

DIAGNOSTIC SHEET

If you are unwell your doctor is unlikely to diagnose the problem over the telephone - either you go to him or he comes to you.

Whilst we will attempt to answer your queries regarding fish that are either ill, or acting in a strange manner, we are sure you realise it is not easy to suggest an answer without seeing the creature.

SO PLEASE GIVE US AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN

AQUARIUMS

- 1) What species is the fish, or if it is a Goldfish what variety?.....
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- 2) How old is the fish or how long have you kept it?.....
- 3) How big is it from the front of the head to base of the tail in inches or centimetres?.....
- 4) How large is the Aquarium?..... Has it got a substrate and if so what?.....
- 5) Is it planted and if so with what type of plants?.....
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- 6) Do you use filtration if so what type and how often do you service it?.....
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- 7) What other fish are kept with?.....
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- 8) Your normal fish feeding routine (type of food and frequency of feeding)
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PONDS

Please answer 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 above plus the following.

- a) How many gallons does the pond hold? (6 $\frac{3}{4}$ galls = a cubic foot).....
 - b) What is its construction (liner, pre-formed, concrete, in-ground, raised etc)?
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 - c) How old is the pond?..... When was it last cleaned out?.....
 - d) If it is filtered, describe the system
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- Do you use an Ultra-violet filter system?..... How old is the UV lamp?.....

Please refer to Pond Care Sheet No 4 for Filtration explanations