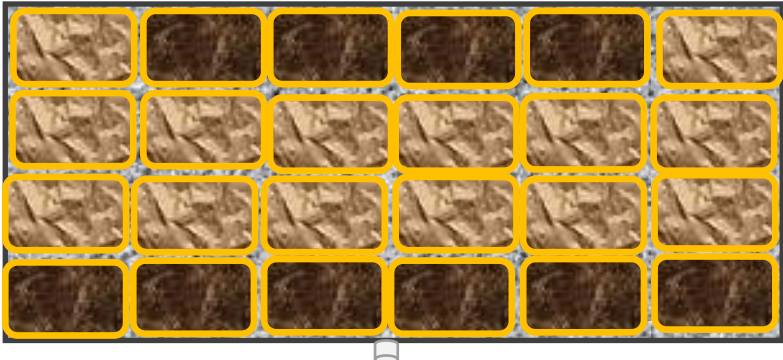


COCO ~ BIOFILTER

The pillow placement will vary slightly from different tank sizes and kit sizes. The peat pillows are to add naturally occurring microorganisms as a starter / stabilizer to the inert Coco media. Coco like aeration systems and recirculating variants with plastic balls or fabric sheets have no naturally occurring microorganisms. The Sphagnum peat will help stabilize the process.

Open the Coco bags to fill in gaps to create a level layer, then move to the next layer. 30 inches should be the minimum media depth. Avoid placing the peat pillows, marked with blue tape on the bag handle directly in the center of the unit. If your configuration requires 2 layers of peat pillows stack them on top of the bottom layer of peat. Do not place Peat pillows on the top layer. The peat pillows represent 10% of the pillow count. A loose layer of Coco is to be on the top of the pillows to stir and rake when required. Open as many Coco pillows as needed to provide a minimum of 8 inches of loose Coco on top of the pillows. Below are some examples of Coco and Peat pillow placement.

Top View



Coco pillows



Peat pillows

