

Aquarium Location



When you choose a location for your new aquarium in your house it is important to remember the following points:

- Aquaria are best sited where they can be easily viewed. They should not be sited where they can be damaged by moving furniture or household appliances, such as vacuum cleaners. Where children are present, the tank should be sited where the children cannot tamper with it or fall against it.
- Keep it away from sources of noise. This could include TVs, radios, washing machines and fridges. Fish don't like loud noises and constant exposure to noise will stress them out and eventually influence their well being negatively.
- Do not place the aquarium near items which could influence the temperature of the water temperature such as radiators and fires. Most fish need to be kept at a certain temperature and water that is too warm could make them ill.
- Strong light can have a large influence on algae in the aquarium, so try to avoid placing it near strong natural light sources such as windows/skylights. A little natural sunlight is perfect; too much will cause you problems with algae in a short space of time which in turn can have a negative effect on your fish's well being.
- We strongly recommend that the aquarium is placed on a recommended aquarium cabinet. This is essential as a 54 litre aquarium will weigh around 80 kg when full.

Make sure that the floor is a perfectly level surface, that is strong enough to support the weight of the aquarium (Concrete floors are usually strong enough to support the weight of an aquarium, when placing on a wooden floor it is important that its weight is evenly spread, perhaps by placing boards over the floor. Heavy aquaria should be placed so that the weight is evenly spread across the joists). If the floor is not level, it could cause the water in your aquarium to leak over the top on one side. It can also put an invisible but remarkable stress on the tank itself and might cause the glass to crack eventually.