

Eheim 3581090

EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder (Model 3581090) Instruction Manual

Brand: Eheim | **Model:** 3581090

1. INTRODUCTION

The EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder is a programmable automatic food dispenser designed for fresh and marine fish. It offers convenient and reliable feeding, ideal for daily use or when away. The unit features easy digital LCD programming, adjustable portion control, and an integrated fan to keep food dry.

Key Features:

- Programmable for up to 8 feedings per day.
- Manual release button for additional feeding.
- Adjustable slider for precise portion control.
- Integrated fan and ventilation system to keep food dry.
- Battery-operated for flexible placement.



Figure 1: The EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder in action, dispensing food into an aquarium.

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Video 1: An overview of the EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder, discussing its features and benefits for aquarium owners.

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Video 2: A user review highlighting the value and effectiveness of the EHEIM feeder for maintaining healthy aquatic pets over time.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using the EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder to ensure safe and proper operation.

- Ensure the feeder is securely mounted to prevent it from falling into the aquarium.
- Do not immerse the main unit in water.
- Use only the specified battery type (2 AA batteries).
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- For indoor use only.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder Unit
- 2 x AA Batteries (included)
- Universal Installation Clamp

4. SETUP

4.1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the underside of the feeder.
2. Insert 2 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2. Mounting the Feeder

The EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder can be mounted using its universal installation clamp. This clamp is designed to fit most aquariums.

1. Attach the universal installation clamp to the desired location on your aquarium rim. Ensure it is stable and level.
2. Slide the feeder unit onto the clamp until it clicks securely into place.
3. Position the feeder so that the food dispensing opening is directly over the water surface, allowing food to fall freely into the aquarium.

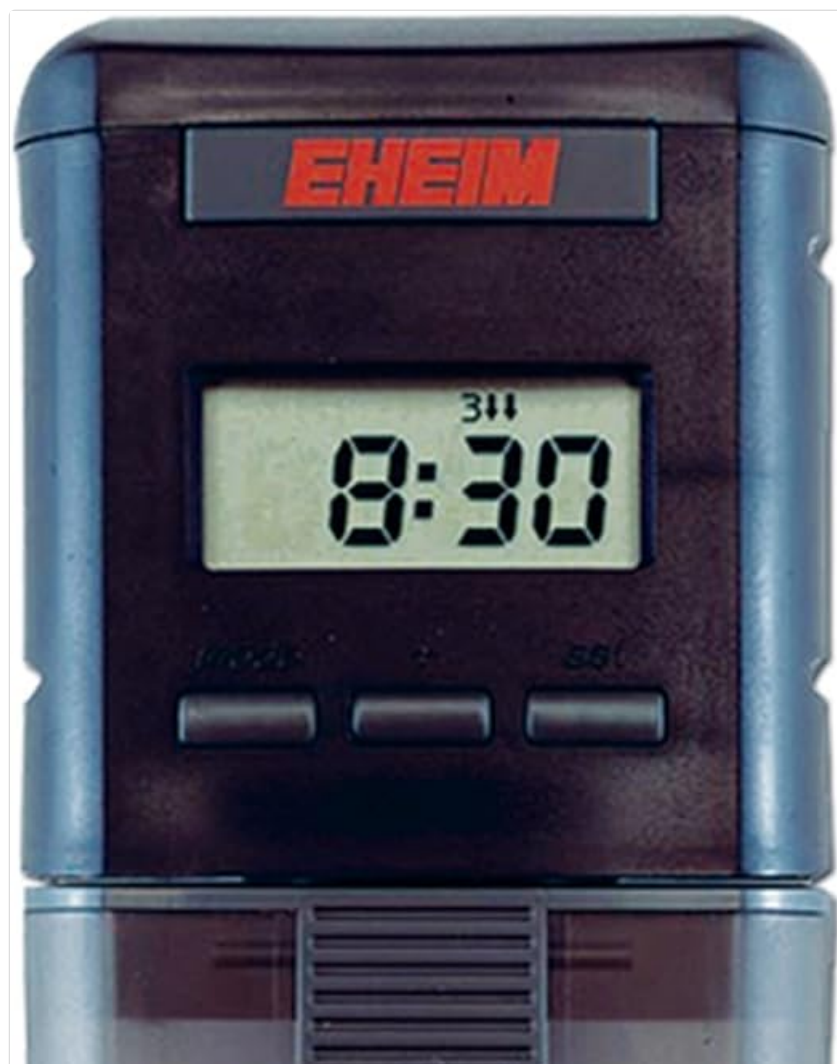




Figure 2: EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder mounted on an aquarium rim, ready for operation.



Figure 3: Side view of the EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder, illustrating its compact dimensions (5.7 inches / 14 cm height).

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Filling the Food Chamber

1. Slide the food chamber cover open.
2. Fill the chamber with your desired fish food (flakes, pellets, sticks). Do not overfill.
3. Close the food chamber cover securely. The transparent design allows for easy monitoring of food levels.

5.2. Setting the Clock

Refer to the detailed instructions provided in the Quick Start Set-Up Guide for precise clock setting. Generally, use the 'SET' and '+' buttons to adjust the time.

5.3. Programming Feeding Times

The feeder can be programmed for up to 8 feedings per day. Each feeding time can be customized for the number of drum rotations (portions).

1. Press the 'PROGRAM' button to enter programming mode.
2. Use the 'SET' and '+' buttons to set the desired feeding time.
3. Adjust the number of drum rotations for that feeding time using the appropriate controls.
4. Repeat for additional feeding times.

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Video 4: A demonstration of how to program the EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder, highlighting the ease of setting feeding schedules.

5.4. Adjusting Portion Size

An adjustable slider on the feeder allows you to set the desired portion size by controlling the opening on the feed drum. This is crucial for preventing overfeeding and ensuring appropriate amounts for your fish.

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Video 5: A user demonstrating the EHEIM feeder's use with turtles, showcasing its convenience and adjustable feeding mechanism.

5.5. Manual Feeding

Press the manual release button to dispense food outside of pre-programmed times. This is useful for occasional extra feedings or to observe your fish eating.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Refilling Food

Regularly check the food level through the transparent chamber. Refill as needed by sliding open the cover and adding food.

6.2. Cleaning

The EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder is designed for easy maintenance. The food drum and housing can be cleaned. Always ensure the unit is dry before refilling with food and reattaching to the aquarium.

- **Product Care Instructions:** Hand Wash Only.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If the feeder is not dispensing food as expected:

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary.
- **Food Clogging:** Verify that the food is not clumping or blocking the dispensing mechanism. The integrated fan helps prevent this, but very humid conditions or certain food types might still cause issues. Gently shake the feeder or clear any blockages.
- **Programming:** Double-check your programmed feeding times and portion settings on the LCD display.
- **Mounting:** Ensure the feeder is securely mounted and not obstructed by the aquarium lid or other equipment.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Eheim
Model Number	3581090
Product Dimensions	2.5 x 2.5 x 5.5 inches; 9.39 ounces
Material	Plastic
Target Species	Fish
Operation Mode	Automatic, Manual
Capacity	100 Milliliters
Batteries Required	2 AA batteries (included)
Special Feature	Feeding Schedule, Integrated fan and ventilation system
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The EHEIM Everyday Fish Feeder comes with a **3-year warranty** with proof of purchase.

For further assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact Eheim customer support or visit their official website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.