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Leeches, Freshwater

Phylum: Annelida, Class: Hirudinea

Immediately on receiving your freshwater leech culture, remove the lid on the bottle. The 10-12 leeches enclosed, should be clearly visible attached to the sides and base of the container. They can be gently dislodged and removed using a wide-mouthed plastic pasteur pipette.

Leeches can be kept in the transport container for a few days. If you wish to keep them for extended periods we recommend placing them in an established (aged water) medium sized aquarium.

If you have plants in the aquarium, the leeches may attach themselves to the leaves. To dislodge them, gently shake the leaves in a small amount of pond water. The leeches will dislodge.

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**Supporting material for
Leeches:**

Code: BK50.85

The Waterbug Book—A guide to Freshwater Macroinvertebrates of Temperate Australia. *Gooderham and Tsyrlin.*

Code: BK54.10 Freshwater Invertebrates. *Miller*

Code: BK54.15 Australian Freshwater Life. *Williams*

Code: WC42 Chart of Phylum Annelida.

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