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Model: F14

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fish Mate F14 Automatic Fish Feeder provides convenient and worry-free feeding for your aquarium fish, whether for daily use or during vacations. It is designed to dispense precise food portions automatically.

- **Automatic Feeding:** Delivers 1 to 4 timed meals per day, with a total capacity of up to 14 individual food portions.
- **Food Compatibility:** Accurately dispenses various fish foods, including flakes, pellets, and sticks.
- **Easy Installation:** Versatile mounting options for aquarium hoods, condensation trays, or glass edges using provided brackets.
- **Long Battery Life:** Operates for over a year on a single AA battery, with a built-in battery condition indicator.
- **Compact Design:** Measures 5.47 in (L) x 4.65 in (W) x 1.54 in (H), ideal for various setups.



Image: Top view of the Fish Mate F14 Automatic Fish Feeder, showing its compact design.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Fish Mate F14 feeder requires one (1) AA battery for operation. Ensure the battery is inserted with the correct polarity as indicated inside the battery compartment.



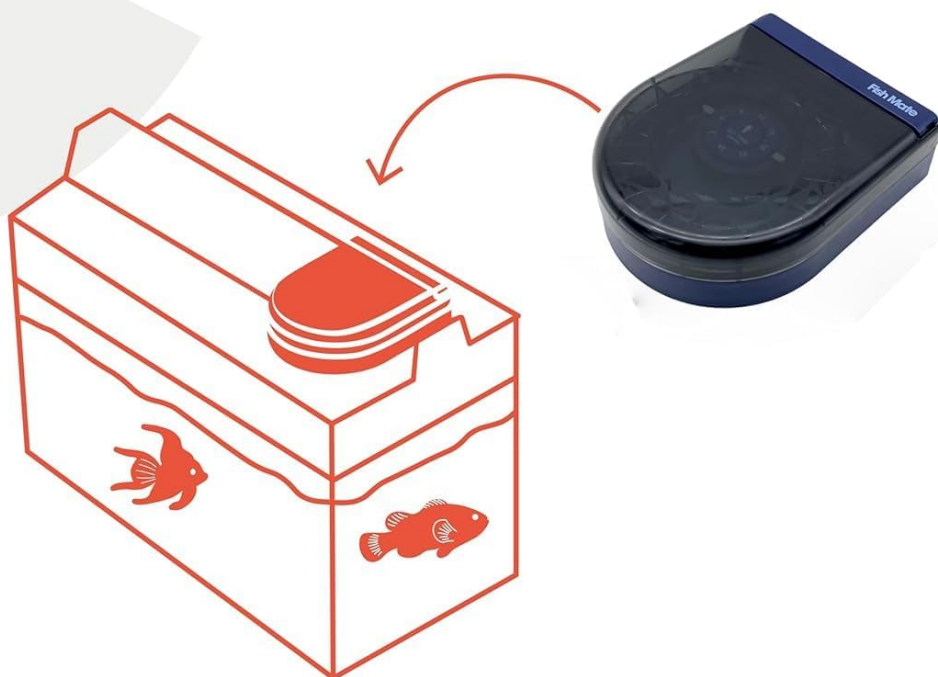
Image: Underside of the feeder, revealing the battery compartment. Insert one AA battery here.

2. Mounting the Feeder

The feeder offers flexible mounting options to suit various aquarium setups. It can be securely attached to the aquarium hood, placed on a condensation tray, or mounted directly onto the glass edge of the aquarium using the provided brackets.

- **Using Clamps:** Attach the two provided clamps to the desired location on your aquarium. Ensure they are firmly secured.
- **Attaching Feeder:** Align the feeder with the clamps and slide it into place until it clicks securely. The feeder should be positioned so that the food dispensing opening is directly over the water surface.

Provides consistent meals when you're away



Fits on an aquarium hood, on a condensation tray, or on the glass edge of the aquarium

Image: The two black mounting clamps included with the feeder for secure attachment to the aquarium.

F14 Aquarium Fish Feeder



Serves up to 14 individual meals

Provides consistent meals when you're away.

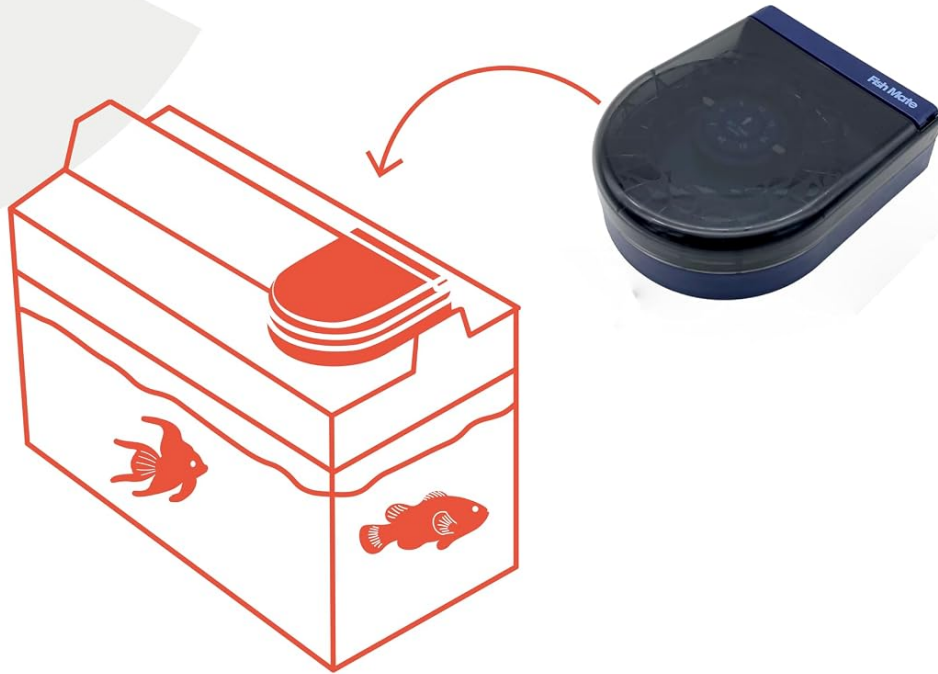
Image: Diagram illustrating how the Fish Mate F14 feeder can be mounted on an aquarium hood, condensation tray, or glass edge.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Loading Food

The F14 feeder features a rotating carousel with 14 individual compartments. Lift the clear lid to access the compartments. Fill each compartment with the desired amount of fish food (flakes, pellets, or sticks). Ensure not to overfill, as this may impede the rotation mechanism.

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Image: The Fish Mate F14 feeder with its clear lid open, revealing the individual food compartments ready for filling.

2. Setting Feeding Times

The central dial controls the feeding schedule. It features a 24-hour clock. To set a feeding time, insert the red pegs into the corresponding hour slots on the dial. Each peg represents one meal. You can set up to 4 meals per day. The feeder will rotate and dispense food from one compartment each time a peg aligns with the dispensing opening.

- Rotate the central dial to align the current time with the "SET TIME" arrow.
- Insert red pegs into the hour slots (e.g., 9, 12, 15, 18) where you want meals to be dispensed.
- The number of pegs inserted determines the number of meals per day. For example, 1 peg for one meal per day, 2 pegs for two meals, and so on.
- The feeder can store up to 14 meals, allowing for up to 14 days of feeding if set to one meal per day.



Image: Detailed view of the central dial on the Fish Mate F14 feeder, showing the 24-hour clock and red pegs used to program feeding times.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regular cleaning of the feeder is essential to prevent food buildup and ensure proper operation. The food tray is easy to remove for cleaning.

- Carefully lift the food tray out of the feeder unit.
- Wipe down the tray and the dispensing area with a damp cloth to remove any food residue.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling the feeder and adding new food.
- In humid conditions, consider connecting an air pump to the feeder (if available) to help keep food dry and prevent clogging.

2. Battery Replacement

The feeder features a battery condition indicator. Replace the AA battery when the indicator shows low power to ensure continuous operation. The battery typically lasts over a year.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Food not dispensing or dispensing irregularly.	Food clogging due to moisture or large pieces; incorrect peg placement; low battery.	Ensure food is dry and suitable for the feeder. Break larger flakes into smaller pieces. Verify pegs are securely placed in the dial. Replace battery if indicator is low. Clean the feeder regularly to prevent residue buildup.
Feeder not turning.	Dead battery; mechanism jammed.	Replace the AA battery. Check for any obstructions in the rotating mechanism and clear them.
Food getting stuck under the wheel.	Excess moisture; food type.	Ensure the feeder is positioned to minimize moisture exposure. Consider using an air pump if humidity is high. Use appropriate food types (pellets, sticks) that are less prone to sticking than fine flakes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: F14 Aquarium Fish Feeder
Item Model Number: 207
Dimensions (L x W x H): 5.47 in x 4.65 in x 1.54 in
Item Weight: 8 ounces
Material: Polypropylene
Battery: 1 AA battery required
Feeding Capacity: Up to 14 individual meals
Feeding Frequency: 1 to 4 times per day
Color: Blue
Manufacturer: Ani Mate Inc
Country of Origin: China

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Fish Mate F14 Automatic Fish Feeder comes with a**3-Year Guarantee** from the manufacturer, Ani Mate Inc. For any support inquiries or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Fish Mate website.

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