted into the adapter.
- If you have checked that the red light is visible on the adapter but the LED light is still not working, switch off the adapter and unplug from the mains. Next, lift the lid and inspect the light pins to check they are not obscured or damaged. The LED will only light with the pins come into contact with the contact point in the underside of the lid. (image 2)
- If the above has not helped resolve the issue, please consult the supplier of your aquarium.



#### CONTACT POINT



**LIGHT PINS** 

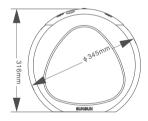


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# **DIMENSIONS**



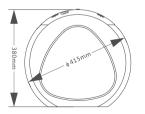






**CURVE-14** 







SPECIFICATIONS			
MODEL	CURVE-6	CURVE-14	
VOLUME	6 Litres	13.5 Litres	
VOLTAGE	5V	5V	
PUMP POWER	2w	2w	
LED LIGHT	3w	3w	
DIMENSIONS	345 x 165 x 317mm	415 x 230 x 380mm	

## **WARRANTY**

All Pond Solutions products are supplied with a 12 months warranty, guaranteeing parts in the event of a genuine fault or mechanical failure (warranty commences from date of purchase).

We do not accept liability for reasonable wear and tear, accidental damage, or problems arising from modification or misuse.

Your aquarium must be placed away from other electrical equipment, direct sunlight, drafts and heat sources. In the event of a genuine fault or mechanical failure that is covered under warranty, please contact the supplier of your item directly.

Spare parts are available from our official website or from your local supplier. Please ensure that only genuine All Pond Solutions components are used when completing a replacement or repair.