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Greetings to you, UltraMarine reader!

As promised in our last issue, we've already got lots of product reviews lined up this year. In this inaugural instalment of 2020, we take a look at our first two promising products. Given the current interest, there's a good chance we may even go up to three or four reviews per issue later in the year too.

I think I always say this, but it's been a particularly challenging issue for me this time as, on top of all the editing and designing, I've needed to set-up and write a review of a new tank as well. I'm not complaining though as I've got specific plans for this new system that will become apparent if you follow the mag. It's definitely a new challenge that I'm excited to share when the time comes!

Beyond the reviews, we've got more great pieces from our established team of experts who of course draw from extensive experience in a range of fields. Finally, as the 'cherry on the cake', be sure to set some time aside to sit back and enjoy Francesca Palmer's guide to her lovely reef aquarium in our hobbyist feature.

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