



# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

## INSTALLATION

To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken because the heater is used in water. For each of the following situations, do not attempt repairs yourself; simply return the appliance to the place of purchase for an exchange.

The Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater is designed to fit in a variety of ways inside the aquarium, ensure the heater is fully submerged up to the power cord at all times when in use.

The flat design enables the heater to be installed on the side of the aquarium using the suction cup provided; this ensures it cannot fall out of the aquarium while in use.

It can also be tucked away into the filter section of most small aquariums, again use the suction cup provided to ensure it stays in position.

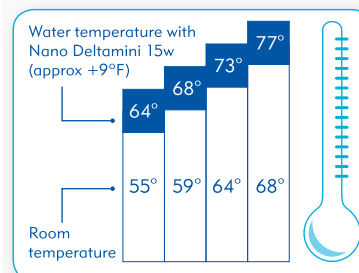
Or it can be buried in any type of aquarium substrate for permanent use in the aquarium. It is important to keep the Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater away from direct contact to the aquarium base to avoid damage.



**Top Tip:** Before removing the heater from the aquarium, always turn off the power and let it cool down for approximately 5 minutes.

The Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater is designed so that it constantly produces a set amount of heat into the aquarium, it is not thermostatically controlled so the room and water temperature have to be closely monitored during the warmer seasonal periods (See fig 1 below). Use an aquarium thermometer to monitor the water temperature.

**Fig 1**



### IMPORTANT

During the summer season, or if the room temperature reaches or exceeds 75°F (24°C), unplug the heater until it falls below 75°F (24°C).

### ATTENTION:

This heater is for underwater use only. Do not use dry or partially dry. A dry or partially dry heater may reach a temperature as high as 176°F (80 °C) and could cause skin burn damage.

## MAINTENANCE

Once a year if the Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater is not buried in the substrate, switch off and remove from the aquarium. Wipe of any dirt, algae or mineral deposits around the heat pad with a damp cloth. Do not use cleaning agents that could enter the aquarium and harm your livestock.

**Top tip...** to optimise adhesion clean the glass before applying the suction cup.

**NOT FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED CONSTITUTES MISUSE**

**AND MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE HEATER AND/OR AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT.**

- A.** Before removing the heater from your tank, always disconnect it from the power supply and let it cool for approximately 5 minutes.
- B.** Do not operate the heater unless it is completely submersed in water.
- C.** Never attempt to service or repair the heater in any way.
- D.** Do not use if either the cord or the heater are damaged.
- E.** Do not tamper with or damage the surface of the heater with scissors, nails or any other object.
- F.** Do not place hands or objects in the aquarium tank while the heater is connected to an electrical outlet and operating.
- G.** Refer to a pet care guide to determine the proper temperature for your specific fish and adjust the temperature accordingly.
- H.** Do not yank the cord from the electrical outlet. Hold the plug and pull from the outlet.
- I.** Do not use this heater for any use other than to increase the water temperature by 9 degree Fahrenheit or 5 degrees Celsius in up to 5 Gallon aquariums. Additional heaters may be required for aquariums larger than the recommended size.
- J.** Make sure that the heater is installed properly before use.
- K.** Use only an extension cord with proper electrical ratings.
- L.** This heater is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Supervise young children to ensure that they do not play with the heater.
- M.** Do not operate the heater under an A/C vent, in direct sunlight, near a heat source or under a light source that is on for extended periods.

## WARRANTY

Interpet limited warrants this product against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of original purchase. The warranty covers only any defects caused during normal use and operation of the Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater, in accordance with the instructions enclosed.

If the product exhibits such a defect, Interpet limited will repair or replace it without cost for parts or labour. The product must be shipped post-paid to Interpet Limited. Proof of purchase is required. This warranty does not apply to problems or damage caused by unauthorised modifications, misuse, improper or inadequate maintenance, accidents, or operations outside the product instructions or specifications.

All implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any purpose, are limited to 12 months from date of original purchase.

The warranty service includes repair or replacement of the Life Thermal Flat Aquarium Heater at Interpet Limited discretion. In no event shall Interpet or the manufacturer be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, including loss of livestock, arising from a defect in this product.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you if you purchased the product in one of those states. This warranty provides specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights that vary from state to state.

**Questions or need spare parts, please visit [www.interpetlife.com](http://www.interpetlife.com).**

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