Open the 5 gallon EcoTea™ package. There are 3 pouches inside:

A. 100 g MICROBIAL FOODS
B. 300 ml INOCULUM
C. 200 ml CATALYST

* The order of adding ingredients when making EcoTea™ is important. Please follow the directions closely.

1. AERATE WATER

Fill the brewer up to the fill line with water. The fill line is the second ring from the bottom. Plug in the air pump and allow the water to aerate for 20 min. This step removes chlorine from the water. Chlorine is harmful to the microbes in EcoTea™.
2. ADD MICROBIAL FOODS

Continue to aerate the water after the first 30 min and add the pouch of 100 g microbial foods. Use a spoon to mix in the microbial foods that remain on the surface of the water.

3. ADD INOCULUM

Cut open the 300 ml inoculum and empty it into the filter sock. Pull the draw string and close the pouch. Place the pouch into the 5 gallon brewer and let it sink to the bottom.

BREW FOR 24 HRS

Ideal brewing temp is 20-25°C. Do not add catalyst before the 24 hour brewing time.

4. ADD CATALYST

After 24 hours the EcoTea™ is now ready for use. Add the 200 ml catalyst into the brewer just before use. (If foaming occurs after adding catalyst add 1 tbsp of vegetable oil to break the surface tension).

*Please note the addition of catalyst will drastically increase microbial activity so it is imperative to use the product within 2 hours after adding the catalyst.