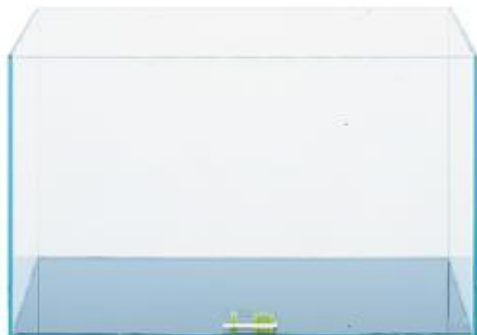


[STEP1]

Let's set up a tank and Substrate

There are many different tank sizes and aquascape styles, but here we focus on a basic Nature Aquarium layout for the 60cm tank which is the most popular size.



Make sure tank on the level.

1 Here we set up a 60cm Cube Garden aquarium(60x30x36cm), Make sure to place the GARDEN MAT on the GARDEN STAND, The GARDEN MAT goes underneath the tank, Also, when using a GARDEN STAND, use the adjuster to adjust the height of the stand and be sure the stand is perfectly level,



GARDEN STAND

2 Spread one 2 liter bag of POWER SAND S and spread it evenly using a SAND FLATTER, Keep an open space (1-2cm) between the POWER SAND and the front and side glass. This way you do not see the POWER SAND layer after the AQUA SOIL is added and a nicer appearance achieved.



SAND FLATTER

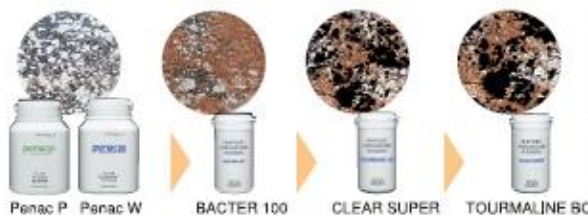


Spread evenly over the bottom glass.



Add POWER SAND as a nutrient layer.

Substrate nutrients



The main components of the bottom substrate are POWER SAND, BACTER 100 (which generates beneficial microorganisms) and CLEAR SUPER (which provides initial food for the Microorganisms), Penac P, Penac W and Tourmaline BC may also be added to help establish and maintain a good environment in the substrate. These products may be added on the bottom glass of the tank or on top of the POWER SAND.

POWER SAND and AQUA SOIL



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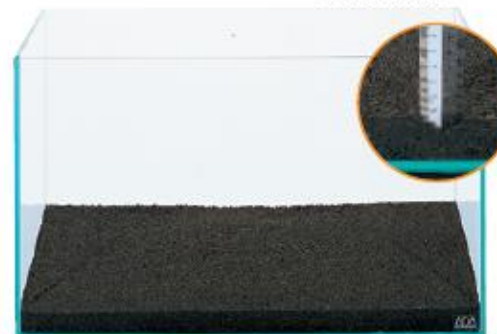
POWER SAND provides long-term nutrition for the roots of aquatic plants. POWER SAND SPECIAL is recommended for use with plants such as Echinodorus & Cryptocoryne which absorb nutrition primarily from their roots. You can choose from 3 different types of Aqua Soil depending on your preference, though AQUA SOIL AMAZONIA is recognized as the best choice for the growth of the plants.



3 Next, evenly spread one 9 liter bag of AQUA SOIL AMAZONIA on top of the POWER SAND. Making a slope of 4cm in the front to 8cm in the back creates a sense of perspective in the layout.



4 Spread a thin layer of AQUA SOIL AMAZONIA POWDER over the foreground area. POWDER-type is very fine so it looks clean and is easy to plant in. If you use POWDER type, don't use quite as much NORMAL type Aqua Soil.



5 Once you placed all the substrate, smooth is out using neatly by a SAND FLATTER. Use care to keep a straight line at the foreground. This is important because this line affects the whole impression of the aquarium.