



# PREMIUM AQUATIC TURTLE KIT Setup Guide

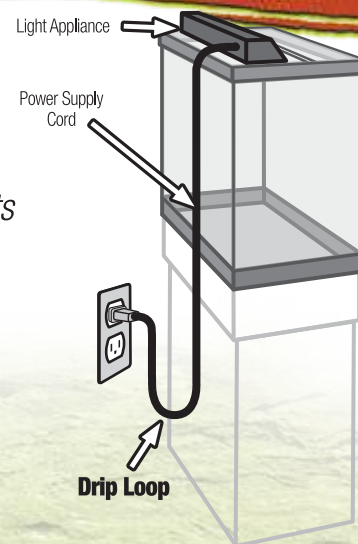


## TIP: Creating a Drip Loop

Whenever you plug in any electrical appliance, it's important to utilize a "drip loop". This prevents water droplets from reaching the electrical outlet, which can cause a severe hazard.

To make a drip loop, follow the diagram to the right. Simply drop the power supply cord below the level of the outlet you're plugging it into. This way, if any water should get on the cord, it will drip off before it reaches the electrical outlet.

See reverse for additional information.



## 1. place terrarium on **Strong, Stable Surface**



**SURFACE SHOULD BE LEVEL**

- Place terrarium evenly on a level surface or appropriate terrarium stand so that all sides of terrarium are supported.
- Surface or stand should be able to easily support more than 200 lbs.



## 2. add **Gravel**



**RINSE GRAVEL IN COLLANDER**

- Carefully pour rinsed gravel into middle of terrarium and spread evenly across bottom.
- Gravel depth should measure 1" - 3" from terrarium bottom.





### 3. add Basking Platform Filter



**INSTALL FILTER AND PUMP** (see included instructions)

- Place Basking Platform Filter in the back of the terrarium.
- Fill filter/pump chamber with water (see instructions).
- Run power cord up and out the back of the the terrarium. Do not plug in to start yet.



### 4. add Décor



**RINSE ALL PLANTS AND DÉCOR**

- Place décor\* in desired fashion throughout terrarium. Make sure all items are safe for use in water. Smaller, lighter items may be moved around by your turtle.

\*Décor items not included and are sold separately



### 5. add Water



**ADD WATER CONDITIONER AS DIRECTED**

- Pour room temperature water into terrarium over your hand to avoid moving gravel and décor.
- Fill to just below water outlet on Basking Platform Filter.
- Add water conditioner.



### 6. add Light Rail Mounts



**USE A DRY CLOTH TO WIPE DOWN THE OUTSIDE OF THE TERRARIUM**

- Once outside of tank is free from water and debris, remove plastic strip from left rail mount.
- Adhere to outside of terrarium - the top of mount should be flush with top of terrarium.
- Repeat with right mount.





## 7. attach **Light Rail**



**RAIL SHOULD OVERLAP RAIL MOUNT**

- Place light rail onto rail mounts. Adjust positioning so that grooves on underside of rail align with ribs on rail mounts. If aligned properly, rail will remain firmly in place if you attempt to move it side-to-side or front-to-back.



## 8. add **Mini Heat and UVB Light**



**REMOVE SCREW AND RAIL CLIP FROM BACK OF MINI HEAT AND UVB LIGHT FIXTURE**

- Place fixture on rail, aligning grooves on bottom of fixture with rails. Cord should face the back of the terrarium.
- Replace rail clip so bottom is under rail, holding fixture firmly in place. Replace screw.
- Plug in Basking Platform Filter and light.



## 9. add **Aquatic Turtle**



**WAIT 24 HOURS BEFORE ADDING TURTLE**

- Check that water is proper temperature for the species of aquatic turtle you have.
- Remove light rail and fixture.
- Carefully place turtle on top of basking fixture. Replace light rail and fixture and turn on.



*additional purchase considerations*

## **HEAT MAT TERRARIUM HEATER**

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