



## **PŪRA FILTRATION PAD. Product Manual.**

### **RINSE PAD PRIOR TO USE!**

PŪRA pads contain natural mineral compounds that form small amounts of ultra fine particles during processing. While completely harmless and even beneficial to aquatic life, these particles effect water clarity and may take several hours to filter out of the aquarium. To avoid clouding of water rinse the pad thoroughly prior to use under running tap or RO water and squeeze several times.

PŪRA Pads are ideal for REEF, MARINE, and PLANTED aquaria. Designed for extremely low impact on trace elements while providing total waste stream management including the phosphates and silicates that contribute most significantly to aquarium scum formation. PŪRA Pads provide significant aid in maintaining the pristine environment so essential for live corals and live plants. In regular aquaria PŪRA Pads reduce scum formation on all decorations, gravel, and walls of the aquarium, resulting in less cleaning and less maintenance.

PŪRA Pads combine patented components, patented manufacturing techniques, virgin polyester fibers, as well as natural mineral compounds to bring you a high tech product of extreme quality & total effectiveness.

### **USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Use whole or trim with scissors to fit your specific application. Due to heavy media loading, it is normal for some media to fall out along the cut edge.
2. Orient the pad so that the white debris-indicating layer faces into the water flow.
3. For optimum chemical filtration replace the pad monthly.
4. In heavy bio-load systems the pad can be replaced more frequently for optimal results.

### **SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS**

PŪRA Pads come in generous sizes that are very versatile and easy to work with across many applications. As pre-filter use in wet/dry drip trays, loosely wrapped around overflow stand pipes and pump intake strainers. As main filter media, cut to fit canister filters and stack in layers. Use in small pond filters. As supplemental chemical filtration media, cut to fit along side of regular filtration cartridges or wrap around filtration baskets in power filters. As final water polishing media, use in refugiums, protein skimmer outflows, and final wet compartments of wet/dry filters. Stack multiple layers of PŪRA Pads instead of sponges for outstanding mechanical as well as chemical filtration.

To initially reduce high levels of phosphates use PŪRA PhosLock or PŪRA Complete.

PŪRA Pads are manufactured using a revolutionary dry media embedding process. There are no glues or binders that negatively impact media performance.

For aquarium and pond use only. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid inhaling dust while handling this product. This product may contain crystalline silica. Inhalation of dust containing respirable crystalline silica may cause delayed lung injury (silicosis) and possible cancer. Prolonged inhalation also may cause kidney disease and autoimmune disorders. In case of eye contact, flush with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

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