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IS YOUR AIR PUMP NOISY OR VIBRATING?

Troubleshoot your aquarium air pump with these 5 quick checks.

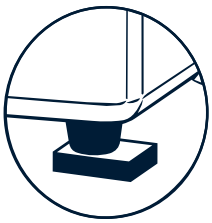
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CHECK THE POSITION

Place the pump on a flat, stable surface. A soft or uneven surface can amplify vibration and noise. Use a rubber mat if needed.

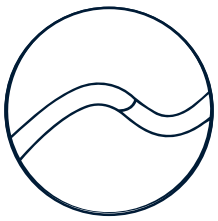
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CHECK THE RUBBER FEET

Make sure all rubber feet are present and in good condition. Replace worn or missing feet to reduce vibration.

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CHECK FOR AIRLINE RESTRICTIONS

Ensure the airline tubing isn't kinked, pinched or blocked. Air restriction can cause the pump to work harder and make more noise.

4



CHECK THE AIR STONE

A blocked or dirty air stone can increase back pressure and cause excess noise. Remove and clean it or replace if needed.

5



CHECK THE DIAPHRAGM

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