

PodNest Maintenance & Use

- Cleaning or disinfecting your PodNest
 - Use a stiff brush to remove algae or other detritus
 - If your culture crashes, it's a good idea to disinfect your PodNest to get rid of any contaminating microorganisms by soaking it for 10 minutes in a 5% solution of household bleach
 - Thoroughly rinse the bleach out of your PodNest before returning it to service
- Replacing the PodNest aeration tube
 - Your PodNest came with an extra aeration tube. To replace it just grasp it firmly and pull it out of the PodNest. Slide the replacement into the central hole until it bottoms out and then pull it out slightly to allow for air flow.
- Using your PodNest with an aerator
 - If you want to use a PodNest as a habitat in your sump, then you will need to hook the PodNest to a standard $\frac{1}{4}$ inch airline. Your PodNest came with a short length of tubing. Use it as an adapter by sliding it on the end of the PodNest aerator tube and then secure the airline to the adapter. Alternatively, you can purchase the Sump version of the PodNest. It has a weighted base and a standard hose barb.