



CITR

In-Tank Refugium

The CITR In-Tank Refugium or “Safe House” is designed to provide a culturing area for macro algae or small organisms intended to be provided as a food source for fish and other carnivores within the main portion of the tank. The CITR also functions as a protected area for newly added fish or invertebrates to acclimate themselves or to allow for damaged fish or corals to regenerate damaged tissue without the need for a separate quarantine tank. The versatility, ease of use, and full circulation employed by the CITR will surely meet the needs of every aquarist.

1) Carefully remove all packaging and inspect the unit for damaged or missing parts. You should have:

- (1) CITR body
- (1) Rio Powerhead box
- (4) Suction Cups

If any items are damaged or missing, please contact your dealer immediately.

2) Place the four suction cups firmly into the keyholes.

3) Open the Rio powerhead box and locate the **outlet adapter** in the bag of accessories. Insert larger side into the powerhead.



4) Insert the unplugged powerhead into any hole on either side of the CITR.

5) Place the CITR inside the tank against a wall so that the top edge of the box is slightly above the water level in the tank.

6) If adding substrate, it is important to unplug the powerhead before doing so. Substrate should be well rinsed before being added to the CITR. Note that lighter substrate may be blown around by the flow of the powerhead.

7) Plug in the powerhead and allow it to run for approximately one hour before adding specimens to the CITR.

The CITR can be used in both Freshwater and Saltwater aquariums