



# Acclimation

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## Procedures

There are two common acclimation procedures. Both are acceptable for axolotl transfer to your tank or tub. The Drip Acclimation is the only approved method for your seeded filtration media. These methods may differ slightly from other online guides or your LFS or other breeder methods.

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### Floating Acclimation Procedure – Axolotl

1. Do not open bag.
  2. Float bag in aquarium or tub for 20-30 minutes.
  3. Open bag and add ½ cup of tank/tub water to the bag.
  4. Allow to acclimate for 10 minutes.
  5. Repeat twice more.
  6. Carefully transfer the axolotl into the tub or aquarium. Do not transfer any water from the transport bag due to potential ammonia spiking.
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### Easy Drip Acclimation Procedure – Filter Media (ONLY acceptable method) or Axolotl

1. Do not open bag.
2. Float bag in aquarium or tub for 20-30 minutes.
3. Have a separate tub ready. It should be approximately triple the size of the arrival fish bag volume. Choose a tub similar in dimensions to the bag when held with opening at top.
4. Carefully transfer the full contents of the bag into the tub. The axolotl or foam MUST be 100% covered by the water.
5. Drip 1 mL of established tank/tub water into the new tub every second until the volume doubles, which should take about an hour.
6. For filter media, you can transfer it out of the tub into the filter.
7. For an axolotl, carefully transfer the axolotl into the tub or tank. Do not transfer any water from the transport bag due to potential ammonia spiking.
8. **If transferring into a tub, change tub water within 12 hours.**



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