

AquaMaxx HF-M Hang-On-Back Multi Filter with Protein Skimmer



Select a suitable place to set your HF-M

1. The aquarium's water level must not be more than 4" from the aquarium's rim.
2. The water intake must be completely submerged underwater when in use.
3. Hang the HF-M on the aquarium. Adjust the positioning screws so it is parallel to your aquarium. **Caution! Over-tightening the screws will damage the HF-M!**

To Start

1. Fill the HF-M with aquarium water until it flows out of the outlet.
2. Remove the air hose from the silencer (under the cover) and immerse in the chamber water to prime the pump.
3. Plug in the pump's power cord.
4. Wait until the pump primes. This may take a few minutes (verify the air hose is immersed in water and the inlet pipes are tightly connected).
5. Once the pump is primed and operating normally, pull the air inlet tube out of water and reconnect it to the silencer.
6. The skimmer section will take 2-4 weeks to reach optimal operation. During the break-in period, we recommend setting the collection cup in its highest position (with the O-ring placed towards the bottom of the collection cup).

Recommendations

1. For best performance, clean the collection cup frequently with a sponge and warm water.
2. Regular maintenance of the pump will ensure a long life and maximum performance: recommended every 3 months.
3. It may require **2 – 4 weeks** for the skimmer to reach optimal performance due to tiny amounts of oil or remnants left from manufacturing. Skimmer performance may be erratic during this time; be sure to allow ample time for the skimmer to break-in before making adjustments.

Adjusting the skimmer

1. Simply lower the collection cup (O-ring in a higher position) for a wetter/lighter colored skimmate.
2. Raise the collection cup (O-ring in a lower position) for a drier/darker colored skimmate.

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