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Ages 5 & Up

TROPICAL LAGOON™

Turns water into a world of creativity!

INCLUDES: TANK, LID, 6 PACKETS OF MAGIC GEL™ POWDER, DIVER, 6 SEA GULLS, 2 DOLPHINS, 6 TROPICAL FISH, OCTOPUS, SHARK, CRAB, 2 STARFISH, MORAY EEL, CORAL REEF, DYE STRIP, BACKGROUND, PLANTS, TWEEZERS, BUBBLE MAKER, FUNNEL AND GRAVEL.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

**ADULT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR FUTURE USE.**



**192 OZ. OF DISTILLED WATER REQUIRED.
STRAINER, MEASURING CUP AND LARGE
RESEALABLE CONTAINER ALSO REQUIRED.
REQUIRES AT LEAST 2 HOURS OF SET-UP TIME.**

Thank you for purchasing this unique Wonder World activity toy, which vividly recreates the beauty and excitement of a tropical paradise! For maximum enjoyment of this product, be sure to follow all instructions carefully. If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information concerning this product or its parts, please call our Hasbro Consumer Service hotline at 1-800-327-8264, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Now it's time to create magical Wonder World scene... and let your imagination become reality!

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW...BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Question: What happens if the distilled water used in making the gel is much warmer or colder than room temperature (about 72 degrees)?

Answer: Using distilled water that's too warm will result in clumps forming in the gel; using distilled water that's too cold will result in longer gel times. Air bubbles will form in the gel if water is too cold **or** too warm.

Question: What causes the mixture to gel only on the bottom of the tank?

Answer: There are 2 possibilities: 1) not shaking the mixture for the required 4 minutes (30 seconds vigorously, 3 1/2 minutes slowly back and forth); or 2) the gravel being too warm, causing the gel to form around the gravel only. Gravel should be at room temperature when placed in the tank.

Question: Why must the mixture be poured into the tank before the gravel is added?

Answer: Because pouring the mixture over the gravel will cause air bubbles to form.

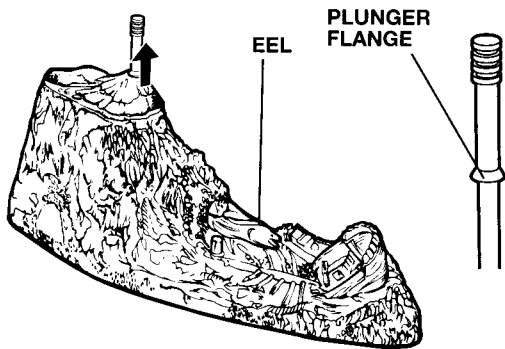
Question: What causes clumps to form in the gel, and how can they be removed?

Answer: Clumping occurs when the mixture is not shaken immediately after powder is added to the water, or if the water is too warm. To remove clumps, wait for tank to fully gel. At this point smaller clumps will disappear. Use a teaspoon to scoop out the larger ones.

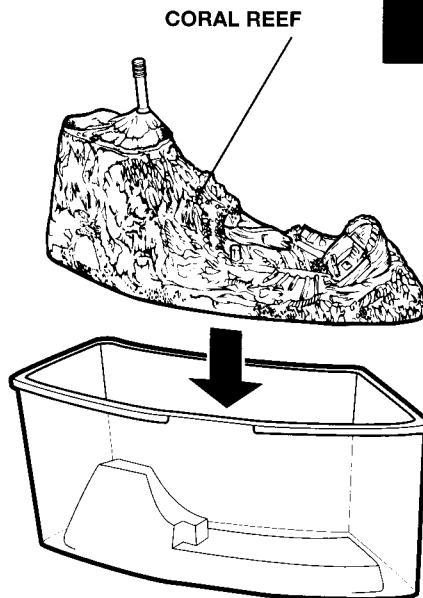
Question: What causes cloudy gel?

Answer: There are 3 possibilities: 1) not rinsing gravel; 2) not using distilled water; or 3) using water colder than room temperature.

TO PREPARE THE TANK



- From the underside of the coral reef, push end of plunger through top hole in coral reef. Then, from above coral reef, pull end of plunger until the **first flange only** comes through hole. The plunger should now be prevented from pulling further out of the coral reef by the bottom plunger flange located underneath the coral reef hole. Place eel through rectangular hole in coral reef. Lift the plunger to draw the eel into his cave, then push the plunger to make him come out.



- Next, place the coral reef into tank, positioning the raised end of coral reef over raised area on the bottom of tank as shown.

Note: Gravel must be rinsed before beginning. Place gravel in a strainer and run lukewarm tap water through the strainer to rinse. (For best results, use distilled water.) Place gravel on a paper towel in a single layer and allow it to dry completely.

TO MAKE THE MAGIC GEL™...

Distilled water must be at room temperature (approximately 72 degrees) to make gel.

To measure the amount of distilled water needed to make the gel, use a large measuring cup marked with ounces.

Note: Three separate mixes (72 oz., 48 oz., 72 oz.) will be needed to complete the tank.

MIX #1

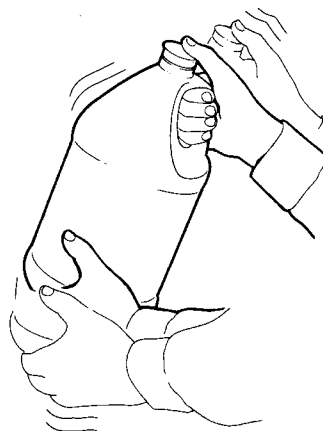
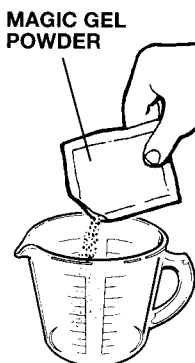


1. Using a measuring cup, pour **72 fl. oz.** of distilled water into a container (such as a milk jug) that can be sealed tightly.

Important: it will take many cupfuls of distilled water to reach the 72 fl. oz. needed. **Be sure to keep track of how many ounces you are pouring into the container. Pour only the exact amount required.**

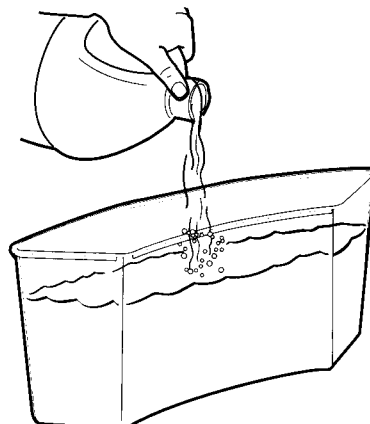
2. With scissors, cut dye strip in half. Place dye strip half in the container of distilled water.

3. Next, you will need 2 large packets of Magic Gel Powder. Pour powder from packets into a clean, dry cup. Then, place the funnel included in this set into the container holding the distilled water, and pour contents of cup into the container as quickly as possible. Tap cup and funnel to make sure all the powder comes out.



4. Seal container and immediately shake water/dye/powder mixture for 4 minutes overall - vigorously for the first 30 seconds, then slowly back and forth for the next 3 1/2 minutes.

Note: Be sure container is sealed tightly. If you're using a milk jug, be sure to hold your hand over the cap to avoid spillage. It is recommended that a parent shake the container.



5. As soon as you finish shaking the container, pour mixture into tank. Use the tweezers to remove dye strip from mixture. Note: Water will be cloudy at first.

6. Immediately add rinsed gravel to tank.

MIX #2

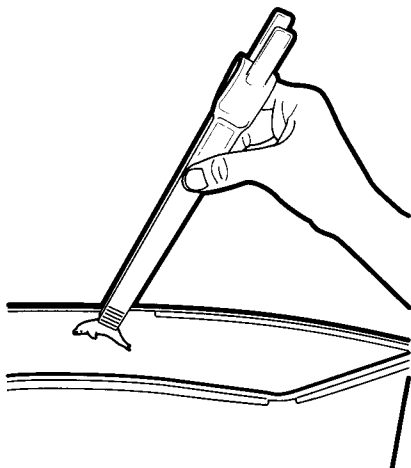
7. Now pour **48 fl. oz.** of distilled water into the container, using, as before, a measuring cup to ensure you have added the exact amount.

8. Place other dye strip half in the container.

9. You will now need to add 1 large and 1 small packet of Magic Gel Powder to the distilled water in the container. Follow the same procedures for mixing, making and pouring mixture as you did in steps 3, 4 and 5. (Remember to remove second dye strip from container.)

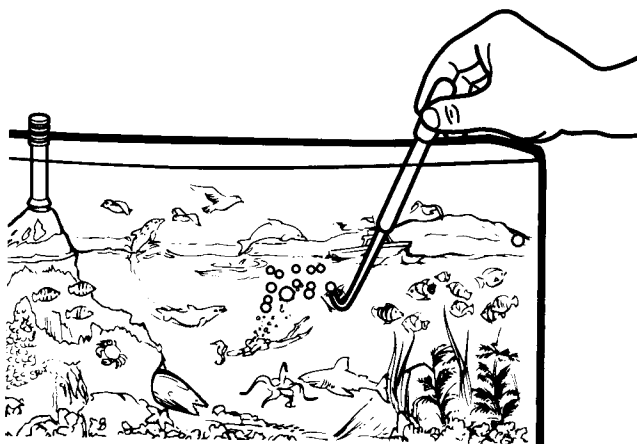
10. Place cover on tank to avoid spillage. Let tank stand. Mixture may fully gel in as little as 25 minutes or as long as several hours. The time it takes for the water to change into gel will depend on water temperature, shaking process and water/powder ratio. Wait until water is completely gelled before proceeding. To check the status of the mixture, use the tweezers to place one of the accessory pieces in the gel. If the piece sinks to the bottom, the mixture needs more time to gel.

11. TO CREATE A TROPICAL LAGOON™ UNDERWATER SCENE...



- With the tweezers, slowly place accessory pieces into the blue gel for imaginative underwater scenes that are captured in suspended animation! Place the shark, crab, octopus and other denizens of the deep anywhere you would like, but save the sea gulls and dolphins for the sky scene you will create when you add the next mix of gel.

(See front of package for a suggested scene.)



- To add bubble effects to your tropical scene, place the bubble maker into gel and squeeze handle. To remove bubbles, squeeze handle, then place bubble maker into gel, with tip near bubbles. Slowly release handle to draw the bubbles out of the gel.

MIX #3

12. After you've decorated the blue gel, you will be ready to add the clear gel to make a sky scene.

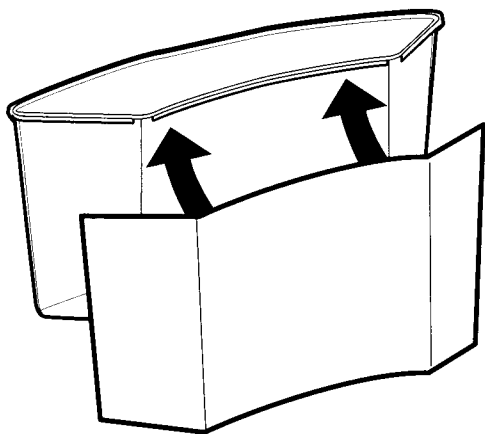
Pour **72 fl. oz.** of distilled water from measuring cup into a container such as a milk jug as you did in step 1. (Do not use dye strip for this mix.)

13. Next, you will need to add 2 large packets of Magic Gel Powder to the distilled water. Follow the same procedures as you did in steps 3 and 4, but do not repeat step 5.

14. After repeating step 4, place the funnel that comes with this set over the raised area of the coral reef. Slowly pour mixture into the funnel so that it trickles down over the coral reef. (This will help the clear mixture you are now pouring into the tank to settle more evenly over the blue gel already in the tank.)

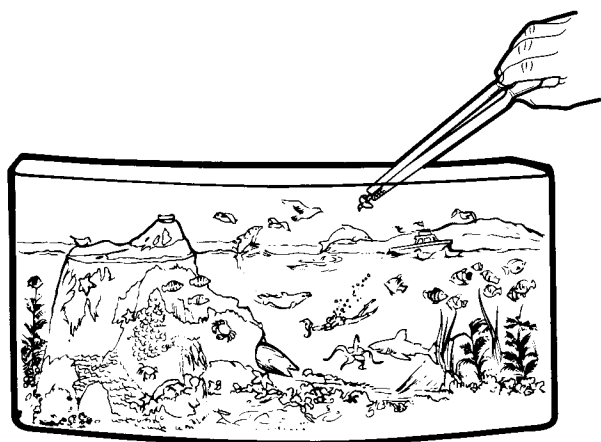
Note: When mixture is within 1" of the top of the tank, place the lid on the tank as a test to see if mixture rises and overflows the tank. The mixture may rise if necessary to squeeze the tank to fit the lid. Continue pouring mixture and checking level by placing lid on tank until the mixture comes within 1/4" from the top.

15. To avoid spillage during gelling time, place cover on tank and fit plunger end through the hole in the lid. Let tank stand for a minimum of 25 minutes, up to several hours, at which time the mixture should be changing into the Magic Gel.



TO ATTACH BACKGROUND...

Place background on back of tank as shown. Fit top of background under the lip sections on top of tank. For a more secure fit, fasten bottom of background by taping it to the tank at the corners and middle.



TO COMPLETE TROPICAL LAGOON™ SCENE...

Use the tweezers to slowly place the sea gull pieces into the clear gel the sky scene. You can also place the dolphins halfway in the clear gel and halfway in the blue gel to make them appear to be jumping out of the water. As you can now see, you have created an amazing tropical scene...from the sky above to the depths of the ocean floor!

To make your scene truly come alive, you can push and pull the plunger to make the moray eel hide in his cave, then strike out at visitors to scare them away!

Note: To prevent blue streaks from appearing in the clear gel, do not move accessory pieces placed in the blue gel into the clear gel when repositioning them.

DISPLAY IT...OR CHANGE IT!

- The Tropical Lagoon, with all its dazzling colors, makes for a great display. And when you're ready to create a new adventure, just move the pieces around!

If you are displaying your tank:

- Be sure to keep the lid on to prevent the gel from drying.
- Maintain proper consistency of gel by adding 4 tablespoons of distilled water to the top of the gel each week. (Do not stir water into the gel.)

- For a new tankful of gel, you can purchase Magic Gel Powder refills in stores, or they can be obtained by calling 1-800-327-8264.

Because these gel-making instructions call for 5 large and 1 small powder packets, you will need to purchase 2 Magic Gel Powder refill packs to have the exact amount needed to make a new tankful of gel. Combining the 2 refill packs will provide you with 4 large packets and 4 small packets. Use 3 of the small packets (which equal one large packet), as a substitute for the 5th large packet.

- To make a new tankful of gel, remove the accessories (except the gravel and coral reef/plunger) and rinse them under water to remove gel. Then, use a spoon, cup or container to scoop out the gel until just the gravel and coral reef/plunger remain. Dispose of gel in the trash, or by pouring it down the sink drain along with running water (do not pour gravel down the drain). Scoop out the gravel and remove the coral reef/plunger. Place the gravel in a strainer. Run lukewarm water through the strainer to dissolve the gel. Let gravel dry completely before reusing. Rinse coral reef/plunger under lukewarm water to remove the gel.
- Then, repeat steps for making the Magic Gel and creating a scene for a whole new Wonder World environment!



NONTOXIC CONFORMS TO ASTM D-4236-89

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