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Model: AQR-1

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank Aquarium Kit is designed for small aquatic pets, featuring an integrated filter, LED lighting, and a water pump. This compact aquarium is suitable for various indoor settings, providing a complete environment for your fish.



Image: The ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank, showcasing its compact design with integrated LED lighting and filtration system, suitable for a single betta fish or small aquatic setup.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank Aquarium Kit includes the following components:

- Aquarium Tank (1.5 Gallon capacity, approximately 6.4 x 6.4 x 8.3 inches)
- LED Light
- Fish Tank Filter
- Water Pump

Note: Fish and sand are not included with this kit.



Image: A visual representation of the kit's contents, including the water pump, two filter cartridges, and the tank lid, alongside the main aquarium unit.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Inspect for any damage.
2. **Rinse Tank and Decorations:** Rinse the aquarium tank, filter components, and any decorations (not included) thoroughly with clean water. *Do not use soap or detergents*, as residues can be harmful to fish.
3. **Place Substrate (Optional):** If using substrate (e.g., gravel, sand), add it to the bottom of the tank.
4. **Install Filter and Water Pump:** Position the filter and water pump inside the designated compartment within the tank. Ensure all connections are secure and the filter cartridge is properly seated.
5. **Fill with Water:** Slowly fill the tank with dechlorinated water up to the recommended fill line.
6. **Connect LED Light:** Connect the LED light power cable to the appropriate port.
7. **Power On:** Plug in the power cords for the water pump and LED light into a suitable power outlet.
8. **Cycle the Tank:** Allow the tank to cycle for several days or weeks before introducing fish to establish beneficial bacteria. Consult a guide on aquarium cycling for detailed instructions on this essential process.

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Video: This video demonstrates the initial assembly and setup of the ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank, including connecting the water pump and placing the filter components.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

LED Light Operation

The aquarium features an adjustable LED light with multiple color options. Use the touch buttons on the lid to cycle through the available colors.

- **Color Options:** The light offers a spectrum of colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and various mixed hues.
 - **Adjustment:** Gently press the touch button located on the lid to change the light color. Continue pressing to cycle through all available options.
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Automatic Adjustment of Lighting



Touch buttons to
adjust lighting



Image: The aquarium displaying different LED light colors (green, black green, blue, purple, red, orange), with an inset showing the touch button for adjustment.

Water Pump and Filter System

The integrated water pump and filter system work together to maintain water quality. The pump circulates water through the filter cartridges, which physically remove impurities and fish waste.

- **Continuous Operation:** For optimal water quality, the water pump and filter should operate continuously.
- **Flow Adjustment:** If the water current appears too strong for your fish, particularly for species like Betta fish, consider adding additional aquarium-safe sponge material inside the filter tube. This can help to diffuse the water flow and create a gentler environment.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for a healthy and stable aquatic environment. Adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **Weekly Water Changes:** Perform partial water changes (25-50% of the tank volume) weekly. This helps to remove

accumulated nitrates and replenish essential minerals.

2. **Filter Cleaning/Replacement:**

- Rinse filter cartridges weekly with old tank water (water removed during a water change) to remove trapped debris without harming beneficial bacteria. *Never use tap water directly on filter media*, as chlorine can kill beneficial bacteria.
- Replace filter cartridges every 2-4 weeks, or as needed, depending on the tank's bioload and water clarity. To preserve beneficial bacteria, avoid replacing all cartridges at once if multiple are present.

3. **Tank Cleaning:** Wipe down the inside of the tank walls with an aquarium-safe cleaner or algae scraper as needed to remove algae buildup. Clean the exterior with a soft, damp cloth.
4. **Water Pump Cleaning:** Periodically clean the water pump impeller and housing to prevent blockages from debris and ensure efficient operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue: Strong Water Current

Solution: If the water current is too strong for your fish (e.g., Betta fish), consider adding extra aquarium-safe sponge material inside the filter tube. This can help to diffuse the flow and create a gentler environment.

Issue: Cloudy Water

Solution: Cloudy water can indicate a bacterial bloom (common in new tanks) or insufficient filtration. Ensure regular water changes and proper filter maintenance. Check if filter cartridges need cleaning or replacement. Avoid overfeeding, which can contribute to poor water quality.

Issue: Water Pump Not Working

Solution: First, check if the pump is properly plugged into a functional power outlet. Disconnect and reconnect the power. Inspect the impeller for any blockages or debris that might be preventing it from spinning. Clean the pump thoroughly if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ERAARK
Model Number	AQR-1
Capacity	1.5 Gallons
Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.4 x 6.4 x 8.3 inches
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Special Feature	Self Cleaning (via filtration system)
Included Components	Aquarium, LED light, fish tank filter, water pump
Item Weight	1.25 Kilograms (2.74 Pounds)
Shape	Square
Specific Uses	Indoor Aquarium

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Based on the available product information, this ERAARK 1.5 Gallon Betta Fish Tank Aquarium Kit does not include a manufacturer's warranty. For any product-related inquiries, technical support, or assistance, please contact the retailer or seller from whom you purchased the product.

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