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Model: 5352

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Educational Insights Nancy B's Science Club AquaScope is designed for young scientists aged 8 to 12 years to explore underwater environments without getting wet. This scientific tool features 5x magnification, built-in LED lights, a ruler, and a thermometer. It comes with an 18-page Marine Biologist's Journal for recording observations and conducting activities, fostering hands-on science experiences and encouraging scientific exploration and discovery.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Nancy B's Science Club AquaScope (Underwater Telescope) with 5x magnification
- Built-in LED lights
- Integrated ruler
- Integrated thermometer
- Soft eye cup
- Water-resistant housing
- Marine Biologist's Journal (18 pages of activities)



Image: The AquaScope viewer and the accompanying activity journal displayed outside of their packaging.

SETUP

1. **Battery Installation:** The AquaScope requires 3 AAA batteries (not included) for the LED lights. Locate the battery compartment, typically at the base or handle, and insert the batteries according to the polarity markings. Securely close the compartment.
2. **Familiarize with Components:** Before use, examine the AquaScope. Identify the telescoping viewer, the soft eye cup, the built-in LED light switch, and the integrated ruler and thermometer.
3. **Prepare the Journal:** Open the Marine Biologist's Journal and review the various activities and observation prompts. This will help guide your exploration.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the AquaScope for Underwater Observation

1. **Extend the Viewer:** Gently pull the telescoping sections of the AquaScope to extend it to your desired length. Ensure all sections are securely locked into place to prevent collapse during use.
2. **Submerge the Lens:** Carefully place the clear lens end of the AquaScope into the water. Ensure the lens is fully submerged and free of air bubbles for clear viewing. The water-resistant housing protects the internal components.
3. **Activate LED Lights:** If observing in murky or low-light conditions, switch on the built-in LED lights. This will illuminate the area directly in front of the lens, enhancing visibility.
4. **Observe:** Look through the soft eye cup at the top of the AquaScope. The 5x magnification will allow you to see underwater objects and creatures in detail.
5. **Utilize Integrated Tools:**
 - **Ruler:** Use the integrated ruler to estimate the size of observed items.
 - **Thermometer:** Check the integrated thermometer to record the water temperature.
6. **Record Observations:** Use the Marine Biologist's Journal to document your findings. Draw what you see, write descriptions, and record measurements.



Image: A child kneeling by a body of water, using the AquaScope to observe the underwater environment.



Image: The lower section of the AquaScope submerged in clear blue water, with its LED lights illuminated, showing its functionality.

Using the Marine Biologist's Journal

The 18-page journal provides structured activities to enhance your scientific exploration. Follow the prompts to:

- Collect and categorize observations of aquatic life.
- Draw and sketch organisms and their habitats.
- Write down details about your discoveries.
- Conduct simple experiments related to water and marine biology.

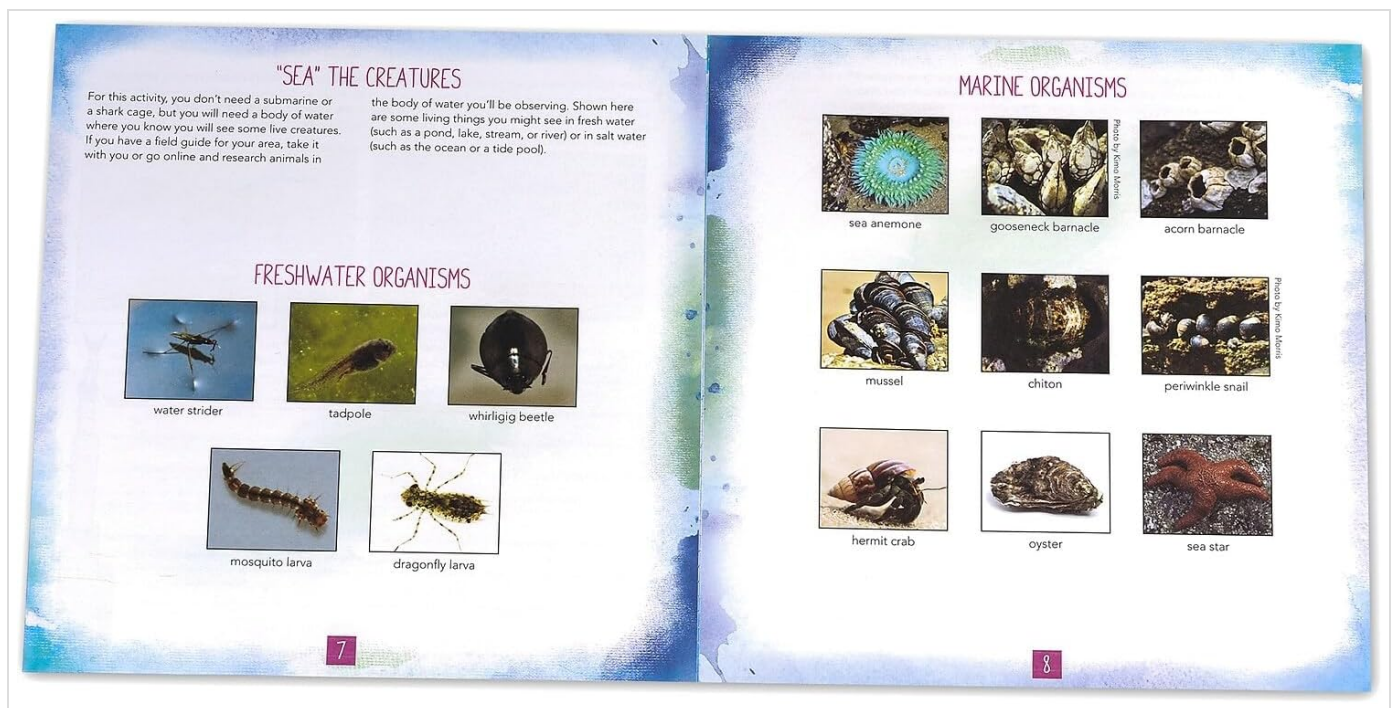


Image: An open spread from the activity journal, featuring illustrations and descriptions of various marine and freshwater organisms.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the AquaScope with a soft, damp cloth. Ensure the lens is clean and free of debris. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Allow the AquaScope to air dry completely before storing. Ensure no water remains in the telescoping sections or around the battery compartment.
- **Storage:** Store the AquaScope in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Remove batteries if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage.
- **Journal Care:** Keep the Marine Biologist's Journal dry and clean to preserve your observations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
LED lights not working.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed.	Replace with new AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Blurred or unclear view.	Lens is dirty or has water droplets/air bubbles.	Clean the lens with a soft cloth. Ensure the lens is fully submerged without air bubbles.
AquaScope sections not extending/retracting smoothly.	Debris or sand in the telescoping mechanism.	Gently clean the sections. Avoid forcing the mechanism.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 5352
- **Magnification:** 5x
- **Power Source:** 3 AAA batteries (for LED lights, not included)
- **Recommended Age:** 8 - 12 years

- **Product Dimensions:** 5 x 14 x 9 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.8 pounds

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video: An official product video showcasing the features and use of the Educational Insights Nancy B's Science Club AquaScope and Activity Journal. This video demonstrates how the AquaScope works and highlights the engaging activities in the journal.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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