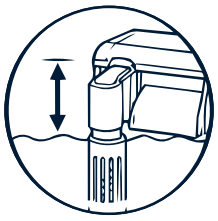
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DOES YOUR HANG-ON FILTER NOT START OR PRIME?

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

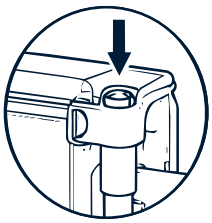
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CHECK THE WATER LEVEL

Make sure the aquarium water level is high enough to fully cover the intake tube.

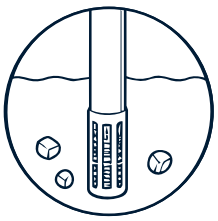
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PRIME THE FILTER

Fill the filter with water and use the priming button or lever (if fitted) until water starts flowing.

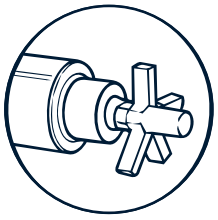
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CHECK THE INTAKE

Make sure the intake tube and strainer aren't blocked by debris, plants or gravel.

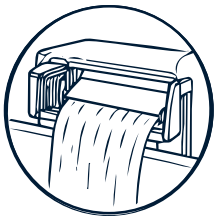
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CHECK THE IMPELLER

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 OUTLET

Make sure the outlet and spillway aren't blocked and water can flow freely back into the aquarium.