

# AquaVersi



# Aqua One®

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## 32 / 61 / 78



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# Important Safeguards

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

1. Read and follow all safety instructions and important notices in these instructions as well as on the product itself.

2. This appliance is not intended for use by children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

3. To avoid possible electric shocks, 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 yourself. Return the appliance to an authorised service facility for service or discard the appliance.

a. If the appliance or any electrical component of the appliance (non-immersible equipment only) falls into the water or gets wet, do not reach for it. Unplug it and then retrieve it.

b. If the appliance shows any sign of abnormal water leakage, immediately unplug it from the power source.

c. Carefully examine the appliance after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts which are not intended to be wet.

d. Do not operate the appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, or if it is malfunctioning, or dropped or damaged in any manner.

4. A “drip loop” (see graphic) should be arranged for each cable connecting an aquarium to a power supply. The drip loop is the part of the cable below the level of the power supply. It prevents water travelling down the cable and coming into contact with the power supply. If the plug or the socket does get wet, do not unplug the appliance. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies the power to the appliance, then unplug and examine for presence of water in the socket.

5. Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, before any type of maintenance or cleaning.

6. Never yank the cable to pull it from the socket. Pull the plug carefully to disconnect.

7. Do not use the appliance for reasons other than the intended use. The use of attachments that are not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause the product to be unsafe. This is not recommended.

8. Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to weather or temperatures below freezing.

9. Make sure any component mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.

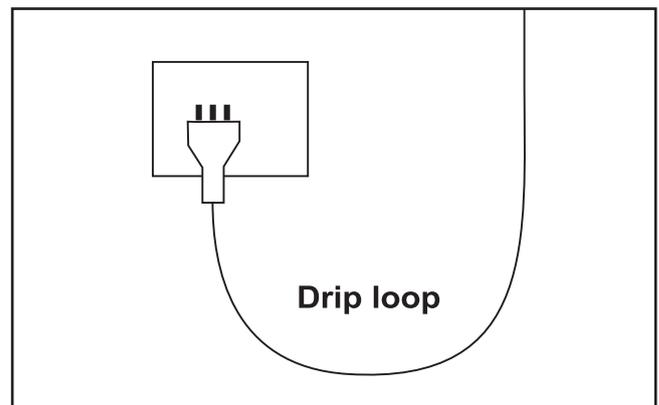
10. Ensure input voltage is the same voltage as your local power supply.

11. If an extension cable is used it should have the proper rating. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped or pulled.

12. A G.F.C.I (Ground fault circuit interrupter) & surge protector is recommended for all electrical appliances.

13. Ensure your hands are dry when turning the power switch on/off and when inserting/removing the power cable from the socket.

14. If you are in any doubt about the electrical installation or safety of this product you must consult a qualified electrician.



**For Guarantee Conditions, please refer to the Guarantee form that is enclosed with this product.**

All products are supplied with fitted plugs. This plug should not be tampered with in any way or removed. Removal or tampering with the plug invalidates our guarantee offered with this product.

For UK a 3 pin adaptor is supplied with the product and this must be used.

# Before First Use / Preparation

Read and follow all the instructions, even if you feel you are familiar with the product and find a place to keep the instructions handy for future reference. Your attention is drawn particularly to the sections concerning **“IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS”** and the **“GUARANTEE CONDITIONS”**. Please ensure you retain your original purchase receipt in the event that guarantee service is required.

Carefully unpack the aquarium making sure you keep all the packing material until all the parts of the product have been found and the product has been assembled.

This product is shipped to you in a factory sealed carton. Should the product malfunction in any way or if the unit is damaged and requires replacement, contact the retailer where the product was purchased for inspection.

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The plug supplied with this product is a sealed plug and we do not recommend removing or changing it.

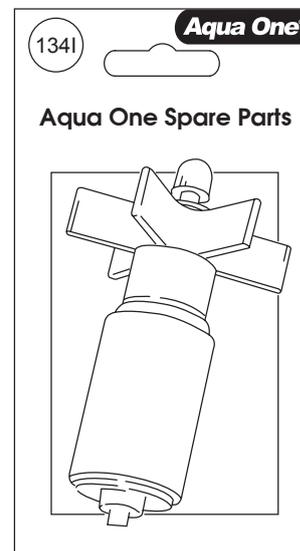
If the external flexible cable or cord of this luminaire is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a possible hazard.

The external flexible cable or cord of this power head cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged the power head should be scrapped

## Replacement Parts & Filter Media

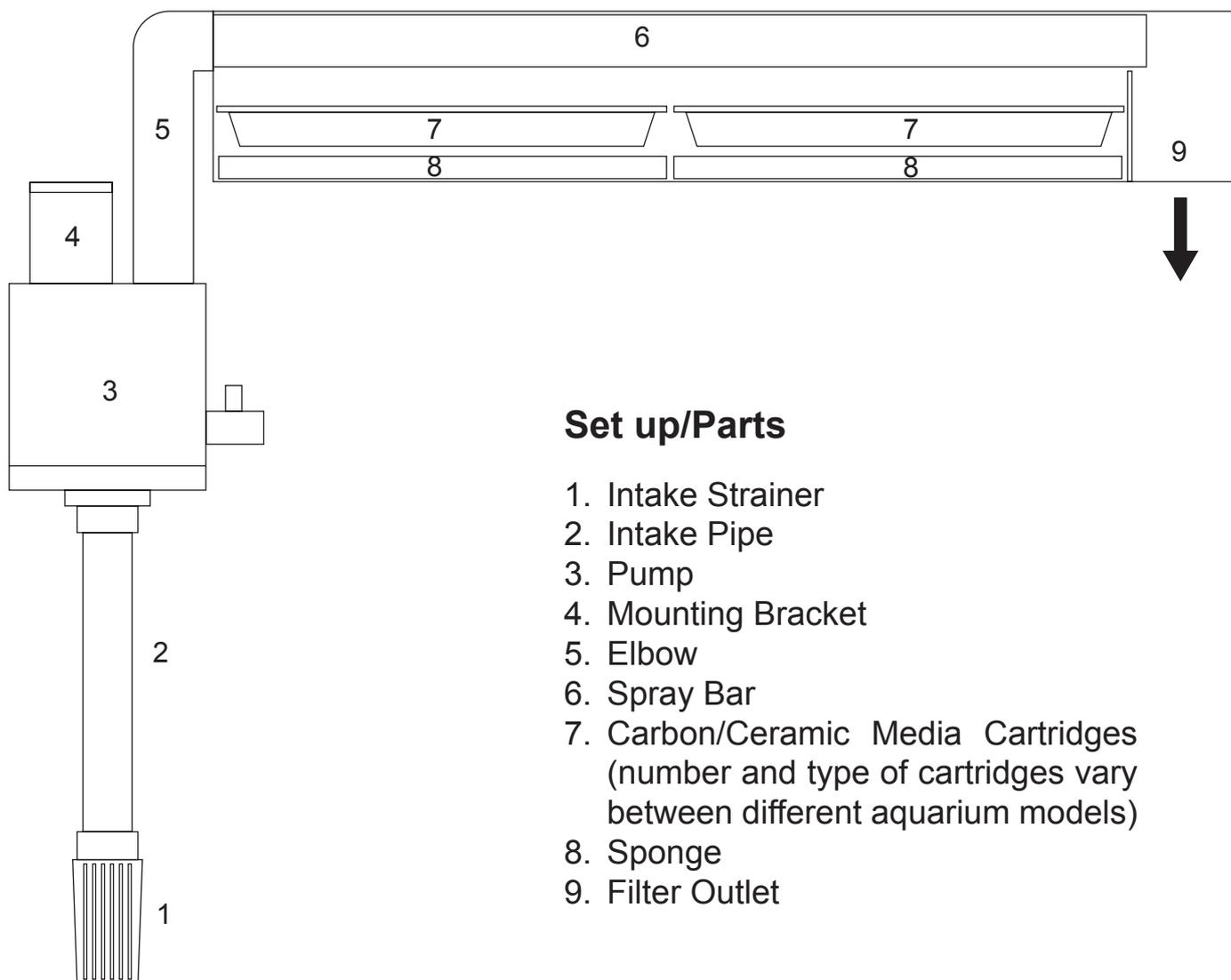
Use Aqua One Genuine Spare Parts Only. See your local Aqua One Dealer and look for the number listed below for the spare part you require. Alternatively you will find these numbers on the silver label located on the product.

32/61/78 Impeller	134I
32/61/78 Carbon Cartridge	134C
32/61/78 Ceramic Cartridge	135C
32/61/78 Sponge	134S



# Know Your Filter

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## Set up/Parts

1. Intake Strainer
2. Intake Pipe
3. Pump
4. Mounting Bracket
5. Elbow
6. Spray Bar
7. Carbon/Ceramic Media Cartridges  
(number and type of cartridges vary between different aquarium models)
8. Sponge
9. Filter Outlet

# Set Up Instructions

Refer to the diagram shown on the previous page for part names.

1. Wash your hands and arms. It is very important to remove dirt, moisturizer and other impurities. Do this whenever you work on the aquarium.

2. Open the lid of the aquarium to allow access to the filter.

3. Rinse the following under tap water. DO NOT WASH IN SOAP OR DETERGENT.

Carbon Cartridge, Ceramic Cartridge, Intake Pipe, Spray Bar, Strainer, Elbow, Glass Tank (Inside).

4. Connect the Intake Pipe and Strainer together.

5. Connect them to the bottom of the Pump which is connected to the base of the Filter Unit.

6. Place the carbon and ceramic cartridges into the filter with the wool pad facing upwards.

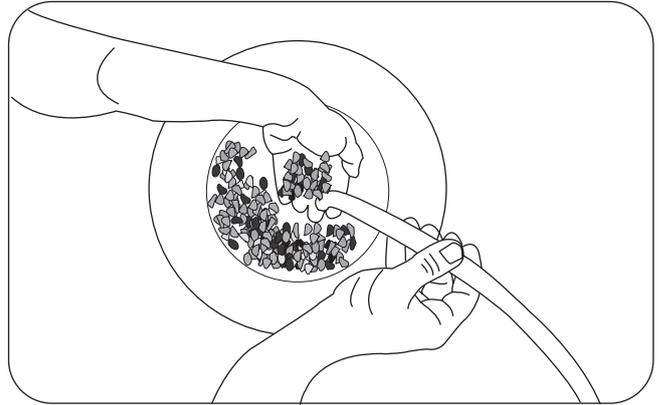
7. Connect the Pump to the underside of the filter by sliding the bottom of the mounting bracket onto the top of the pump and then sliding the top of the bracket onto the filter along the channels located under the left side of the platform.

8. Connect the elbow in to the top of the power head and connect the spray bar onto the elbow.

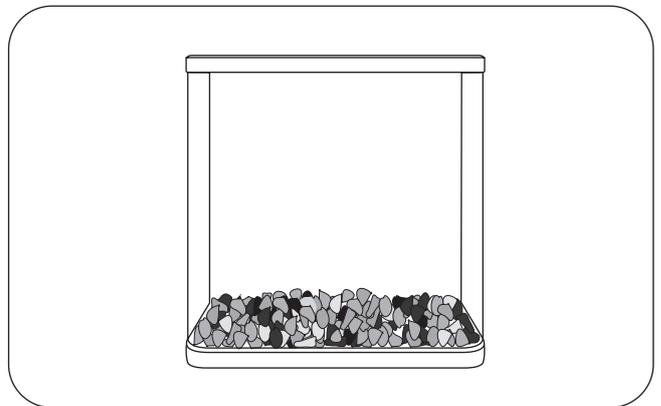
8. Consider where you are going to place the aquarium. Keep it away from direct light or areas with large temperature fluctuations.

9. Place the aquarium on a flat level surface strong enough to support its weight.

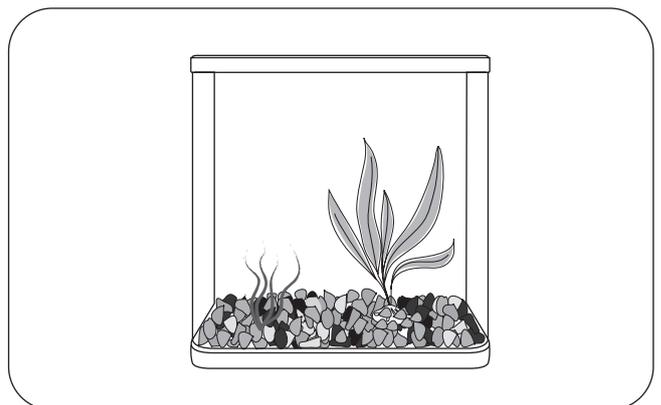
10. Wash aquarium gravel. Place a portion of gravel into a bucket, run water through & churn it over with your hand until the water running out of the bucket is clear. It is important to wash the gravel thoroughly. Repeat this process several times until all the gravel has been washed.



13. Place washed gravel over the base of the Aquarium.

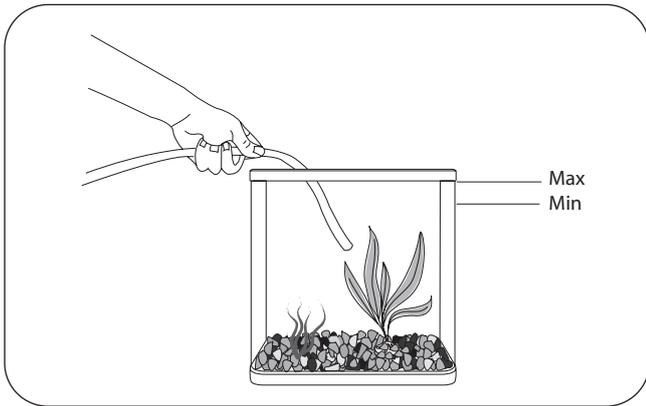


14. At this stage place plastic plants, decorations and heater (if required) in to the tank.

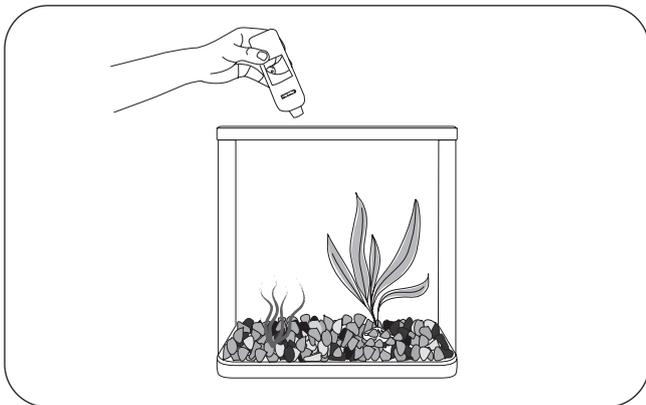


15. Fill the aquarium with tap water to the level indicated.

# Set Up Instructions



16. Use Aqua One water conditioner (Sold separately) to remove harmful chemicals chlorine and heavy metals from tap water



17. Close the lid of the aquarium.

18. Turn the light switches on, ensure the lights work.

19. Allow the aquarium to run for 5-7 days before introducing a few hardy fish. Check the pH using an Aqua One pH test kit (sold separately) before adding fish.

20. Seek advice from your retailer for correct fish numbers and species compatibility.

## TIPS

An Aqua One heater and Thermometer is required if you are setting up a tropical or saltwater aquarium. Refer to heater instructions for correct set up and positioning.

Chlorine and other heavy metals will harm your fish. Aqua One water conditioner will remove these impurities and create a safe environment for your fish.

These products are available separately from your local Aqua One retailer.

Note: This is only a guide. You should seek professional advice from your aquarium specialist at the time of purchase.

## **DO NOT ADD ALL FISH AT ONCE!**

Build stock levels slowly over time. Allow at least one week between additions of fish. Add a filter supplement such as Aqua One Bio Starter to help the biological system cope with the additional waste.

Do not over crowd. Remember all fish will grow, so allow them adequate space.

# Tank Maintenance

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**DAILY** Feed your fish as per instructions on your fish food container.

Check fish ensure they are eating, breathing and swimming normally.

Check temperature.

Count fish numbers.

Ensure all filters, pumps, heaters and other aquarium accessories are functioning correctly.

**WEEKLY** Test and adjust pH levels if needed

Use Aqua One quality pH test kit, available from your local Aqua One retailer. pH is a measure of how acidic or alkaline the water is. It is measured on a scale of 0-14 in which 7 is neutral, less than 7 is acidic and more than 7 is alkaline.

Some species require specific pH levels please seek advice from your aquarium specialist.

**FORTNIGHTLY** 25% Water Change

What you will need: A bucket, gravel cleaner, towel, water conditioner, filter supplement and clean hands. All items are available from your local Aqua One retailer.

1. Unplug the light unit and remove it from the aquarium. Place it somewhere safe away from water & where it will not be broken / damaged.

2. Turn the power head off.

3. The fish and plants do not need to be removed when doing any maintenance.

4. Place the towel on the floor in front of the aquarium to guard from water spillage.

5. Use an Aqua One 4 in 1 algae scraper (Sold separately) and gently scrape away any algae growing on the glass or filter pipes.

6. Using an Aqua One gravel cleaner\* (Sold separately) empty approximately 25% of the aquarium water into the bucket. Take note of how much water is emptied.

7. Fill the bucket up with the same amount of water that was removed from the aquarium.

8. Treat the tap water with Aqua One water conditioner (Sold separately) as per the instructions on the bottle.

9. Let the bucket sit for 10 minutes.

10. Fill the aquarium up slowly to the level indicated on page 6

11. Turn the power head back on and ensure that water is flowing out of the spray bar.

12. Test and adjust pH levels.

13. Add a filter supplement .

14. Replace the light unit.

\* Refer to the instructions on the back of your gravel cleaner to ensure correct use.

# Filter Maintenance

# Filter Maintenance Diagrams

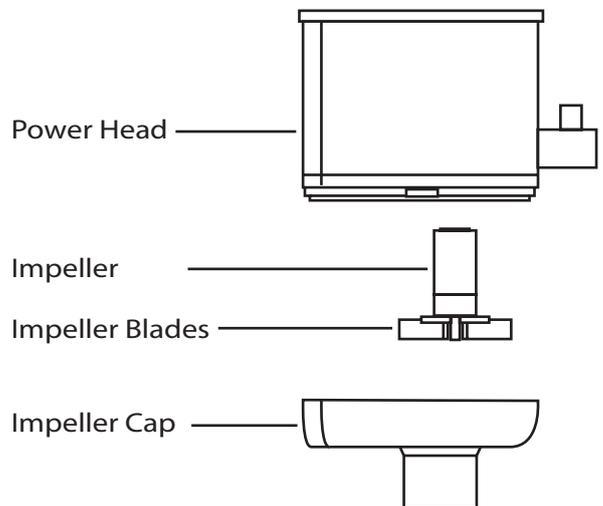
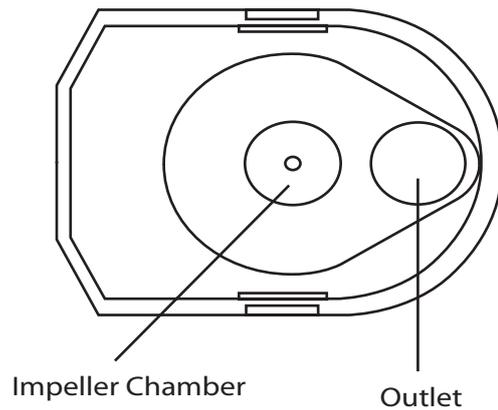
## WEEKLY

1. Turn the power head off.
2. Remove the lid from the filter unit.
3. Remove the elbow and spray bar unit from the top of the power head.
4. Remove the carbon cartridge, ceramic cartridge and sponges from the filter unit.
5. Empty a small amount of water from the aquarium into a bucket.
6. Rinse the ceramic cartridge and sponges in the bucket. Discard the used water; do not add it back into the aquarium.
7. Rinse the carbon cartridge out under the tap, rinse thoroughly.
8. Reinsert the carbon cartridge, ceramic cartridge and sponges.
9. Connect the elbow and spray bar unit back onto the outlet at the top of the power head.
10. Ensure the aquarium is full.
11. Turn the power head back on and ensure that water is flowing out of the spray bar.
12. Close the lid on the aquarium.

Carbon filter cartridges should be replaced every 6 - 8 weeks for optimum filter performance.

## MONTHLY .

1. Turn the power off. Unplug both power leads.
2. Remove filter unit from aquarium, take to sink and open the lid.
3. Disconnect spray bar and elbow and clean with double ended pipe brush.
4. Lift the power head to remove from filter unit.
5. Pull impeller cap off bottom of power head, this will uncover the impeller.
6. Pull the impeller cap away from the power head.
7. Grasp the impeller blades and remove from the impeller chamber.
8. Use an Aqua One double ended pipe brush (sold separately) to clean the impeller and inside of impeller chamber.
9. Also run a pipe brush through the outlet at the top of the power head.
10. Clean the intake pipe and strainer thoroughly.
11. Reconnect all parts and place filter unit back onto the aquarium.
12. Ensure the power lead is not wet and plug it back in.
13. Turn the power back on and check that water is flowing through the spray bar.
14. Close the lid of the aquarium.



# Hints & Tips For Best Results

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## LIVE PLANTS

Once the water conditions and pH levels have been corrected, live plants can be added to the aquarium. Remember to empty some water from the aquarium before adding anything to it.

**REMEMBER LIVE PLANTS NEED TO BE FED!**  
An aquarium safe plant fertiliser should be used.

## LIGHTING

No more than 8 hours of light each day and definitely no natural light. Longer light times will accelerate algae growth in the aquarium and has no benefit to plants or fish.

## FILTER MEDIA

### Biological Filtration (Ceramic Cartridge)

Biological filtration is a process where toxic nitrogen compounds such as ammonia and nitrite (Fish waste) are removed from the system via a breakdown process carried out by nitrifying bacteria (*Nitrobacter* and *Nitrosomonas*). These nitrifying bacteria need substrate with a high surface area to adhere to such as a sponge or aquarium substrate (gravel).

- When starting a new system it is important to remember that bacteria takes time to develop and grow.
- You can speed up the process by 'seeding' the system with commercially available bacterial cultures / filter supplements such as Aqua One Bio Starter.
- Over time this media can block up or break down so it is important to monitor it.

Seek advice from your Aquarium Specialist if either of these problems arise.

### Mechanical/Chemical Filtration (Carbon Cartridge)

This is the removal of dissolved organic and inorganic substances through adsorption on a porous substrate or by direct chemical removal. Dissolved organic compounds are what turns the water a yellow-brown colour or causes foaming at the surface of the aquarium and need to be removed.

- Remove carbon cartridge if treating fish with medication.
- Replace every 6 – 8 weeks as the carbons absorption capacity will have depleted.
- Rinse well before placing in the aquarium. (in tap water)

### Mechanical Filtration (Filter Sponge)

This is the process whereby suspended solids or particulate matter are removed from the water.

It is important to remove suspended solids not only to improve clarity of the water but also to:

- Avoid smothering the gills with solids such that fish cannot breathe.
- Decrease risk of disease outbreaks - there are high numbers of bacteria associated with suspended organic solids.
- Can also act as a biological filter medium by providing sufficient surface area to host beneficial bacteria.

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# Trouble Shooting

# Specifications

## LIGHT UNIT DOES NOT WORK

1. Ensure light unit is switched on. The switch is touch activated and will cycle through (white/blue/all/off) when touched.
2. Check light is plugged into power supply and the switch is on.

## POWER HEAD WORKING BUT NO / SLOW WATER FLOW

1. Check impeller is in good condition and replace if needed.
2. Make sure water level in aquarium is above the power head. Please note the power head is a water proof unit.
3. Clean impeller, power head and all inlet and outlet pipes.
4. Check that the spray bar is inserted correctly with the end cap at the opposite end to the elbow.

## AQUARIUM POSSIBLY LEAKING

1. Clean ceramic/carbon cartridges as this can create an overflow.
2. Make sure spray bar holes are pointed down onto the carbon cartridge.
3. If an air stone is being used check it is not bubbling water over the rim of the aquarium if so turn the air pump down.
4. Make sure the aquarium is sitting on a level surface.
- 5a. Lift the lid and remove the filter unit from the top of the aquarium. Mark the water level. Remove any excess water that may be sitting on the edge of the aquarium. Leave for an hour. If water level drops proceed to step 5b.
- 5b. Remove the fish, decorations and gravel. Empty the aquarium and clean the glass **DO NOT WASH IN SOAP OR DETERGENT**. Place a piece of newspaper on a flat level solid surface. Carefully fill the aquarium ensuring not to spill any water on to the newspaper. Leave the aquarium for several hours and then inspect the newspaper for wet patches.

**Aquarium Model:** AquaVersi 32  
**Dimensions:** 37 x 21 x 33cm  
**Aquarium Volume:** 32L  
**Filter Flow Rate:** 900L/hr  
**Light Wattage:** 5W LED  
**Power Requirements:** 220 ~ 240V  
**Suitable:** Coldwater, Tropical

**Aquarium Model:** AquaVersi 61  
**Dimensions:** 48 x 29 x 45cm  
**Aquarium Volume:** 61L  
**Filter Flow Rate:** 900L/hr  
**Light Wattage:** 7.5W LED  
**Power Requirements:** 220 ~ 240V  
**Suitable:** Coldwater, Tropical

**Aquarium Model:** AquaVersi 78  
**Dimensions:** 57 x 29 x 48cm  
**Aquarium Volume:** 78L  
**Filter Flow Rate:** 900L/hr  
**Light Wattage:** 7.5W LED  
**Power Requirements:** 220 ~ 240V  
**Suitable:** Coldwater, Tropical

# Aqua One - Guarantee 1 + 1 Year

The additional 1 Year **Extended Guarantee** applies when you REGISTER online with Aqua One. Register your Extended Guarantee at [www.aquaone.com.au](http://www.aquaone.com.au)

## About this Guarantee

The Manufacturer or Distributor, of Aqua One goods, is collectively known herein as "Aqua One". Please refer to contact details for Aqua One below or on the applicable Aqua One website. Any product that is covered by its own Guarantee (as enclosed with the product) is subject to the conditions of that Guarantee.

The benefits given to the purchaser, under Guarantee, are in addition to all other statutory rights and remedies which the purchaser has in respect of goods under legislation in the applicable country of purchase. This Guarantee shall not affect any such rights and should be read subject to such legislation.

## 1.0. Terms and Conditions of Guarantee.

- 1.1. Aqua One warrants to the purchaser, for 1 Year from date of original purchase, to repair or replace goods where fault is found due to defective materials or faulty workmanship and where goods do not operate in accordance with the instructions.
- 1.2. All claims for repair or replacement must be made at place of purchase.
- 1.3. The original and dated Proof of Purchase (receipt) must be supplied with all goods claims. Please also provide this Guarantee where possible.
- 1.4. The Guarantee covers the Aquarium against gluing breakdown resulting in leakage.
- 1.5. All goods subject to claim under Guarantee should be prepared for transportation in the original packaging or other comparable packaging which offers the same degree of protection.
- 1.6. Where goods are repaired or replaced under Guarantee, these goods are Guaranteed for the remainder of either the original Guarantee or Extended Guarantee period.
- 1.7. Where claims on inspection reveal goods are in normal working order, Aqua One will request reimbursement of all reasonable costs incurred.

## 2.0. Other Terms and Conditions – Extended Guarantee

- 2.1. The Extended Guarantee period is for an additional 1 Year and commences on expiration of the standard guarantee period.
- 2.2. Application for Extended Guarantee is FREE of any registration cost to the purchaser on completion of the Extended Guarantee questionnaire which is found on the applicable Aqua One website (refer below).
- 2.3. Upon receipt and acceptance of the questionnaire, Aqua One will forward (by way of email) a Certificate of Extended Guarantee to the purchaser.
- 2.4. For more information on how we collect, hold, use and disclose personal information provided to us, please refer to our Privacy Statement on the Aqua One websites or write to our Privacy Officer, in your country of purchase.
- 2.5. Where Aqua One determines goods are being used in a manner contrary to the instructions, specifications or this Guarantee, Aqua One reserves the right to terminate Extended Guarantee for such goods and will provide written notice to the purchaser.

## 3.0. Exclusions and Limitations

Where permitted by local law, the following exclusions and limitations apply in regard to Guarantee:

- 3.1. Goods claims where fault is due to, but not limited by a) misuse b) neglect c) abuse d) fire or flood e) normal wear and tear f) accidental breakage g) Acts of God h) mains voltage fluctuation or supply problems i) connection to any voltage other than what is stated on the rating plate j) modification or tampering to electrical cord or plug, k) vermin, insects or foreign object l) liquid spillage or submersion of goods not designed to sustain such use or duress.
  - 3.2. Where inspections reveal goods are in normal working order including where noise or vibration is consistent with normal goods operation.
  - 3.3. Attempted repairs or modifications by unauthorised persons, including but not limited to the drilling of holes in the aquarium glass by unauthorised persons.
  - 3.4. Where the goods factory rating plate has been removed, altered, damaged or is rendered illegible.
  - 3.5. Where goods are not installed, operated or maintained in accordance with Aqua One's goods instructions, specifications or this Guarantee.
  - 3.6. Replacement or repair of worn consumables or replacement of lost goods, parts or components.
  - 3.7. Costs associated with goods transportation, removal, installation, postage or cost of insurance.
  - 3.8. Any damage incurred whilst installing, transporting or moving the goods.
  - 3.9. Subject to certain local statutory rights and obligations to the contrary, and this guarantee shall not affect those rights or obligations, where, to the full extent permitted by law: 1. all express and implied warranties and conditions under statute or general law, are expressly excluded and Aqua One, where permitted, will limit liability as follows and at Aqua One's option to: in regard to goods either a) the replacement of goods or supply of equivalent goods b) the repair of goods or the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods OR in regard to services either c) the re-supply of services d) the cost to re-supply services.
2. Aqua One will not be liable for any loss or damage, including consequential loss or damage either directly or indirectly, or for any incidental expenses, of any kind, and in any way whatsoever.

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(1) Consumables include items such as filter media/cartridges, impellers and shafts.

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(Applicable in the European Union and other  
European countries with separate collection  
systems)**



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that the product must not be disposed of with normal household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by arranging to return it to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. By separating and recycling your waste equipment at the time of disposal you will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that the equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about recycling this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you have purchased the product.



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