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## Daphnia - Water Fleas

On receipt of the Daphnia pour them gently from the bag or jar into a small bucket, tank or similar container.

Add more water if necessary - it is best to use clean pond water, rain water or still bottled water.

Do not use tap water

Daphnia are filter-feeders and so if they are only being kept for a short time there will be plenty of food available for them in the water they are provided in.

If they are being maintained for a longer period they should be fed with an algae such as chlorella, spirulina or as an alternative, daphnia pellets (DTS 125). Light aeration will avoid the build up of surface scum. Keep the Daphnia cool at approx. 10-15 C as higher temps. will cause a high mortality rate.

