

# AquaShrimp Powder

Soil for fresh aquarium. Adapted to shrimps and invertebrates.



## PACKAGING

- **Soil range**

Aquarium from 0 to 5 gal

Bag: 3 liter/3 Kg (0.75  
GAL/105.82 oz)



## DOSAGE

- **Soil range**  
1 bag for a 5 gal aquarium (20 l)

**AQUASHRIMP POWDER** has been selected by Prodigio among numerous mineral compositions. Its balanced formula will allow healthy plant growth and strong root development. **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** is ideal for shrimps and young shrimps. It is ready to use and does not need to be rinsed. A high temperature treatment (around 1200°C/2192°F) gives **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** its physical properties and allows it to be free of parasitic species which could contaminate the aquarium. The powder texture of **AQUASHRIMP SOIL** is thin enough to avoid shrimp eggs to fall in the soil, while allowing plants to grow their roots properly and porous enough to allow nitrifying bacteria to properly colonize the substrate and properly improve the water quality.

### How to use AQUASHRIMP POWDER ?

**AQUASHRIMP POWDER** is ready to use. It is not necessary to rinse it. A 3 liter/3 Kg (0.75 GAL/105.82 oz) bag is suitable for a 20 liter (5 Gal) aquarium. This will allow a soil thickness of around 5 cm (2 inches). Using 150 g (5.29 oz) of soil per liter (0.25 Gal) will grant the aquarium the best soil quantity needed. The powder texture of **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** will allow shrimps to lay their eggs and keep them at the surface of the substrate, preventing the trapping of the eggs by the soil.

1.a). Pour a height of approximately 1 cm (0.4 inch) of dechlorinated water in the aquarium. b). Optional: if the substrate additive **BACTERKIT SOIL** from Prodigio is used, mix it in the water.

2.a). If the aquarium is not going to be planted, or lightly planted, directly add the quantity of **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** needed. At this stage, **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** will absorb all the water. b). Optional: If the aquarium is going to host a lot of plants, first add a layer of **AQUAGROWTH SOIL** as per instructions. **AQUAGROWTH SOIL** has a granule size better suited for fixation and development of plant roots. On top of the **AQUAGROWTH SOIL**, add around 2 to 3 cm (0.8 to 1.1 inches) of **AQUASHRIMP POWDER** in order to cover **AQUAGROWTH SOIL** layer. This will avoid having shrimp eggs and young shrimps to be trapped in the soil, and will help them to stay at the surface of the **AQUASHRIMP POWDER**. At this stage, the soils will absorb all the water.

3. Add the main decoration elements (stones, aquatic woods, etc. . .) and install the aquatic layout as desired.

4.a). Add more water gently to avoid creating holes in the substrate and breaking the aquarium design until the soil surface has been covered in water.

b). Optional: in case of a planted aquarium, add plants and continue to set up the aquarium decoration until everything looks as desired.

5. Gently fill up the aquarium with more dechlorinated water. Floating of soil fragments may occur, remove them this happens. Water may become cloudy once the aquarium has been fully filled. Cloudiness will naturally disappear after a few hours or especially when the filtration system has been running. If cloudiness remains, drain part of the water and refill the aquarium with clean dechlorinated water. Après le remplissage complet de l'aquarium, l'eau peut se troubler pendant quelques heures. Si l'opacité persiste, vidanger une partie de l'eau de l'aquarium et le remplir de nouveau avec de l'eau déchlorée.

6. Start up the aquarium and safely introduce your fish and shrimps after using Prodigio's water treatment range for fresh water aquariums. **CHLORAL RESET** will remove chlorine and chloramine from water, **START UP** will kick start the nitrogen cycle before introducing fish and shrimps, regular addition of **BIOCLEAN FRESH** will maintain the water quality, **BIOVERT** will fertilize plants (shrimp safe) and **BIOKIT FRESH** combines **BIOCLEAN FRESH** and **BIOVERT** in one box.