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Cylinder Aquarium



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Specification

Product Description

Fish are mesmerising and whether you are a child or adult, it can be very easy to spend hours staring into the blue depths of an aquarium.

If you want to replicate a tropical beach haven or simply need a new home for your beloved fish, this aquarium is perfect for you! With a capacity of 268 litres, there's plenty of room for gravel, ornaments, the filter and of course your little swimming friends!

This aquarium includes your heater, filter and lighting , plus a FREE bag of gravel- it's the perfect starter kit!

Not only suitable for households, the tank is great for offices, hotel lobbies, doctors and dental surgery reception areas.

Product Specifics

Power:	200 Watts
Weight:	26.3 KG (Tank) + 2.2 KG (Accessories)
Dimensions:	600mm Diameter 980mm H (Tank) 1480mm H (Total)
Tank Capacity:	268 Litre

Monster Guarantee

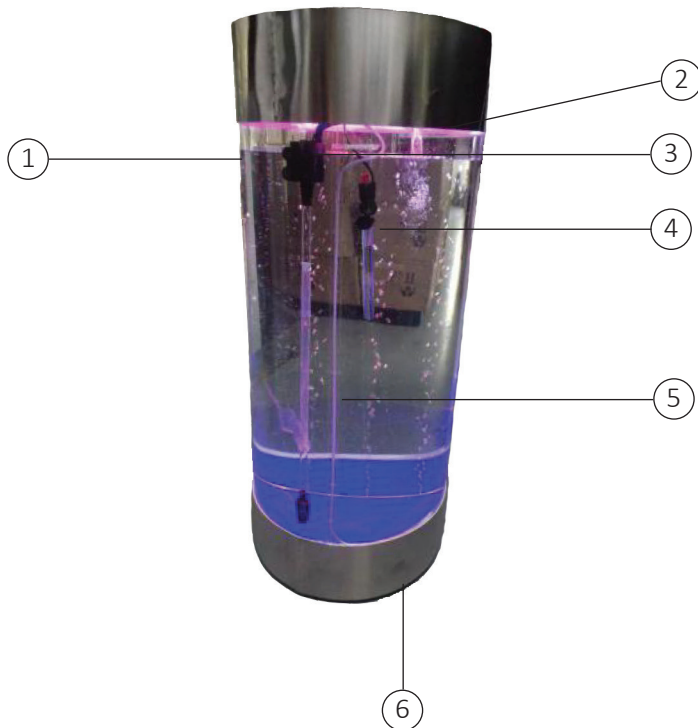
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- 1) Aquarium
- 2) Light
- 3) Power Head
- 4) Heater (Optional)
- 5) Air Pump
- 6) Stand



Safety Advice

Safe Working Practice



Please read through the safe working practice to ensure prevention of injury or damage to the device.

Only suitable for indoor use.

Only use genuine spare parts to maintain a safe and usable aquarium.

If damaged, do not operate or use.

The workstation should be well lit and clear of hazards.

Do not allow children to operate this tank or its components.

To avoid back injury, lift the tank with 2 people.

Do not attempt to lift by bending forward. Bend your hips and knees to squat down to your load, keep it close to your body, and straighten your legs to lift. Never lift a heavy object above shoulder level. Avoid turning or twisting your body while lifting or holding a heavy object.

Do not attempt to move, lift or carry the tank when it is full. Always empty the tank before relocating.

Test fill the tank before filling properly.

Create an appropriate atmosphere for your species of fish, using expert advice.

Keep the Cylinder Aquarium and accessories clean to prolong working life.

Fit an RCD to the electrical components of the fish tank to prevent personal injury or damage to the tank.

When plugging in to your main supply, a drip loop should be created in case of leakage. Ensure your cables are allowed to fall lower than your outlet, then back up to the plug.

If you spot a leak or see components that shouldn't be wet but are, turn off all components immediately.

Ensure the aquarium is unplugged before moving or performing any kind of maintenance.

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Installing the Filter

- 1) With the lid open, there is a long plastic tube that runs down the length of the tank.
Attach the tube to the bottom of the power head and secure the power head to the side of the tank.
- 2) Attach the flexible tube to the top of the power head and pull this and the power cable through the hole in the lid of the tank.
- 3) Push the flexible tube into the side of the box on top of the aquarium lid.
- 4) Plug the power lead into the top of the LED light casing, which will sit on top of the clear lid also.

Installing the Air Pump

- 1) Thread the flexible tube through the hole in the lid of the aquarium.

For best use, attach the flexible tube to air stones or an under-gravel filter. This will allow for a less disruptive oxygenation of the tank.
- 2) Plug the power lead into the top of the LED light casing.

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Installing the Heater

Before beginning installation, please check that all the wires are secure and there is no damage to the heater. If there is any damage, do not use.

1) Secure the heater to the side of the glass using the suction cups. Ensure that the heater glass is fully submerged in water and place vertically. Do not turn on before placing in water. Do not submerge the top of the heater in the water. The plastic top and temperature dial should sit above the water level. If any part of the heater is buried in your substrate, raise the heater until it is clear of the substrate.

2) Leave the heater in the water for 10 minutes to allow it to adjust to the current water temperature and ensure that water is not leaking into the heater. If any water enters the heater, do not use. Fogging may occur on the glass due to temperature changes, this is perfectly normal and will dissipate with time.

3) Set the heater to the required temperature. The desired temperature will depend on the type of fish you are planning to have in your tank. Please consult your local aquatic specialist to find out the best temperature for your fish. To set the temperature, turn the temperature dial on the top of the heater to the desired temperature. This can be between 16-34°C (61-93°F).

4) Plug the heater into the LED Light casing. Thread the LED light plug through the opening in the top of the stainless steel lid and plug into your power supply and turn on. The heater indicator light will now turn on and will remain on until the desired temperature is reached. This light may turn on periodically as the temperature of the water falls to ensure a steady temperature.

When plugging in to your main supply, a drip loop should be created in case of leakage. Ensure your cables are allowed to fall lower than your outlet, then back up to the plug. This will help prevent water from getting into your sockets.

If you need to move the tank for any reason, please ensure the heater is turned off and allowed to cool before removing from the tank. This should be done before moving the tank.

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First Water Filling

Step 1:

Your aquarium should now be assembled and tested before being moved to its final location. To do this, cover a level surface with sheets of newspaper and place the tank on top. Carefully fill the tank to the rim and leave it for a couple of hours. If the newspaper is wet you know you have a problem with your tank. It is extremely rare to have a leak, but it is worth testing before filling. Once you know that there are no issues with your tank you can empty the testing water and then move it to its permanent location.

Step 2:

Make sure that the floor beneath the aquarium is perfectly level as otherwise water could leak from the top of your aquarium and, in the long term, the strain could make the tank crack. Make sure the tank is also placed near sockets so you can switch on the filter and lighting, in a location that can hold its filled weight. The tank should not be placed in direct sunlight, in areas of extreme temperature variations (such as next to a radiator) or in areas subject to loud noise, vibration or a lot of movement.

Step 3:

We recommend cleaning the tank using tap water to remove any debris collected during transit. Do not use cleaning products on the tank or any of the equipment, as this may leave a chemical residue harmful to your fish. Repeat this process for any substrate or ornaments.

Step 4:

Lay your substrate on the bottom of your tank. Trim the filter to an appropriate length if required.

Step 5:

Fill the tank with tap water. Check with your local aquatic specialist if you require any treatment for your water first, as tap water may contain chlorine which is toxic to your fish. Different fish have different living environment requirements. When deciding on what fish and or aquatic plants you wish to house please speak with an aquatic specialist to determine if you require specific heating, water conditions etc.

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Step 6:

Now the fun part – time to decorate with ornaments. Take care not to overfill your tank and allow enough room for your fish to swim freely.

Step 7:

Turn on the filtration system- it is vital you cycle the aquarium to allow the ecosystem to develop in order to minimise any fish loss. It's important not to overstock the tank and also not to add too many fish at the same time, especially in the early stages. There are many articles online that provide advice on cycling aquariums. Alternatively, you can gain advice from your local aquatic store.

Step 8:

Allow the fish to acclimatise. Do not feed them straight away, it will take them a few days to feel safe in their new surroundings.

Step 9:

Specific fish and aquatic plant species will require a certain climate, please speak to experienced staff before adding to the tank.

Please Note: At Monster Group, we are not to be held responsible for the health and care of your aquatic life. We heavily stress the importance of gaining advice from professionals.

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Cleaning and Maintenance

To help keep your fish healthy, follow these steps:

Daily Care:

1. Feed your fish- ideally fish should be fed 2- 3 times a day, only as much as they will eat in a couple of minutes. Remove any uneaten food.
2. Check the fish health- check for any appearance or behaviour differences and check with your local aquatic specialist if you notice anything different.
3. Clean algae off the tank - clean the acrylic using a clean sponge, glass scraper or magnetic glass cleaner. Do not use chemical cleaners.
4. Ensure the filter is working- if any slowness is detected, clean the filter or replace if necessary.
5. Check aquarium temperature- ensure the temperature is within the correct range for your particular fish.

Weekly Care:

1. Top up your water, if necessary.
2. Feed the plants- this is only necessary if you have live plants in the aquarium. Check with your local aquatic store for the best feed for your plants. Trim back any excessive plant growth and remove dead leaves.
3. Clean the LED lights- use distilled water for this. Do not use chemicals. Dry before returning to the tank.
4. Clean your heater- switch off and unplug the heater and allow it to cool. Once cool, wipe the glass layer with a clean, dry cloth to remove dirt and debris, then return to the tank and switch back on.
5. Check your water PH and ammonia and nitrite levels. If any problems are detected, use the appropriate kit from your local aquatic store to resolve this.

Monthly Maintenance:

1. Carry out a water change- replace 25% of your tank water. As with first filling, ensure you treat your tap water if required.
2. Replace filters- remove any carbon and algae filters and replace with new ones.

Ensure that your filter is also regularly cleaned. This should be carried out approximately every 3 months, or if the filter performance declines.

Troubleshooting

Resolution Guide

Please read through the guide below if you have any issues or faults with your Aquarium.

Q: There are parts missing from my order

A: If there appears to be any part missing from your package contact our Customer Support team via the details on the 'Contact Us' page.

Q: The water is cloudy.

A: Make sure your filtration system is turned on. Like the tank, you will need to clean the filter to maintain its working life. A weekly partial water change is also recommended. If the filter is clean/on and the water is still going cloudy then there is a fault with the filter. Please contact our Support Team and we will talk you through further solutions or repair/replace based on its warranty.

Q: There is a large build up of algae.

A: You will need to clean the tank, but you can reduce the build up of algae by ensuring the light switch is turned off at times. Turning the lights off will also keep your fish happier. Also ensure the tank is not placed in an area with a lot of sunlight.

Q: The light will not turn on.

A: Ensure the lighting is plugged in at the mains and switched on. If it still does not work, please check the fuse in the plug.

For all other issues please contact our Customer Support department via the details on the Contact page.

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