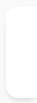


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AQQA Aquarium Air Pump Instruction Manual

Model: GUS-AQ040-5W-US-NEW (5W for Up to 100 Gallon Tank)



1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the AQQA Aquarium Air Pump. This device is designed to provide essential oxygenation for your fish tank, hydroponic systems, or small ponds. Its ultra-quiet operation and adjustable airflow ensure a healthy and serene aquatic environment. This manual provides detailed instructions for proper setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your air pump.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Ensure the power cord and plug are not damaged. Do not operate the pump with a damaged cord or plug.
- Do not immerse the air pump in water. This product is not submersible.
- Always disconnect the power supply before performing any maintenance or installation.
- Keep the air pump away from children and pets.
- Place the air pump on a stable, dry surface.
- If the air pump is placed below the water level, always use a check valve to prevent water backflow into the pump.
- This product is intended for indoor use only.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x AQQA Aquarium Air Pump (5W Model)
- 2 x Check Valves
- 2 x Air Stones
- 2 x Air Tubes (6.6 FT each)

All Accessories Included



Power	2.5W	5W	8W
Air outlets	1	2	2
Adjustable	No	Yes	Yes
Air flow	40GPH	65GPH	130GPH
Tank Depth	2FT	4FT	6FT
Application	Up to 40 Gallon	Up to 100 Gallon	Up to 160 Gallon

Image: The AQQA Air Pump (5W model) shown with its included accessories: two check valves, two air stones, and two air tubes.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly set up your AQQA Aquarium Air Pump:

- Placement:** Position the air pump on a dry, stable surface. To prevent water backflow, it is recommended to place the air pump at least 25 cm (approximately 10 inches) higher than the water level of your aquarium.
- Check Valve Installation (if pump is below water level):** If you must place the air pump below the water level, it is crucial to install the included check valves. Cut the air tube and insert a check valve in the line between the pump and the air stone. Ensure the check valve is oriented correctly to allow air flow out of the pump and prevent water from flowing back in.
- Connect Air Tubes:** Connect one end of each air tube to the air outlets on the pump.
- Attach Air Stones:** Connect the other end of each air tube to an air stone. Place the air stones at the desired location within your aquarium.
- Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.

Installation Notification



Image: Illustration demonstrating two installation methods: placing the air pump above the water level (top) and placing it below the water level with check valves installed (bottom) to prevent water backflow.

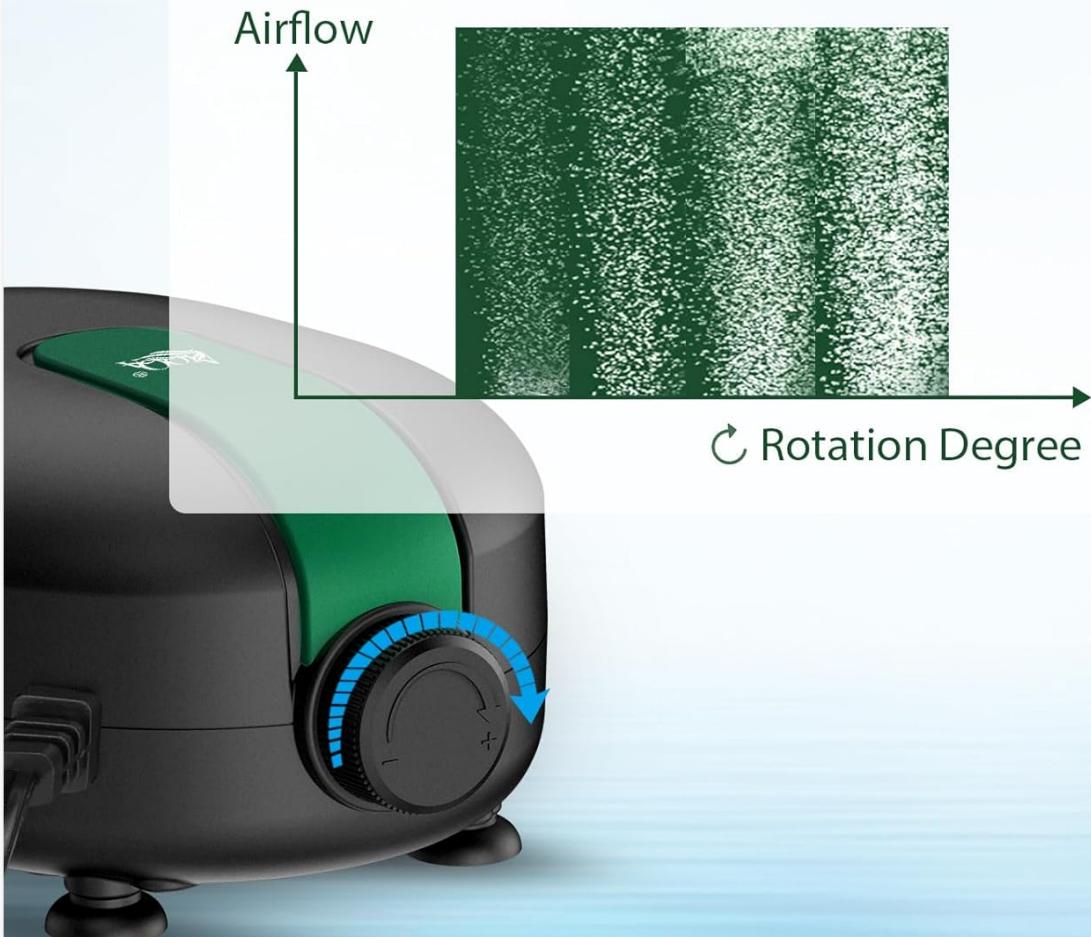
5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the pump is set up and plugged in, it will begin to operate. The 5W model features adjustable airflow.

- **Adjusting Airflow:** The 5W model is equipped with an adjustable knob to control the air output. Rotate the knob clockwise to increase airflow and counter-clockwise to decrease it. Adjust the flow rate to suit the specific needs of your aquarium or application.
- **Compatibility:** The AQQA air pump can be used with various aquarium accessories such as air stones, sponge filters, bubble lights, and bubble discs to enhance oxygenation and circulation.

Rotate to Adjust Airflow

Adjust the knob to get suitable airflow



Please note that 5W/8W air pump is adjustable while 2.5W isn't.

Image: Close-up of the AQQA Air Pump showing the rotary knob used to adjust the airflow output.

Meet Your Needs

Can be worked with different bubble accessories



Air Stone	Sponge Filter	Bubble Light	Bubble Disc
			

Image: The AQQA Air Pump demonstrating its compatibility with different aeration accessories, including air stones, sponge filters, bubble lights, and bubble discs.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and efficient operation of your air pump.

- **Air Stone Cleaning:** Periodically clean or replace air stones as they can become clogged with algae or debris, reducing airflow.
- **Air Tube Inspection:** Check air tubes for kinks, blockages, or damage. Replace if necessary to maintain optimal airflow.
- **Pump Exterior:** Wipe the exterior of the pump with a dry cloth to remove dust. Do not use harsh chemicals or immerse the pump in water.
- **Internal Components:** The pump is designed for ultra-quiet operation with a sealed motor and thick ABS shell. Avoid disassembling the pump unless specifically instructed by a qualified technician.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your AQQA Air Pump, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No air output	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Power not connectedAir tube kinked or blockedAir stone cloggedPump malfunction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check power connectionInspect and clear air tubesClean or replace air stoneContact customer support
Weak air output	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Air stone cloggedAir tube partially blocked or kinkedAirflow adjustment set too lowPump diaphragm worn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clean or replace air stoneInspect and clear air tubesAdjust airflow knob to a higher settingContact customer support
Excessive noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pump not on a stable surfaceVibration from contact with other objectsInternal component issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Place pump on a flat, stable surfaceEnsure pump is not touching tank or other objects; use a soft mat underneathContact customer support
Water backflow into pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pump placed below water level without check valveCheck valve installed incorrectly or faulty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relocate pump above water level or install a check valveEnsure check valve is oriented correctly (air flows out of pump) or replace it

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications for the AQQA Aquarium Air Pump (Model: GUS-AQ040-5W-US-NEW):

- Power:** 5W
- Air Outlets:** 2
- Adjustable Airflow:** Yes
- Max Air Flow Rate:** 65 GPH (Gallons Per Hour)
- Pressure:** 0.012 MPa
- Recommended Tank Capacity:** Up to 100 Gallons
- Material:** Acrylic
- Color:** Black
- Item Weight:** 1.59 pounds
- Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 8.03 x 5.2 x 4.09 inches
- Operation Mode:** Automatic
- Power Source:** Corded Electric



Image: The AQQA Aquarium Air Pump, showcasing its compact design and dual air outlets.



Image: A caliper measuring the thick ABS shell of the air pump, contributing to its quiet operation.

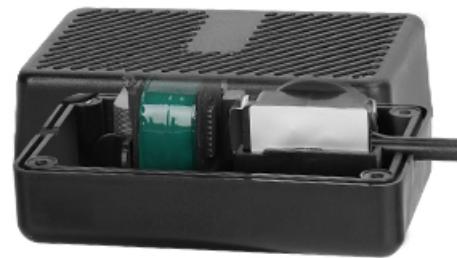


Image: An internal view of the air pump, highlighting the sealed, canned motor designed to reduce noise.



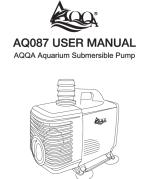
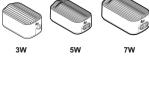
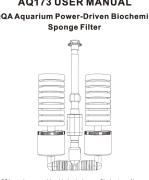
Image: The underside of the air pump, illustrating the soft silicone feet that help stabilize the unit and further reduce vibration and noise.

9. WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical assistance, please refer to the product packaging or contact AQQA customer support directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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