

Bleaching Signature Coral Safely

Method 1

1. Remove coral pieces from the aquarium. Check to ensure that no fish are hiding in the coral.

2. Place coral in a plastic container filled with tap water to cover pieces completely. Turn coral repeatedly to release any trapped air bubbles.

3. Add one part chlorine bleach (non-fragrance type) to five parts water. Let coral soak until clean (1-2 hours). If coral is still dirty, add more bleach to strengthen the solution.

4. Remove coral from bleach solution, discard water. Rinse coral thoroughly under running tap water.

5. Repeat Step 2.

6. Add a 1/2 ounce of AquaLife Complete per 5 gallons of tap water

to the coral container. Turn coral every 15 minutes for one hour to loosen trapped air and expose all surfaces to the dechlorinating solution. Use a chlorine test kit to ensure complete neutralization of the bleach. If chlorine reads, add more AquaLife Complete.

7. Remove coral and let air dry for 3 to 4 hours before returning it to the aquarium.

Method 2

1. Follow steps 1-5 above.

2. Add an airline with an airstone from an air pump to the bottom of the container.

3. Add a 1/2 ounce of AquaLife Complete per 5 gallons of tap water to the coral container. Turn coral every 15 minutes for one hour to loosen trapped air and expose all surfaces to the dechlorinating solution. Use a chlorine test kit to test water in the container to ensure complete neutralization of the bleach. If chlorine reads, add more AquaLife Complete.

4. Run the air pump until the water does not read on a chlorine test kit. The coral is then ready to put back into the aquarium.







