## MAGIC ROCKS™ INSTRUCTIONS

## <u> **Warning!** ski</u>n and eye irritant. Harmful if swallowed.

Contains sodium silicate. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. In case of contact, flush well with water. For skin, wash area with soap and water. For eyes, get immediate medical attention. If swallowed, give large quantities of water or milk. Call physician immediately. Parents, please read all cautionary statements on enclosed instructions.

CONFORMS TO ASTM D-4236. For additional health information call a physician or contact your Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222.

FOR AGES 10 AND UP WITH ADULT SUPERVISION. 4.5 fl oz (133 ml)

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## **CAUTION: CLEAN SPILLS IMMEDIATELY!**

THE LIQUID CHEMICAL (SODIUM SILICATE), BEFORE IT IS DILUTED WITH WATER, CAN BE HARMFUL. ONCE IT IS MIXED WITH WARM WATER, IT WILL STAIN CLOTHES, FURNITURE OR ANYTHING IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH. WATER AND MILD SOAP IS THE ONLY NEUTRALIZER YOU CAN USE. IT TAKES ONLY TEN (10) SECONDS TO RUIN A VARNISHED, WOOD STAINED, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FURNITURE SURFACE.

WORK SURFACE- Cover your work surface with wax paper, plastic wrap, or aluminum foil. DO NOT USE NEWSPAPERS! work on a non-wood surface, and take all precautionary measures to avoid any spills. Have soap, water and paper towels handy just in case.

Before the "magic" begins, please read all step by step instructions from beginning to end so that you will become familiar with the materials and methods of creating a brilliant underwater garden with Magic Rocks.

Push the Mermaid or other figure included in your set into the anchor post and make sure that this part is securely attached to tank bottom.

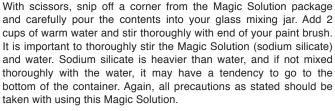


NOTE: Cut background picture along dotted line. Place on outside of clear tank back. Tape each side with household cellophane tape.

Water- Water temperature is very important in growing your Magic Rock garden. We suggest using warm water  $(70^{\circ})$  and to maintain the temperature during the growing period. Water which is too hot will accelerate growth. Cold or cool water will stunt the growth of your rocks. Placing the container on a window sill or even a table during cold weather will cause the water temperature to drop significantly.

Plan to take (2) groups of rock growth. Break or cut large rocks into approximately 1/4" to 1/2" pieces, and then divide the rocks into (2) equal multicolored groups. Drop one rock group into tank. Use the end of your paintbrush or similar item to shift and move rocks so that they are not touching each other or are too close to the sides of the tank. Excessive sediment will form on bottom if too many

rocks are planted at one time. Grow rocks in well ventilated room.

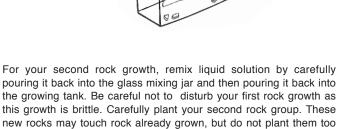


Use a large clean GLASS jar for mixing the Magic Solution.



Carefully pour this mixture into your growing tank. Mixture should be approximately 1/4" from top of the tank. Use your paintbrush end to seperate or reposition any rocks that may have moved. DO NOT STICK YOUR FINGERS INTO THE SOLUTION! Discoloration of the liquid mixture is caused by the color of the rocks. This is normal. Keep the growing tank on a level surface. Do

not move or mix liquid while your Magic Rocks are growing. Let this rock group grow for at least six hours.



After about another six hours, the liquid solution should be replaced with fresh clean (not hot) tap water in your growing tank. The liquid solution should flushed down the sink drain with hot water.

Two or more fillings of fresh tap water may be necessary to properly cleanse your tank. Be careful when handling as your rock growth is brittle. Keep your growing tank filled with fresh water and add

additional water from time to time to compensate for evaporation. Dispose of any unused rocks.

close to the plastic tank sides.



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