

Black Sand in Reef Tank

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PROS

Looks neat. Reds and oranges corals will really stand out.

Black sand is very natural looking

CONS

It's hard to keep clean. Everything that hits the bottom shows.

It is not Calcium Carbonate... so you'd lose any benefit that you believe having a Calcium carbonate substrate might provide

Possible to raise your temp due to more light absorption

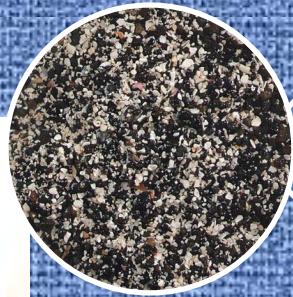
Reduce the amount of light your corals get due to less reflection of light

Most of black substrates contains high amount of heavy metals which are not beneficial in a closed environment

Some gobies may have a harder time sifting it thru thier gills since it's silica instead of actual calcium based sand. Sharper grains have also the ability to cut gills.

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REEF SAFE BLACK SAND



Indo Pacific Black



Hawaii Black