



## A Quick Reference on Tumbling Rocks

What you will need:

*Patience*

*Rocks*

*A grit kit (as included with our TV-5 Starter kit)-4 step kit*

*A spray bottle for water*

- Step 1:       **Patience**
- Step 2:       Before operating equipment, read the instructions included.
- Step 3:       Put rocks in bowl and add water and grit as per instructions included.
- Step 4:       Place tumbler on a secure table or floor. **Hint:** In some cases, it is best to use a rubber mat so the tumbler will not walk or slide across the floor or table.
- Step 5:       Be sure that the rubber nut is tightly secured. (You will know when it is secure, as it will expand after tightening.) Plug the tumbler in.  
**Hint:** Do not walk away until satisfied with step 6.
- Step 6:       Observe movement of rocks. They should be tumbling freely.  
After about 15 - 20 minutes, check the tumbler for the following:
- A) Is the tumbler staying in place?
  - B) Is there any leaking around the bowl?  
If answer is yes then you may have too much water.
  - C) Does the process look too dry?  
If rocks are clumping together then add more water.

**Other Hints:** Each step of grits in just as important as the previous step.  
It is important that each step be completed in its entirety.

Not all stones/rocks are the same therefore; some steps may take longer than stated in the instructions and some steps might be eliminated all together.

Do not mix stones of unlike hardness.

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