### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

To guard against injury, basic safety precautions should be observed including, but not limited to the following;

- Do not install or store the feeder where it will be exposed to extreme hot or cold temperatures.
- Keep out of reach of children or pets. This appliance should not be used by children or infirm persons without supervision.
- Do not attempt to repair the feeder yourself. Return to an authorized service centre or place of purchase if a fault occurs (regular maintenance is not considered repair and is required by user).

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

- Warranty covers only appliance defects and faulty material and workmanship within a 1 year period.
- Faults arising due to; accidents, misuse, not following manufacturer's guidelines/ instructions, or power surges/spikes/ brownouts will not be covered.
- Warranty will be void if any tampering, removal of warranty labels, or electrical circuitry is evident.
- Loss of livestock, damage to property, or personal injury caused by this product will not be covered.
- Warranty claims caused by installation faults will not be covered
- It is the customer's responsibility to return the faulty appliance for any warranty claim, to Aquatec.
- For any warranty to be valid, an original proof of purchase must be provided.



# **AUTOMATIC FISH FEEDER**



# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

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AUTOMATIC FISH FEEDER	
FEEDING	UP TO 6 TIMES A DAY
CAPACITY	1000ML VOLUME CONTAINER
FOOD SIZE	any food up to 8mm pellet Size
ENERGY SOURCE	POWERED BY 2 X 1.5V AA BATTERIES

Congratulations on your purchase of this automatic fish feeder for your pond.

# **DESCRIPTIONS & FEATURES**

Your Pondmax Automatic Fish Feeder has been manufactured with advanced technology to provide you with the best quality automatic feeder for your fish. Regular fish feeding is one key to healthy fish. With the Pondmax Automatic Fish Feeder you can feed automatically 1-6 times per day and the food quantity can be adjusted according to the quantity of fish in your pond.

Large 1000ml capacity

### **INSTALLATION**

- Unpack your automatic feeder and make sure all components have been included.
- 2. Open the battery cover and install two AA 1.5v batteries (not included). Do not use rechargeable batteries. See the symbols + and for the correct way of installation of the batteries. Expected battery life: under testing conditions the feeder works for 2 months on 1 set of batteries, however, the time will depend on outside temperatures, number of feedings per day, and by using low quality batteries.

- Open the side cover and set the time by turning the dial clockwise until the local time is in line with the black indicator.
- 4. Set the feeding times and frequency by pushing the green pins on the timer disk outwards for a feeding. Reset by pushing the green pin inwards. You can have up to 6 feeds every day. Close the side cover.
- 5. Open the opposite side cover and remove the food container by holding your thumb on the food container so it is fixed, then turn the black center knob anti-clockwise to unscrew. Take out the food container and remove the lid. Make sure the container is dry and clean. Fill it with food (do not overfill) and place it back in the unit with the cover marked 'UP' facing upwards.
- 6. Set the food quantity per feed by moving the dose tab on the top of the food container to make the opening bigger or smaller. Test the set food quantity a few times, before leaving the feeder to work on its own, by turning the timer disk clockwise.
- Once the feeder has been set, ensure both cover flaps are securely closed.
- To set up with mounting frame supplied, slide mounting bracket onto the feeder just under the handle. Assemble poles together with

the joiners and the corner bracket provided to form an even L shape. Put the square end cap onto one end of the frame and the garden stake on the other end. Unwind the knob on the mounting bracket wide enough for the square end cap to fit in. Insert the frame with the end cap into the bracket and tighten the knob on the mounting bracket to hold the bracket onto the frame.

- To set up onto terrace or pergola, slide the mounting bracket onto the end of the feeder at the bottom. Fix the mounting bracket onto the desired surface with 2 self tapping screws.
- Now your fish can enjoy being fed the right amount at the right time.

### **GUIDELINES FOR FEEDING**

The amount of fish food needed for fish health and growth depends on the quantity of fish in the pond, their size, the season, and the water temperature of the pond.

In general the following guidelines apply: Wintertime – no feeding, late Autumn and early Spring – 1-2 x per day (small quantity), warmer periods in Spring and Autumn – 2 feedings per day, Summer – 2-6 feedings per day.

Feed no more than the fish will eat in 5 minutes and remove leftover foods if possible.

The quantity of fish food needed also depends on the kind of fish food you buy. You cannot use stick food with this feeder, only pellet food. We advise to buy high quality Pondmax pellet food.

