



Acclimatization Procedure

It is obvious that you can't just put your new purchases straight out of the packing and into your tank, what if your parameters don't match ours i.e. salinity. There are various other parameters that could potentially hurt your new purchases.

The answer to this is a simple one, basically it is the equalisation between the water it has come out of and the water it is going into.

Step 1 Float

Firstly you should float the bag/pot in the water it is going into, you may have to remove some water within the bag/pot to achieve this making sure the coral is not exposed to air by removing too much water.

This should be left for around 30 minutes.

Step 2 Equalisation

This is not as hard as it sounds.

Start by emptying the bag/pot into a suitable container that gives you purchase(s) plenty of water cover. Start a siphon and slowly dip water from the tank to the vessel you have chosen at a rate of two/ three drips per second as the tank water wants to be added slowly. A piece of airline with a clamp is ideal for this.

Should you not have some airline you can use a pot/jug of water from the tank and add to your vessel very slowly.

The process of equalisation should take around 1 hr.

If need be some of the water can be discarded in your vessel to avoid an overflow.

Your corals are now ready to enter the main tank. We advise that the best position for newly introduced corals be in a low flow area in a safe place at the bottom of the tank. Allow them a minimum of 24 hrs until moving to desired position.