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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter, Model HCF-314F, is designed for aquariums ranging from 40 to 150 gallons. This internal power filter provides comprehensive 3-stage filtration, aeration, and water circulation. It features adjustable flow rates and direction, and can operate in both aeration and rainfall modes. The filter is fully submersible and suitable for various aquatic environments, including fish tanks, turtle tanks, and small ponds.



Figure 1: AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter, Model HCF-314F.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS AND COMPONENTS

2.1 Included Components

- Aquarium filter unit
- Suction cups for mounting
- Air venturi and air tubing
- Spray bar for rainfall mode
- Filter media (coarse, carbonized, fine sponges)

2.2 Filter Components Diagram

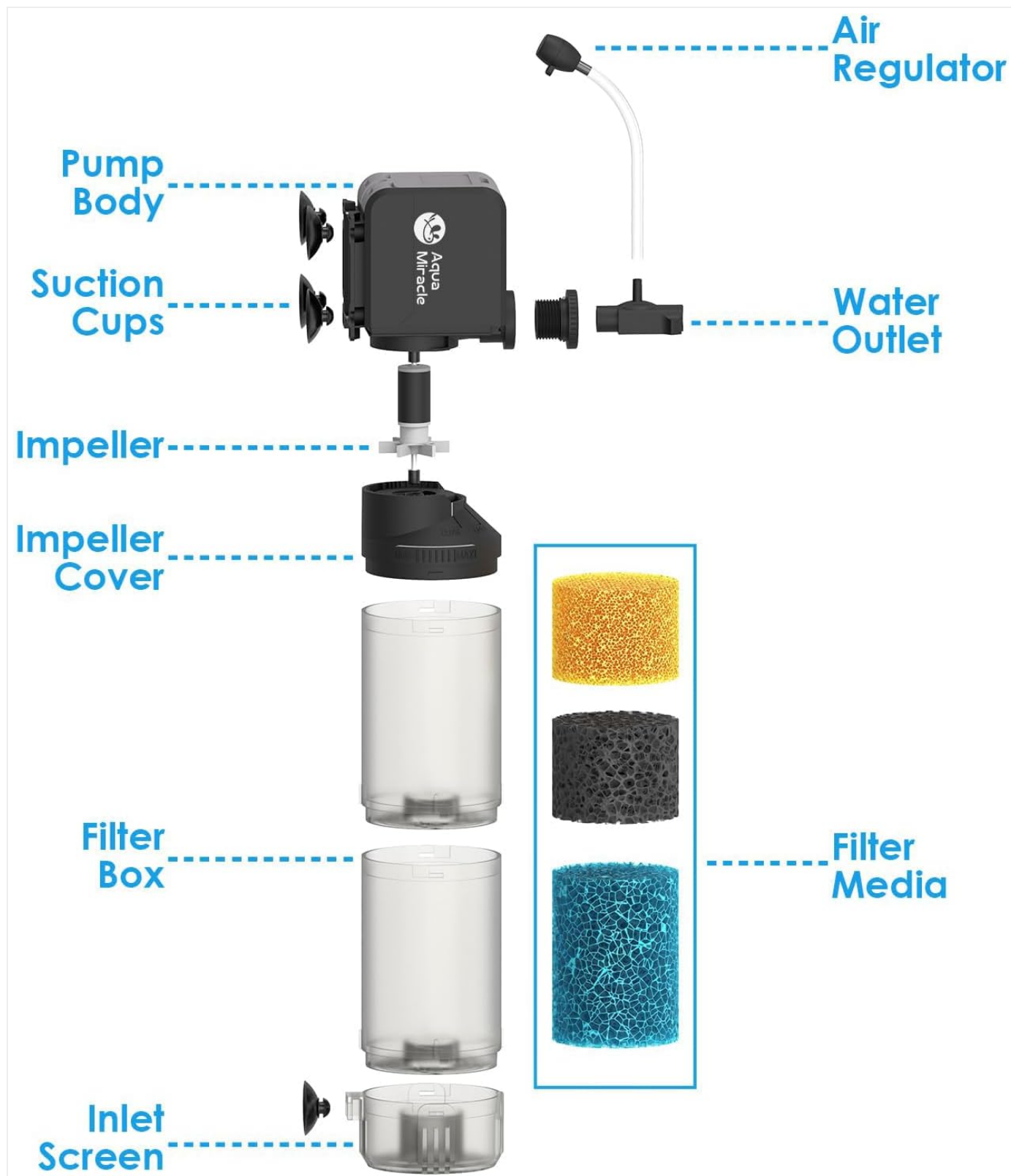


Figure 2: Exploded view of the AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter, showing the pump body, impeller, impeller cover, filter boxes, filter media (coarse, carbonized, fine sponges), inlet screen, suction cups, air regulator, and water outlet.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly install your AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Assemble Filter Media:** Ensure the three sponge blocks (coarse, carbonized, fine) are correctly placed within the transparent filter housing. The coarse sponge typically goes at the bottom, followed by the carbonized, and then the fine sponge at the top.

3. **Attach Pump Body:** Securely attach the pump body to the top of the filter housing.
4. **Connect Accessories:** Depending on your desired operating mode, attach the air venturi with tubing and air regulator for aeration, or the spray bar for rainfall mode, to the water outlet.
5. **Mount Filter:** Attach the suction cups to the pump body and/or filter housing. Position the filter inside your aquarium. The filter can be placed vertically or horizontally, but it **must be fully submerged in water** for proper operation.
6. **Connect Power:** Once the filter is securely mounted and fully submerged, plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

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Video 1: Installation instructions for the AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter, demonstrating assembly and placement within an aquarium.

Positioning of Filter

Reminder: Whichever way the filter is used, pump should be FULLY SUBMERSED in water.



Figure 3: Illustration of vertical and horizontal filter positioning. Ensure the filter is always fully submerged.

4. OPERATING MODES

The AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter offers two distinct operating modes to suit your aquarium's needs:

4.1 Aerating Mode

In Aerating Mode, the filter utilizes an air venturi and air tubing to draw air into the water flow, increasing oxygen levels in your fish tank. The airflow can be adjusted using the integrated regulator to control the amount of aeration.

4.2 Rainfall Mode

When operating in Rainfall Mode, filtered water is directed through a spray bar. The water flows out from small holes in the spray bar, creating a gentle agitation at the water surface. This mode provides even and gentle water distribution, which is beneficial for fish and can enhance gas exchange.

2-ways of Use

Power:
20Watt

Max.Flow:
300GPH

Max.Head:
4ft

Fits Tanks
40-150
Galln

Way 1 -Aeration



Way 2 -Rainfall



Figure 4: Visual representation of the two operating modes: Aeration (top) and Rainfall (bottom).

5. 3-STAGE FILTRATION SYSTEM

The AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter employs a robust 3-stage filtration system to ensure clear and healthy water:

- **Stage 1: Coarse Sponge (Mechanical & Biological Filtration)**

This initial layer filters out large impurities such as food residue, fish waste, and plant debris. It also provides a surface for beneficial bacteria to colonize, contributing to biological filtration.

- **Stage 2: Carbonized Sponge (Chemical Filtration)**

The carbonized sponge effectively removes odors, chlorine, and fine particles from the water, improving water

clarity and quality.

- **Stage 3: Fine Sponge (Mechanical & Biological Filtration)**

The final fine sponge polishes the water, removing any remaining small particles before the water returns to the tank. Like the coarse sponge, it also supports biological filtration.

The transparent filter housing allows for easy observation of the filter media, indicating when cleaning or replacement is necessary.

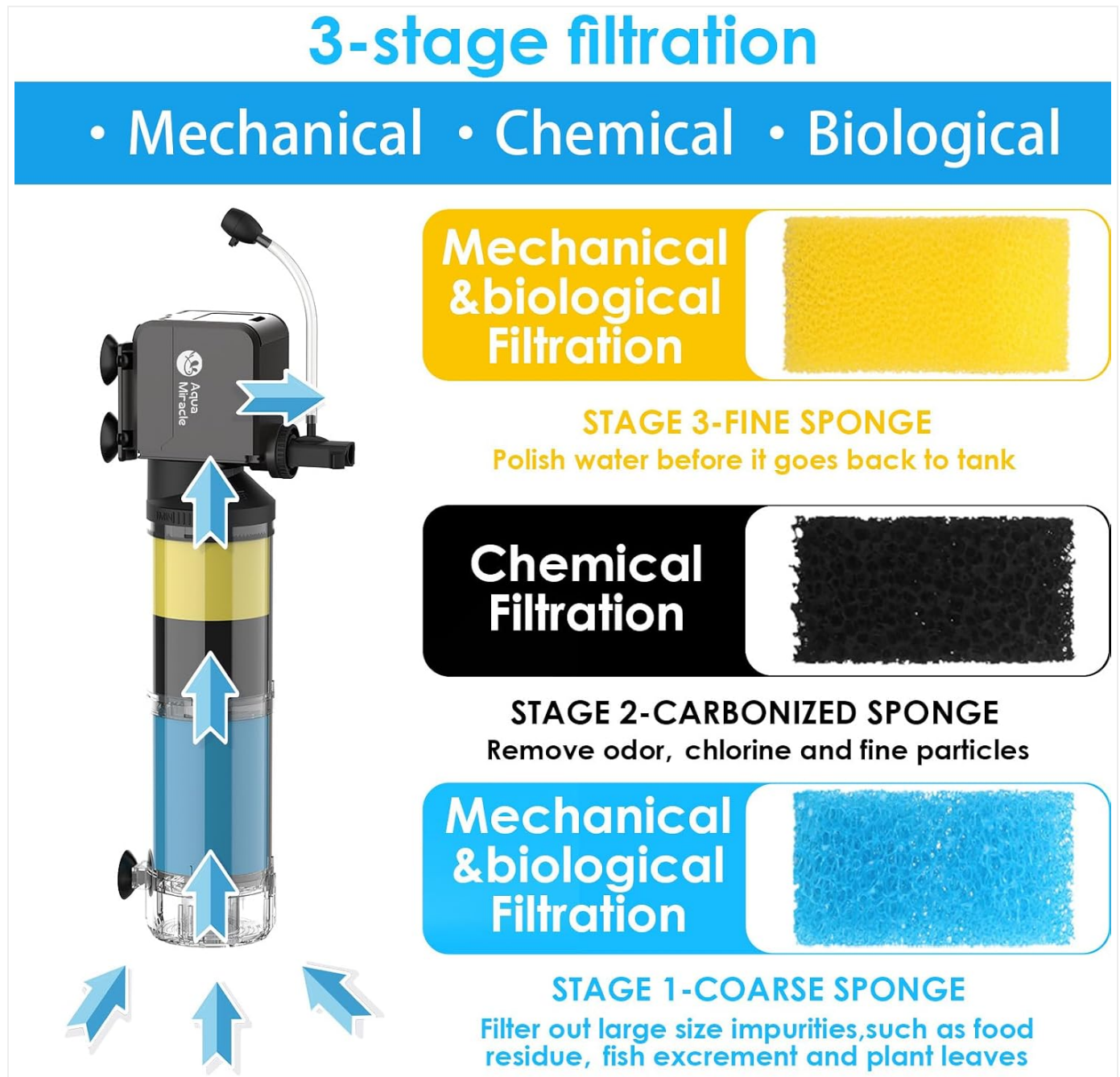


Figure 5: Detailed view of the 3-stage filtration system, highlighting the function of each sponge layer.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular maintenance is crucial for the optimal performance and longevity of your AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter. The transparent filter box allows you to easily monitor the condition of the filter media.

6.1 Cleaning Frequency

The frequency of cleaning depends on the bioload of your tank. Visually inspect the filter media regularly. When the sponges appear visibly dirty or water flow significantly decreases, it is time for cleaning.

6.2 Cleaning Procedure

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the filter from the power outlet before performing any maintenance.
2. **Remove Filter:** Carefully remove the filter unit from the aquarium.
3. **Disassemble:** Gently detach the pump body from the filter housing and separate the filter boxes.
4. **Clean Sponges:** Rinse the coarse and fine sponges thoroughly with old aquarium water (from a water change) to preserve beneficial bacteria. Avoid using tap water directly, as chlorine can kill these bacteria.
5. **Carbonized Sponge:** The carbonized sponge should be replaced periodically (e.g., every 2-4 weeks) as its chemical filtration capacity diminishes over time. Replacement sponges can be found by searching for code "B0CHVQKW1X".
6. **Clean Impeller:** Remove the impeller cover and clean the impeller and its housing to ensure smooth operation and prevent blockages.
7. **Reassemble and Reinstall:** Reassemble all components, ensuring they are securely fitted. Place the filter back into the aquarium, ensuring it is fully submerged, and then reconnect power.



Figure 6: The transparent filter housing allows for easy visual inspection of the filter media's condition.

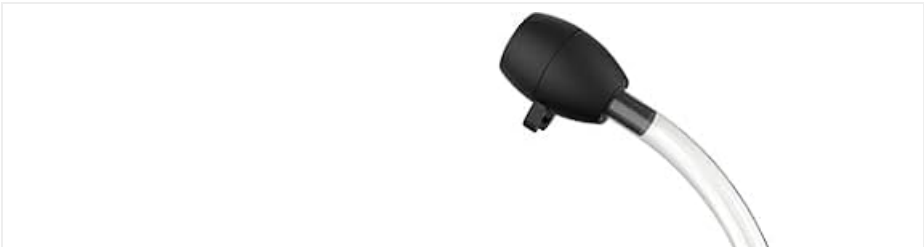
7. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

If you encounter problems with your AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter, refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Filter not running or making noise	Power disconnected; Impeller clogged or damaged; Air trapped in pump.	Check power connection; Clean impeller and housing; Gently shake filter to release air.
Weak water flow	Clogged filter media; Clogged impeller; Flow rate adjusted too low.	Clean or replace filter sponges; Clean impeller; Adjust flow control to a higher setting.
Water remains cloudy	Filter media saturated or ineffective; Insufficient filtration for tank size; New tank syndrome.	Clean or replace filter media, especially the carbonized sponge; Ensure filter is appropriate for tank size; Perform partial water changes and monitor.
Filter detaches from tank wall	Suction cups are dirty or worn out.	Clean suction cups and tank wall thoroughly; Replace suction cups if they no longer hold firmly.

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	HCF-314F
Max. Flow Rate	300 GPH (Gallons Per Hour)
Max. Lift	4 ft
Power	20W
Recommended Tank Size	40-150 Gallons
Filter Height	13.2 inches (33.5 cm)
Filter Diameter	2.56 inches (6.5 cm)
Item Weight	1.48 pounds
Materials	ABS, Copper, Steel, Rubber



33cm/13in



6.8cm/2.68in

Figure 7: Dimensions of the AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The AquaMiracle Aquarium Filter (Model HCF-314F) comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For warranty service or technical support, please contact AquaMiracle customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official AquaMiracle website for contact details.

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