

Helpful Hints:

The moss that is in the packet contains the eggs of the triops. Pour in half the bag. The moss will remain at the top and the eggs will flow to the bottom. Once you do your first cleaning then you can remove the moss if you desire.

1. Start with warm distilled water (warm to the touch) – NOT room temperature
2. If sitting them in the window during the day, wrap a towel or cloth around the back of the aquarium to help keep them warm
3. If possible, place the aquarium under a lamp light at night to help them remain warm during the night

**They must be kept warm in order to grow and remain alive – 70 to 75 degree temperature

4. When they grow (small size) feed them $\frac{1}{2}$ the pellets to the amount of triops.
 - a. Example: If you have 6 triops that grow, then crush 3 pellets for each feeding. Always divide the pellets per the amount of triops. Feed them every 2 days. DO NOT overfeed them by giving them 1 pellet per triop when they are small because that will kill them and also cause mildew to develop in the water. If you run out of food pellets then you may temporarily feed them fish flakes.
5. Once they begin to grow bigger in size (after 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 weeks) then you would feed them one pellet per triop.

To Clean: Remove triops from the water using a strainer. Place in another tank with distilled water. Pour out water just to the top of the sand. Replace with warm distilled water. Replace triops.

Providing Oxygen: Stir water every two days lightly at the top of the water with a plastic spoon

** Please also note that they do eat each other so if for example 16 hatch and then a day or two later you only have 4 or 5 then note that they were eaten.

IF PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF YOUR TRIOPS WILL LIVE FOR ABOUT
6 MONTHS..... IF NOT LONGER.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact our Customer Service Dept for assistance.

Again, thank you for your interest in our kit. Enjoy!!!!!!!!!!

Yours truly,

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