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7. Old stocking / sock or hessian sack to put compost / meal into
8. Aeration pump



Method

Add to water item 3,4, & 6 and stir well.

Place item 1 & 2 into item 6 and tie off. Suspend into bucket of water.

Place aeration tubes / stones into water and carefully following pump operation instructions before turning on.



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