



USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

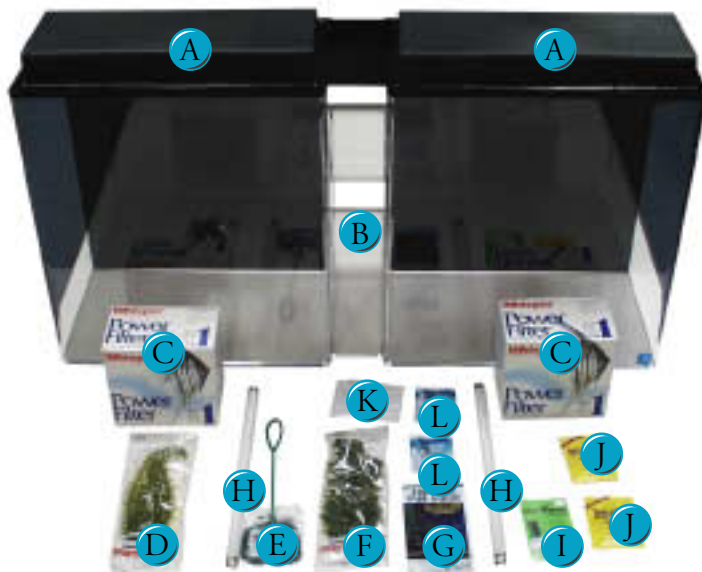
JUNIOR EXECUTIVE KITS

RECTANGULAR KIT



- A** LIGHT HOOD W/FIXTURE
- B** ACRYLIC AQUARIUM
- C** POWER FILTER
- D** SMALL PLANT
- E** FISH NET
- F** MEDIUM PLANT
- G** BASIC AQUARIUM GUIDE
- H** LIGHT BULB
- I** THERMOMETER
- J** TROPICAL FISH FOOD
- K** WARRANTY CARD
- L** WATER CONDITIONER

TUBE KIT



Please, if you need assistance with your aquarium, contact your local pet, aquarium or tropical fish store.
 If you need additional assistance, our Customer Service Department personnel are trained to resolve most problems quickly by mail or over the telephone.
 Additional information is available at: <http://www.casco-group.com>

CARE AND SAFETY TIPS

Your acrylic aquarium has been specifically designed to promote a healthy aquatic environment. Special care has been given to the actual design of the aquarium as well as to the selection of the highest quality components insuring many years of enjoyment. As with all new products, your new aquarium will require some care and maintenance.

- **NEVER USE PAPER TOWELS OR ANY DETERGENTS TO CLEAN THE AQUARIUM.** Paper towels are abrasive and detergents and glass cleaners are chemically too strong. Use a soft cloth and warm water or a product specifically designed for use with acrylic.
- **USE A SOFT SPONGE OR ACRYLIC SAFE ALGAE PAD TO REMOVE ALGAE GROWTH.** Visit your local pet store for a broad selection of cleaning materials especially designed for acrylic aquariums.
- **DO PARTIAL WATER CHANGES AT LEAST EVERY 3-4 WEEKS.** A good rule of thumb would be to change 25%. Be sure that the temperature is the same and use a water conditioner. Check with your local pet store.
- **CHOOSE A LOCATION FOR YOUR AQUARIUM IN ADVANCE.** Once it is filled with water, do not attempt to move it.

Our acrylic aquariums are considered to be among the finest aquariums available in the world. We are very proud of our designs, our engineering, our selected materials and our craftsmanship. May you always experience the best that our product has to offer.

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SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Lay out all of the contents in a convenient area.** Your kit should come complete with all of the parts listed.
- 2. Place the aquarium (B) in the location you have chosen to set it up.** It is not recommended that the aquarium be moved once it is filled with water.
Hint: It would be a good idea to locate your aquarium near a convenient power source.
- 3. Locate the power filter (C) and assemble according to its instructions.** This filter has been specially chosen to compliment your aquarium kit and make setting up and starting your aquarium as easy as possible. If you have any questions concerning the operation of this filter, please contact your local pet or fish store.
- 4. Place the assembled power filter on the aquarium.** The long slot on the top of the aquarium located at the back is the filter slot. The power filter can be located at any place along this opening.
- 5. Now you can add gravel (not included).** Be sure to rinse the gravel thoroughly before placing within the aquarium. Consult your local pet or fish store for the proper amount of gravel to use with your aquarium. A deep layer of gravel is not recommended.
- 6. Fill the aquarium about 2/3's full with water.**

- 7. Now you can add the plastic plants (D & F) and any other aquarium decorations you have purchased.**

Hint: It's best to add decorations, large rocks, aquarium ornaments or toys **BEFORE** fish are added.

- 8. Heater Installation (optional)**
 - a)** For a submersible heater, install it according to its instructions using the suction cups provided with the heater. The heater cord should be placed through the key hole shaped hole.
 - b)** For a Hang-on type heater, use the keyhole shaped hole on the top of the aquarium and attach it according to its instructions.

CAUTION!: DO NOT PLUG IN THE HEATER AT THIS TIME. Let the heater sit for 20-30 minutes to let its thermostat adjust. Then plug it in.

- 9. Install your thermometer (I) and fill the aquarium to within one (1) inch of the top.**

- 10. Locate the light hood (A) and light bulb (H).** Remove the clear plate on the bottom of the light hood. If your aquarium has a formed light hood similar to the one pictured to the right, follow the diagram visible inside the light hood, using a screwdriver to "pop-off" the plastic rivets holding the plate on. If you have a light hood(s) similar to the ones pictured on the Tube models on the back of these instructions, simply removed the large plastic screws holding the plate on to the hood. Install your light bulb in the fluorescent fixture and replace the bottom cover.

- 11. Now you can connect** the power filter, heater cord and light cord to a power source.
- 12. Add water conditioner (J) and let the aquarium "run" for 24 hours before adding any fish.**
- 13. Consult your local pet store** for advice on what kind and how many fish to add to your new aquarium.

Make sure to tell them that you are starting up a new aquarium, how many gallons it is and what kind of filter you have. Based on this information they should be able to assist you. ENJOY!!

KIT COMPONENTS

HEXAGON KIT PICTURED
(MORE MODELS ON BACK)

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