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Please review this guide entirely before beginning, and follow the steps outlined for best results.

IMPORTANT: Fill the tank with about 3 feet (1 meter) of water BEFORE adding gravel.

Pouring gravel into a dry tank can break the hub and laterals at the bottom of the tank. The water cushions the gravel as it falls.

For any commercial filter or softener tank and any media or resin. Media contains dust: use a paper mask and ventilate the area when pouring.

1. Cap off or tape the top of the distributor tube so media or gravel does not enter the tube.
2. **Add water to the tank until it is approximately 3 feet (1 meter) deep.**
3. Add gravel: the larger gravel first, followed by the finer gravel.
4. **Pro-OX only:** add 2 liters of 5% chlorine bleach to the water in the tank. Skip this step for all other media and resin.
5. Add the filter media or resin.
6. **If your order includes Turbidex,** add it last, on top. If not, skip this step. The tank will be approximately 60% full of media.
7. Fill the tank to the top with water. **Pro-OX:** allow the media to sit in the chlorinated water at least 1 hour before the first backwash. It can sit for days or weeks if needed.
8. Remove the cap or tape, install the control valve, then backwash and rinse. Repeat several times until the filtered water is clear.

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