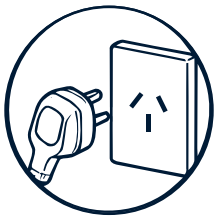
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IS YOUR HEATER NOT HEATING UP?

Troubleshoot your aquarium heater with these 5 quick checks.

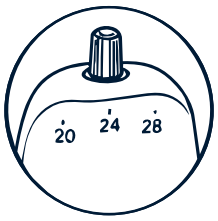
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CHECK THE POWER SUPPLY

Make sure the heater is plugged in, the power outlet is working and the cable isn't damaged. Try another outlet if needed.

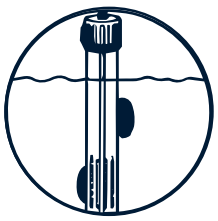
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CHECK THE TEMPERATURE SETTING

Ensure the thermostat is set to the correct temperature (usually 24-26°C for most tropical aquariums) and hasn't been adjusted.

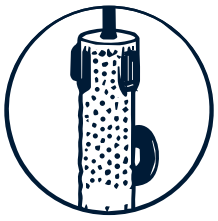
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CHECK THE POSITION

Make sure the heater is fully submerged, mounted vertically and located in an area with good flow.

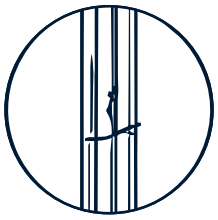
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CHECK FOR CLEANLINESS

Calcium and algae build-up can affect the heaters performance. Clean the heater with a soft cloth (do not use harsh chemicals).

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CHECK FOR DAMAGE

Look for cracks, a damaged casing or if the indicator light isn't working (if fitted). If the heater is damaged, it will need to be replaced.