

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for purchasing the replacement filter cartridge for your **ZOO MED PALUDARIUM 10 FILTER!** The following instructions will assist you with the proper set-up and operation of this product. Please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding these instructions or the proper use of this item, please contact our customer service department at zoomed@zoomed.com or by calling (888) 496-6633 (US and Canada only). Customers in other countries, please call (805) 542-9988.

When your **PALUDARIUM 10** Filter cartridge reaches its cleaning capacity and the flow rate begins to decrease, it is time to change the cartridge. Due to the fact that activated carbon has the ability to absorb impurities

for a certain amount of time, we recommend replacing the cartridge at least every 3 weeks. By following these steps you can quickly have your filter back up and running in minutes.

- Rinse your new filter cartridge under cool water.
- Unplug your PALUDARIUM Filter and open the door: you do
  - not need to remove the whole filter from the tank but can do so if necessary.
- Remove the fouled cartridge from the filter and rinse the filter element in a bucket of water taken from your pet's tank to preserve the beneficial filtering bacteria. You may transfer one of the existing filter elements to your new replacement cartridge to maintain the bacteria colony.
- Ensure the cartridge joint (part #6) is transferred to the new replacement cartridge.





PART #6 ATTACHED

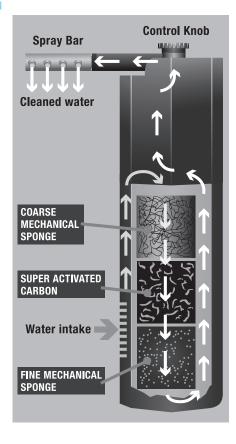


- Make sure the new cartridge is firmly seated into the impeller cover (part #5).
- Close the door and plug the filter back into its power source, wait a few minutes for the filter to purge all the air from the system.

Your filter is now ready for another 2 to 3 weeks of trouble-free operation! It is a good idea to have a spare filter cartridge on hand

for quick and easy maintenance. Be sure to check your water quality periodically and service the filter as needed. This should be done at least every 3 weeks, or sooner, to maintain proper water clarity. If the flow rate slows and a cartridge change has already





been performed, check on the impeller by removing the impeller cover (part #5) to ensure there aren't any blockages in the impeller chamber. If any debris is noticed, remove the impeller and clean it under cool water, then reassemble.

## WARRANTY:

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for 12 months from the date of purchase. In the unlikely event of a failure, the unit should be returned to **Z00 MED** within one year of purchase, together with the original sales receipt. It is important that the unit is not tampered with. Please note; this guarantee is not valid if the defects are caused by tampering, negligence, misuse, or by not observing the safety warnings. **Z00 MED** assumes no responsibility for indirect damage that may result from the use of this appliance.



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