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## Hikari B004WI1VAE

# Instruction Manual: KYORIN Hikari Food for Medaka (for Breeding)

Brand: Hikari | Model: B004WI1VAE

## Product Overview

KYORIN Hikari Food for Medaka (for Breeding) is a specialized fish food designed to support the breeding process of Medaka fish. This 130g product from Japan is formulated with highly unsaturated fatty acids and phospholipids to enhance egg-laying and hatching rates. It also contains beneficial fungi to maintain the intestinal health of Medaka. Hikari, a world-renowned brand by KYORIN, is dedicated to producing high-quality ornamental fish feeds, leveraging extensive research and knowledge of fish ecology.






Image: Front view of the Hikari Medaka Breeding Food packaging, showing the brand logo, product name in Japanese, and a graphic of Medaka fish.

## Important Information

### Indications

This product is specifically indicated for Medaka fish during their breeding phase to support reproductive health and overall vitality.

### Directions

Feed the appropriate amount of KYORIN Hikari Food for Medaka to your fish. It is ideally administered during their breeding phase to support their intestinal health and promote egg-laying. Adjust feeding quantity based on the number of fish and their activity level. Avoid overfeeding to maintain water quality.

## Setup

Before feeding, ensure your Medaka fish are in a suitable breeding environment. This includes maintaining optimal water parameters (temperature, pH, ammonia, nitrite, nitrate levels) and providing adequate space and hiding spots for breeding. The food is ready to use directly from the package.

- **Water Quality:** Ensure stable and clean water conditions.
- **Environment:** Provide breeding mops or fine-leaved plants for egg deposition.
- **Food Preparation:** For very small fry, the granules can be gently crushed into a finer powder between your

fingers or with a spoon to make it easier for them to consume.




Image: The product packaging alongside a small pile of the food granules, illustrating the product's form.

## Operating Instructions (Feeding Guide)

1. **Frequency:** Feed 2-3 times daily during the breeding season.
2. **Quantity:** Offer only the amount your fish can consume within a few minutes. Start with a small pinch and observe.
3. **Observation:** Monitor your fish's feeding behavior. If food remains after 5 minutes, reduce the quantity for the next feeding.
4. **Fry Feeding:** For Medaka fry, crush the granules into a fine powder. Disperse the powder gently on the water surface.
5. **Floating Pellets:** This food consists of floating pellets that slowly sink, allowing Medaka to feed at various water levels.



Image: A magnified view of the food granules, showing their uniform size and texture, with a ruler indicating scale.

## Maintenance and Storage

Proper storage ensures the freshness and nutritional value of the food.

- **Storage Location:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- **Container:** Keep the food in its original sealed packaging or an airtight container to prevent contamination and maintain freshness.
- **Pest Control:** Ensure the storage area is free from pests that might contaminate the food.
- **Shelf Life:** Refer to the expiration date on the packaging for optimal use.

## Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Fish not eating the food. | Overfeeding, poor water quality, fish illness, or new food introduction. | Reduce feeding quantity. Check water parameters and perform a water change if necessary. Observe fish for signs of illness. Introduce new food gradually by mixing with old food. |
| Food sinks too quickly. | Possible air trapped in food, or water surface tension. | This food is designed to slowly sink. Ensure proper storage to prevent moisture absorption. If crushing for fry, ensure it's a fine powder. |
| Water becomes cloudy after feeding. | Overfeeding, food not consumed, or poor filtration. | Reduce feeding amount. Remove uneaten food promptly. Ensure adequate filtration for your aquarium size. |
| No increase in egg production. | Environmental factors, fish age/health, or insufficient feeding. | Ensure optimal breeding conditions (temperature, light cycle, breeding sites). Verify fish are mature and healthy. Ensure consistent feeding with the recommended amount. |

## Product Specifications

**Brand:** Hikari

**Manufacturer:** KYORIN

**Product Dimensions:** 2.36 x 4.72 x 7.48 inches

**Item Weight:** 4.6 ounces (130g)

**ASIN:** B004WI1VAE

**Date First Available:** September 3, 2012

**Flavor:** Seafood

**Age Range (Description):** All Life Stages (specifically for breeding Medaka)

**Item Form:** Granule (also described as Flake, Raw in some specifications, but primary form is granule)

**Special Ingredients:** Highly unsaturated fatty acids, phospholipids, living good-quality fungus

## Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for this consumable product is not typically provided. For product inquiries, quality concerns, or further assistance, please contact the manufacturer, KYORIN, or the retailer from whom the product was purchased. You can also visit the official Hikari brand store for more information:
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