

1. The bio-balls operate more efficiently if they are not submerged in water. Maintain the water level in the filter at least 2 or 3 inches above the powerhead. Failure to maintain adequate water above the pump can result in a burnt-out pump.
2. Clean the overflow skimmer, pre-filter foam blocks and pre-filter pads as needed. Pre-filter foam blocks and polyester filter pads can be rinsed with tap water. Clear-for-Life® Replacement Foam Blocks and Clear-for-Life® Filter Pads are available from your local dealer. Also, check the drip tray for clogging and, if necessary, scrub with a brush and rinse in tap water.
3. Clean the inside and outside of the UniQuarium™ as needed. It is imperative to read through the Care Tips brochure that came with your UniQuarium™. Algae growths, if present, should be wiped down frequently for easiest removal. Using anything other than specified in the Care Tips would void the warranty.
4. Periodic water changes are crucial for proper environmental conditions. It is recommended that 20-25% of the water be changed monthly. See your dealer for specific recommendations for your particular set-up.

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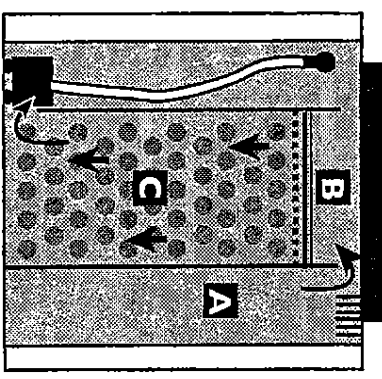
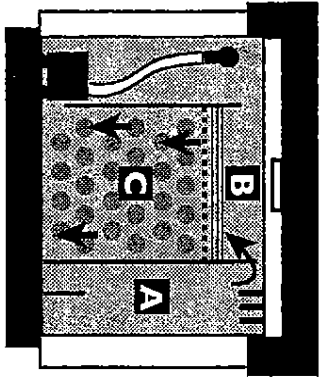
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This manual is for the following UniQuariums model:
 12g FBH • 35g Hex • 55g Hex • 75g Hex • 95 Hex



LEGEND

- Pre-filter pad or floss
- Drip tray
- Bio-Balls
- Powerhead
- Flow of water
- Chemical Chamber
- Mechanical Chamber
- Biological Chamber

Set Up Instructions:

1. Place the UniQuarium™ on a flat, level surface so that it is evenly supported. Make sure none of the electrical devices are plugged at this time.
2. Fill the UniQuarium™ with water until it overflows into the filter and until the water level is about 2" below the drip tray. The water will go down when the powerhead is plugged in and the aquarium is operating.
3. Make sure the filter pad (provided in Chamber B) is soaked in water to release air trapped in it. This way, all water is totally prefiltered before

it reaches Chamber C. Chemical media, if desired, can be placed in Chamber A or under the drip tray; refer to the media manufacturers' instructions for specific recommendations.

4. Adjust the Lock-Line® flexible return nozzles (on certain models) to provide maximum circulation in the aquarium. Make sure that the nozzles are not pointed up as this may result in water being pumped out of the aquarium.
5. A standard or venturi protein skimmer can be installed in Chamber A.
6. You are now ready to plug in your powerhead, heater and protein skimmer. The water will start circulating from the powerhead into the aquarium; overflow into the filter; go through all the filtration chambers; back to the powerhead and the cycle repeats.
7. For lighting options, please consult your local dealer for further recommendation. And for the Desktop 12 g Flat-back Hex, place the light plate over the opening of the aquarium to help reduce evaporation. Then place the canopy over the top of the aquarium.

HOW THE **3 in 1** WORKS

Once the filter is set up and operating, the powerhead pumps water into the aquarium. The water circulates within the aquarium and flows back into the filter through the overflow skimmer which catches larger particles. The water continues to flow into Chamber A, and if a protein skimmer is installed, protein is skimmed off and collected in the collection cup. Then the water reaches the prefilter pads in Chamber B, where smaller particles are filtered off these mechanical filter media. Water is then evenly distributed into Chamber C by the drip tray. Carbon or other chemical media can be packed in mesh bags and placed under the drip tray above the Bio-Balls for chemical filtration. As the water trickles down the Bio-balls, biological filtration takes place. Good bacteria present in the dry chamber, converts the harmful ammonia into nitrite and nitrite into nitrate (a basic plant nutrient). The powerhead returns the water through the dual water returns into the tank, completing the filtration system.