

anko AQUARIUM STARTER KIT

NOTE: Fish that are suitable would be: tetras, Siamese fighting fish (only 1), 1 small gold fish, 2-3 zebras.

Suggestion for 1 tank, as centre 1 Siamese fighting fish and 5 neon tetras, a snail or 2 shrimp to clean the bottom of the tank. Do not add fish immediately to the aquarium after set up. A minimum of 24 hours of filtration is required in the aquarium prior to introducing fish. This 24 hour period allows for any chemicals and pollutants to be adequately dissolved in the water. A water ager can be used to assist with breakdown of chlorine generally found in household water.

FILTER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. For use in an aquarium only.
2. Do not run the filter dry or keep it above water level when in operation. This is a submersible internal filter. The water level should be higher than the impeller so it can operate properly.
3. Always use a drip loop on any cables hanging out of the aquarium, see Figure 1. The drip loop will prevent water entering your power source.
4. Do not use the filter if the cord appears worn or damaged.
5. Keep the plug dry at all times. Do not plug into a power point if the plug is wet.
6. When not in use, the filter should be turned off at the power source.
7. Ensure the filter is mounted to the aquarium before operating.
8. Close supervision essential when used in the presence of children.

KIT INCLUDES:

- 1 x glass tank
- 1 x bag of gravel
- 1 x artificial plant
- 1 x internal filter
- 1 x aquarium background
- 1 x plastic lid
- 1 x fish net

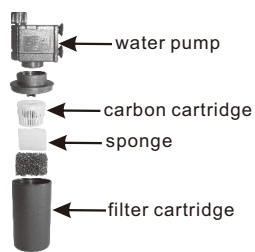
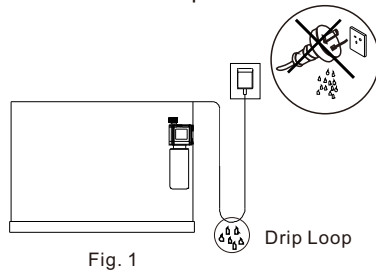
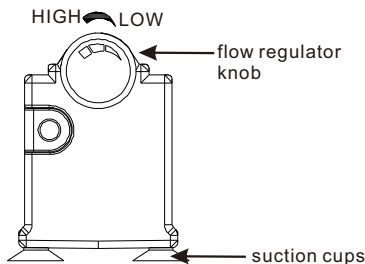
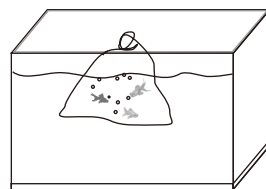


Fig. 2 Internal Filter



For every 2.5cm of goldfish length you will need 11L of water in the tank



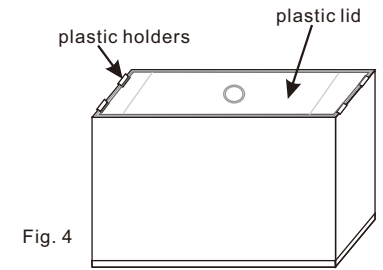
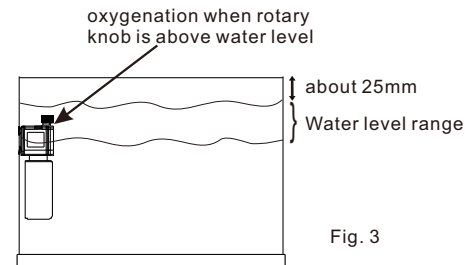
TIPS:

1. Before adding fish to the aquarium, float your new fish in the bag provided, so that the water temperature in the bag is the same as that in the aquarium.
2. The filter can be adjusted using the flow regulator knob, see Figure 2, to avoid harming small fish species.

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AQUARIUM SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The tank should be positioned close to a power point, but not too close, to prevent water coming in contact with the power point.
2. Choose a position away from direct sunlight and cold drafts. Too much sunlight can result in excessive algae growth in your aquarium.
3. Rinse the tank, and components (gravel, plant etc) with fresh water only. Do not use soaps or detergents as these could be harmful to your fish.
4. Place the tank on a flat level surface. Don't position the tank on top of other electrical appliances (e.g. fridge). Remember, once the tank is filled with water, it becomes very heavy, and moving the tank could result in damage.
5. Fill the tank with water to 25mm below the top of the tank.
6. Remove the filter cartridge from the internal filter and wash the sponge and carbon cartridge under normal tap water and then replace into the cartridge.
7. The filter should be positioned at or just above the water level. Secure the filter to the side of the tank, using the suction caps provided, see Figure 2 and 3.
8. Once the filter is secured, plug the filter into your power point, and then turn on.
9. In order to place the lid on the tank, place the plastic holder on the edge of the tank, as shown in Figure 4.



AQUARIUM MAINTENANCE:

- Water health, and colour, will determine how often the tank requires maintenance. Generally, maintenance should be carried out every 3-5 weeks.
- Remember to always unplug the filter from its main power supply before undertaking any maintenance, ensuring the plug remains dry.
- Clean the sponge and carbon filter from water taken from the tank. We recommend replacing the sponge and carbon filter monthly. Refer to Figure 2.
- Clean the pump and filter cartridge under tap water.
- In the event of changing water, only change 25% of the water, and fill with tap water.
- To ensure optimal performance it is recommended to clean the impeller of the pump every 6 months (Refer to Figure 5)
 - o Slightly bend the cartridge; the impeller housing will come apart from the pump
 - o Remove the impeller assembly and clean it under tap water, then reassemble.

Note: 1 year limited warranty, excludes sponge and carbon filters

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