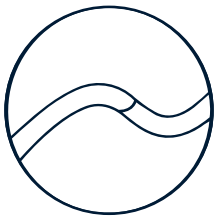
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IS YOUR AIR PUMP RUNNING WITH NO BUBBLES?

Troubleshoot your aquarium air pump with these 5 quick checks.

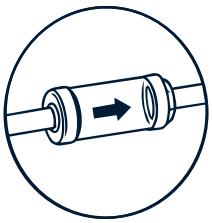
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CHECK THE AIRLINE TUBES

Make sure the airline tubing is properly connected, not kinked, split or blocked.

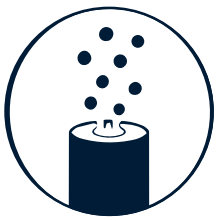
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CHECK THE CHECK VALVE

Ensure the check valve is installed the correct way (round end towards the pump) and isn't blocked.

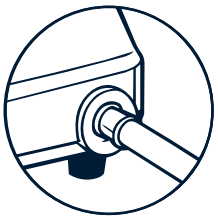
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CHECK THE AIR STONE

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

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CHECK THE PUMP OUTLET

Make sure the air outlet isn't blocked and the airline is firmly pushed on. Try removing and reconnecting the tubing.

5



CHECK THE POSITION

Ensure the pump is on a flat surface and elevated above the tank (if using a check valve). A low position can prevent airflow.