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DOES YOUR HANG-ON FILTER HAVE LOW FLOW?

Troubleshoot your hang-on filter with these 5 quick checks.

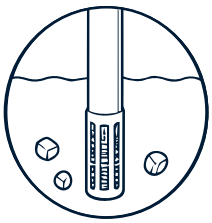
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CHECK THE FILTER MEDIA

Rinse or replace filter media if it's blocked with debris. Dirty media can reduce water flow.

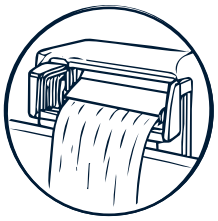
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CHECK THE INTAKE

Make sure the intake and strainer are not blocked by plants, gravel or debris and are fully submerged.

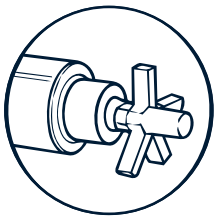
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CHECK THE OUTLET

Make sure the outlet and spillway aren't blocked with debris or limescale, and water can flow freely back into the tank.

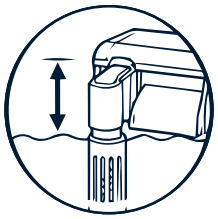
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CHECK THE IMPELLER

Unplug the filter, remove the impeller and clean away any debris. Check it spins freely and isn't worn or damaged.

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CHECK THE WATER LEVEL

Ensure the aquarium water level is high enough. A low water level can reduce flow and cause the filter to lose prime.