



NEW TANKS

*We solved New Tank Troubles over 30 years ago creating the **PACKAGE**.*

TBS founder, Richard Londeree, discovered the perfect ratio of live sand and live rock that provides an easy cycle and a stable long term marine environment. The Package is based on gallons in your display. It is shipped in 2 Phases which allows good bacteria to colonize and provide a healthy system for your inhabitants.

Order the **PACKAGE today and start your new tank naturally.**

Setting up a New Aquarium:

Congratulations, starting a marine aquarium for the first time or third time is exhilarating! When you are ready to begin here are a few helpful thoughts:

Initial preparations-

- **Read** as much as possible about inhabitants you plan to keep and their requirements
- **Research** tank manufactures and various life support equipment
- **Order the Package** after the aquarium is placed in your home or office
- **Mark** your Calendar for arrival of Part 1

Life Support System Preparation-

- **Wash** or wipe out the new tank with vinegar & dry thoroughly
- **Fill** the tank with RODI made saltwater to a specific gravity of 1.026
- **Begin** pumps, wavemakers, lights, heater, etc.
- Strive for a constant temperature of 72-78 degrees
- Have extra saltwater at the ready for upcoming water changes
- Consider adding an RODI unit to your home for top off / water changes

TBS Package Arrives-

- **Prepare** for unboxing day (gloves, towels, buckets, scissors, etc.)
- **Pick up** the TBS Package Part 1 from the airport cargo office
- Turn off all water movement
- Open boxes carefully and follow specific directions included
- Begin by adding live sand
- Followed by placing base live rock
- Allow debris to settle and turn on water movement
- Water will clear soon

Week 1

- **Monitor** ammonia and perform water changes as needed
- **Observe** life forms that arrived and reference our Hitchhiker Guide
- Do not feed, dose, or add any life
- Light tank 6 hours a day
- Part 2 will arrive a week after Part 1
- This time allows the tank to mature and bacteria to settle in

Week 2

- **Prepare** extra saltwater for upcoming water changes
- **Repeat** the process of preparation, airport pick up and unboxing procedure
- Premium live rock and clean up critters will arrive in Part 2
- Place live rock in aquarium
- Acclimate critters to your tank's parameters
- **Monitor** ammonia and perform water changes as needed
- **Observe** new life forms that arrived
- Allow the tank to settle another week before slowly adding fish/corals
- **Enjoy** your new miniature ocean
- **Continue learning** about your inhabitants and their care

And so on...

- Start a tank maintenance schedule: same day, same time
- Start a tank maintenance routine: same gallons out/in
- Continuing education: connect with other hobbyist, join a forum

Absolutely Do Not Do This To Ocean Products Shipped Submerged:

- cure
- dip
- rinse in fresh water
- neglect

Our goal is to provide your system with healthy micro and macro-organisms that only the ocean can provide. We do our best to preserve life in our sand and rock by treating it with the utmost care from the ocean bottom to your aquarium. Our desire is for your success in maintaining a marine environment.

Please reach out with ANY questions and will do our best to help.

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