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TARARIUM Aquarium Filters Replacement Sponge Filter User Manual

For Models: JP-024F / JP-022F

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the TARARIUM Replacement Sponge Filters for aquarium models JP-024F and JP-022F. Proper use and regular maintenance of these filters are essential for maintaining a healthy and clear aquatic environment for your fish.



Image: Four TARARIUM Replacement Sponge Filters, designed for models JP-024F and JP-022F.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always unplug the aquarium filter unit from the power outlet before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or installation of replacement parts.
- Ensure your hands are dry before plugging or unplugging any electrical components.
- These sponge filters are designed for use with TARARIUM aquarium filter models JP-024F and JP-022F only. Do not attempt to use them with other filter systems.
- Keep out of reach of children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TARARIUM Replacement Sponge Filters are designed to provide mechanical and biological filtration for your aquarium. They effectively trap debris and provide a surface area for beneficial bacteria to colonize, contributing to water clarity and quality.

Components:

- 4 x Replacement Sponge Filters (compatible with JP-024F/JP-022F)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to replace the sponge filter in your TARARIUM JP-024F or JP-022F aquarium filter unit:

1. **Power Off:** Unplug your aquarium filter unit from the power source.
2. **Remove Filter from Tank:** Carefully remove the filter unit from your aquarium. It may contain water, so handle with care to avoid spills.
3. **Disassemble Filter Housing:** Depending on your specific JP-024F or JP-022F model, gently detach the filter housing or casing to access the internal sponge compartments. Refer to your original filter's manual for precise disassembly instructions if needed.
4. **Remove Old Sponge:** Take out the used sponge filter(s) from their compartments. Dispose of them properly.
5. **Insert New Sponge:** Place the new TARARIUM Replacement Sponge Filter(s) into the designated compartments. Ensure they fit snugly without being compressed excessively.
6. **Reassemble Filter Housing:** Carefully reassemble the filter housing, ensuring all parts are securely connected.
7. **Reinstall Filter in Tank:** Place the reassembled filter unit back into your aquarium, ensuring it is fully submerged and positioned correctly according to your original filter's instructions.
8. **Power On:** Plug the aquarium filter unit back into the power source. The filter should begin operating.

Note: It is recommended to perform this replacement during a routine water change to minimize stress on your aquatic inhabitants.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the replacement sponge filter operates automatically as part of your TARARIUM JP-024F or JP-022F filter system. Ensure the filter is always fully submerged when operating to prevent damage to the pump motor.

Initial Operation:

After installation, the filter will immediately begin to draw water through the sponge, initiating mechanical filtration. Biological filtration will develop over time as beneficial bacteria colonize the new sponge material.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your sponge filters is crucial for optimal aquarium health.

Cleaning the Sponge Filter:

- **Frequency:** Clean the sponge filter every 2-4 weeks, or more frequently if water flow decreases significantly or water clarity diminishes.
- **Procedure:**
 - a. Unplug the filter unit.
 - b. Remove the filter unit from the aquarium.
 - c. Disassemble the housing and remove the sponge filter.

- d. Gently rinse the sponge filter in old aquarium water (water removed during a water change) or dechlorinated tap water. **Do not use untreated tap water or harsh chemicals**, as this can kill beneficial bacteria.
- e. Squeeze the sponge gently to remove trapped debris until the water runs clearer.
- f. Reinsert the cleaned sponge, reassemble the filter, and place it back in the aquarium.
- g. Plug the filter back in.

Replacing the Sponge Filter:

It is recommended to replace the sponge filters every 3-6 months, or sooner if they show signs of significant wear, tear, or are no longer effectively cleaning the water. Refer to the "Setup and Installation" section for replacement steps.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced Water Flow	Clogged sponge filter; debris in pump impeller.	Clean or replace the sponge filter. Inspect and clean the pump impeller.
Cloudy Water	Sponge filter needs cleaning/replacement; insufficient biological filtration; overfeeding.	Clean or replace sponge. Perform a partial water change. Reduce feeding. Ensure proper cycling.
Unusual Noise from Filter	Debris in pump impeller; filter not properly seated; air trapped in filter.	Unplug and clean the pump impeller. Ensure filter is fully submerged and securely placed. Gently shake the filter to release trapped air.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Type: Replacement Sponge Filters

Compatibility: TARARIUM Aquarium Filter Models JP-024F, JP-022F

Quantity: 4 Pieces per pack

Material: Filter Sponge

Item Weight: 1.13 ounces (approx. for the pack)

Package Dimensions: 8.19 x 5.43 x 2.64 inches

Manufacturer: TARARIUM

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support regarding your TARARIUM products, please refer to the documentation included with your original TARARIUM JP-024F or JP-022F filter unit or visit the official TARARIUM website. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

If you have questions about the replacement sponge filters or require assistance, please contact TARARIUM customer service.

