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Fluval 305 user manual

Just brought a second hand tank (Juwel Delta 300) with a fluval 305 filter... in case the manual is not with it does anyone know where I can get a copy of the manual for the filter? 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No change in PH, nitrates, nitrites and ammonia were at 0! I also didn't get as many water changes completed either, (slacked on that). All I did was just top of the tank when it evaporated. This is not the fish keeping practice anyone should follow in any way. Please make sure you make your partial changes and maintenance on your thoughts. I still highly recommend this fluvala canister filter. Well that's all I have for now. Thanks. I'm not the best at writing blogs but I figured this might be of interest to some of you looking at moving from a hang on the back type filter to a container filter. My advice to all of you is to do some research before you buy and read reviews. There are many types of Out. This little bog will be about fluval 305 I got for Christmas. First off, out, canister itself is great. It stands about 1 1/2 feet long and is about 4-5 inches in depth and about 6 inches long. Setting up is pretty easy as long as you follow the instructions. There is a booklet instructions and even a DVD that will take you through the setup and maintenance of the filter. Second, total setup for me took about 30-40 minutes after DVD and pausing on spots to do setup. It comes with 3 stacking to which you can either use the media it comes with or buy your own. I chose to use the media that came with it. You have foam filters for mechanical filtration which is the first step, then the first (bottom basket) is preloaded with two carbon bags. The second or middle basket has a carbon bag and what looks like ceramic nubs with holes in them for water to pass through which is where your beneficial bacteria grow and the upper basket has the same ceramic type material as well. The whole container needs to be rinsed with water, no soap please as residues from cleaning stuff will contaminate the water and won't be good for your fish. Remove the filter media from the bags and rinse them just as well by noting where the media is placed before rinsing because it needs to go back in the same places but not in the same baskets as they are inter changeable. Once you have everything rinsed start putting them back together and insert into the container. When you put together the container, there is a rubber o-ring used to make the water seal on top of the container so now water leaks when its in operation. Coat this o-ring in water-based Vaseline to help from the o-ring dry rots out. Next find a place suitable for the new container and make sure it is placed lower than about 3-4 meters from the top of your tank because it is a gravity fed system. Connect one end of the intake hose with the silver coupling to the inside side of the filter and drive the hose up to the top of the tank where you are going to insert the suction strainer. Make sure the strainer is about 3 inches from your substrate and then measure about 4 inches above the top of the tank and cut the hose. Connect the intake strainer to the hose making sure you are about 2-3 inches below the water level for the rubber coupler to have a waterproof seal and then bend the hose over the holder supplied and clamp in place. Please make sure that your intake strainer is not above your bubble stone or anything that you have bubbling in your tank to introduce oxygen to your water. Your intake is now complete. Use this same method to install the output (return, clean filtered water) to the tank. Once you have your intake and return hose connected to the tank and to the top of the container filter you want to pump the priming handle a few times (instructions say about 10) to start vacuum to fill the container. You should look at the output (return hose) as you priming for the bubbles. This lets you know you're getting the air out of the system. you see no more bubbles (after about 15 pumps of the primer for me) you then get to plug in the filter to start filtering. Keep in mind that you have hang on the back type filter, don't remove after you install your new container filter as this old filter still has the beneficial bacteria that live in the filter media and you will need to until your new container builds up the good bacteria. My research has shown, that you should run both hob filter for a few months while running the canister filter as well. Research stated that 1-3 months (depending on the tank size) should be good. Once you know that the bacteria are good in the container filter, you can remove POUR OR leave there if you choose. Research showed that you can never over filter your water. I've had mine running now since December 25 about 11:30 am and the next morning, there was a huge difference in water clarity. It was crystal clear compared to the semi turbidity I had before. Within about 48 hours I tested water quality and it has never been as good as it is now. I've always had an ammonia issue with it being about 0.5 ppm to 1ppm (I'm not over feeding but found out that regular tap water has about 0.25 or less ammonia already in it) and now reads at 0. Nitrites have always been 0 and nitrates have always been about 10ppm or less. My fish seem to have noticed better water quality as well because they are much more active now then every year. So it's now the day he's 5 of running both the new container filter and my Marineland Penguin 350 HOB type and water quality is perfect and stable, which is much better to before. The fish seem to like the current created by the return nozzle as they swim through it all the time. I would also point out that during the testing of noise, I turned off my bubble stone and HOB filter and I could barely hear the container running. It's so quiet. I hope this helps anyone who is thinking of switching from hang on the back type to a container. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me. Thanks for reading. ammonia filter nitrate nitrate water-changes Airgrumpy is a silver member at My Aquarium Club. This website or its third-party tools use cookies, which are necessary for its functioning and are necessary to achieve the purposes illustrated in the cookie policy. If you would like to know more or withdraw your consent to all or some of the cookies, please refer to the cookie policy. By closing this banner, scrolling this page, clicking on a link or continuing to browse otherwise, you agree to the use of cookies. This website or its third-party tools use cookies, which are necessary for its functioning and are necessary to achieve the purposes illustrated in the cookie policy. If you would like to know more or withdraw your consent to all or some of the cookies, please refer to the cookie policy. 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