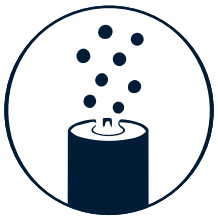
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DOES YOUR AIR PUMP HAVE WEAK AIRFLOW?

Troubleshoot your aquarium air pump with these 5 quick checks.

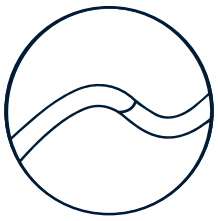
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CHECK THE AIR STONE

The air stone may be clogged with debris or limescale. Soak it in aquarium water and clean it gently or replace if needed.

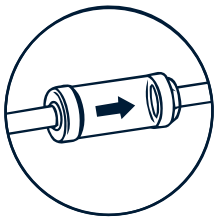
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CHECK THE AIRLINE TUBE

Make sure the airline tubing isn't kinked, pinched or blocked. Straighten the tubing and check both ends are securely connected.

3



CHECK THE CHECK VALVE

Ensure the check valve isn't blocked and is fitted the correct way (arrow pointing towards the tank). Replace if needed.

4



CHECK THE AIR FILTER

If your pump has an air filter, make sure it's clean and not blocked. A dirty filter can reduce airflow.

5



CHECK THE PUMP OUTPUT

If airflow is still weak, the internal diaphragm may be worn and need replacing. This is a common wear item over time.