



**PREPARATION OF YOUR
DRIED REEF ROCK**

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We hope you are happy with your box of dried reef rock, there are a few do's and don'ts to follow before you add your rock to your aquarium.

First and foremost your dried reef rock will need to be soaked to remove any dust build up or dead organics. Your rock has been pre-washed but will still require this stage.

We would strongly recommend that you choose to do this in fresh RO water, you can also use a weak white vinegar solution at this stage.

There is no fixed timescale to the above process, we recommend that you change the solution midway though, so if you are working on a 2 week soak time then 7 days in.

Once this part of the process is complete then it's time to cycle the rock, now this is where things can vary a little!

If you are setting up a new tank and will be cycling an empty aquarium then it's perfectly safe to do this in the aquarium. If you are adding your new dried rock to an existing aquarium then it is strongly advised to cycle the rock in a separate container.

It is a common misconception that dried reef rock does not go through a cycle, adding it to an existing aquarium can cause a mini cycle of your display and cause irreparable damage just as adding an uncured piece of wet rock can.

When you are at this stage you should treat your dried reef rock as you would live rock, using a bacterial booster can help speed up this process but you must be 100% certain that the aquarium has cycled before adding livestock.

It's also worthwhile considering doing a partial water change before adding any livestock, this is standard practice that should be observed.

If you need any further advice or assistance with your rock, please do not hesitate to reach out to our friendly customer service team.

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