

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

A) READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.

B) **DANGER:** To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt to repair by yourself: return the appliance to an authorized service facility for service or discard the appliance.

1) If the appliance falls into the water, DO NOT reach for it! First unplug it and then retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.

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

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

4) To avoid the possibility of the appliance plug or receptacle getting wet, position aquarium stand and tank to one side of a wall-mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. A "drip loop" (SEE FIGURE 1) should be arranged by the user for each cord connecting an aquarium appliance receptacle. The "drip loop" is that part of the cord below the level of the receptacle or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water travelling along the cord and coming in contact with the

**FIGURE 1**



receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, DO NOT unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse or circuit breaker that supplies power to the appliance. Then unplug and examine for presence of water in the receptacle.

C) Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

D) To avoid injury, DO NOT contact moving parts or hot parts—such as heaters, reflectors, lamp bulbs and the like.

E) Always unplug an appliance from an outlet when not in use, before putting on or adding parts, and before cleaning. Never yank cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.

F) DO NOT use an appliance for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.

G) DO NOT install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.

H) Make sure an appliance mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.

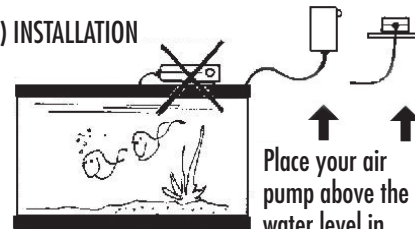
I) Read and observe all the important notices on the appliance.

J) If an extension cord is necessary—a cord with proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.

K) This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverses the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use with an extension cord, unless plug can be fully inserted. DO NOT attempt to defeat this safety feature.

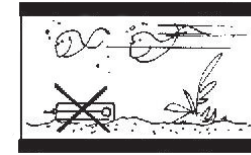
## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### 1) INSTALLATION



Place your air pump above the water level in vertical or horizontal position. If you place it below the water level, you must use a check valve. This way you'll avoid any back-flow of water when the current fails. If the cable is damaged, please go to the distributor to replace it by a similar one.

### 2) OPERATION



Your air pump isn't intended to be used in water. Never place the air pump in water.

**DANGER:** In case the air pump falls in the water—disconnect it before you remove it.

**DISCONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY TO ALL EQUIPMENT IN THE AQUARIUM BEFORE PUTTING YOUR HANDS IN THE WATER.**

**SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT BY OR NEAR THE AIR PUMP AND AQUARIUM.**

**IF THE SUPPLY CORD OR PUMP IS DAMAGED OR BROKEN, IT MUST BE REPLACED BEFORE USING.**

This appliance has no user serviceable parts.



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