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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the fishkeeper Automatic Aquarium Fish Feeder. This device is designed to provide consistent and reliable feeding for your aquatic pets, whether you are at home or away. With its large 320ML capacity, programmable timer, and multiple installation options, it offers convenience and peace of mind for fish, turtle, koi, goldfish, and betta owners.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions before operating the device to prevent injury or damage. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Ensure the feeder is securely mounted to prevent it from falling into the water.
- Do not immerse the main unit of the feeder in water.
- Keep the battery compartment dry. Replace batteries as indicated.
- Use only the recommended battery type (2 x AAA batteries).
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Contact customer support if issues arise.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Automatic fish feeder
- 2 x AAA batteries
- 3 x Fish food dischargers (various sizes)
- 1 x Double-sided sticker
- 1 x Mounting base (plastic latch base)

- 1 x Adjustable clamp base
- 1 x User Manual



Figure 1: Included Components of the fishkeeper Automatic Fish Feeder.

4. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **320ML Large Capacity:** Provides continuous feeding for 3 to 6 months, reducing the need for frequent refills. The transparent food tank allows easy monitoring of food levels.
- **Programmable Timer:** Offers automatic feeding every 8, 12, or 24 hours.
- **Manual Feeding Mode:** Allows for instant feeding at any time without affecting programmed schedules.
- **Moisture-proof & Anti-blocking Design:** Features a spring-driven drawer for feeding and a rubber curtain to prevent food caking and outlet blockage.
- **Three Precise Feeding Sizes:** Includes three different food dischargers (5x5mm, 10x10mm, 17x10mm) to control portion sizes for various fish types and food forms (powder, small pellet, large pellet).
- **Three Fixing Methods:** Versatile installation options for different aquarium setups: on the aquarium cover, ribbed glass, or vertical glass.
- **Ultra-quiet Operation:** Operates at less than 5dB during feeding and 0dB on standby.

Silent Operation

When fish feeding <5dB, no sound during standby 0dB



Figure 2: Ultra-quiet Operation for Undisturbed Environments.

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

5.1 Battery Installation

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

5.2 Choosing a Food Discharger

Select the appropriate food discharger based on your fish food type and desired portion size. The feeder includes three sizes:

- **5mm x 5mm:** For powder or very small pellets (less than 1g per feed).
- **10mm x 10mm:** For small pellets (approximately 1g per feed).
- **17mm x 10mm:** For larger pellets (approximately 3g per feed).

To install: Press the button to push out the feed bin, insert the desired discharger, then press again to pull it back in.

THREE Food Dischargers

Portion control via discharge settings



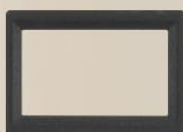
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10mm x 10mm

1g/time



17mm x 10mm

3g/time



Suitable for fish food:



Powder



Small pellet



Large pellet



Strip



Flake

5.3 Mounting the Feeder

The feeder offers three installation methods:

Fixed on Aquarium Cover



1. Snap the plastic latch into slot on the feeder base



2. Remove the protective film of double-side sticker, and attach it to the plastic latch



3. Attach the feeder on the tank cover

Fixed on Ribbed Glass



1. Insert the adjustable clamp base into the feeder base



2. Fixed the clamp base on the edge of ribbed tank glass (thick $\leq 0.9\text{in}/2.4\text{cm}$)

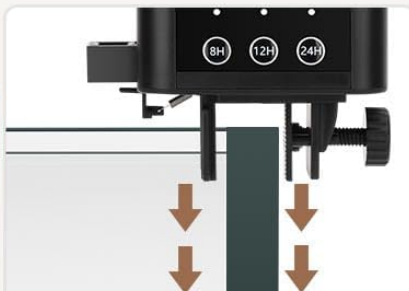


3. Clamp and tighten the adjustable clamp base.

Fixed on Vertical Glass



1. Insert the adjustable clamp base into the feeder base (Note is different direction)



2. Fixed the clamp base on the edge of vertical tank glass (thick $\leq 0.9\text{in}/2.4\text{cm}$)



3. Clamp and tighten the adjustable clamp base.

Figure 4: Three Installation Methods for the Fish Feeder.

Method 1: Fixed on Aquarium Cover

1. Snap the plastic latch base into the slot on the feeder base.
2. Remove the protective film from the double-sided sticker and attach it to the plastic latch.

3. Attach the feeder securely to the aquarium cover, ensuring the food outlet is positioned over the water.

Method 2: Fixed on Ribbed Glass

1. Insert the adjustable clamp base into the feeder base.
2. Fix the clamp base onto the edge of the ribbed tank glass (suitable for glass thickness less than 0.9 inches / 2.4 cm).
3. Tighten the adjustable clamp to secure the feeder.

Method 3: Fixed on Vertical Glass

1. Insert the adjustable clamp base into the feeder base (note: ensure correct direction for vertical mounting).
2. Fix the clamp base onto the edge of the vertical tank glass (suitable for glass thickness less than 0.9 inches / 2.4 cm).
3. Tighten the adjustable clamp to secure the feeder.

6. OPERATION

6.1 Filling the Food Tank

The transparent food tank has a 320ML capacity. To fill:

1. Slide open the top cover of the food tank.
2. Pour the desired fish food into the tank.
3. Close the top cover securely to maintain freshness and prevent moisture.



Figure 5: Filling the 320ML Food Tank.

6.2 Setting Automatic Feeding Times

The feeder offers three preset automatic feeding intervals:

- **8H:** Feeds every 8 hours.
- **12H:** Feeds every 12 hours.
- **24H:** Feeds every 24 hours.

To set a schedule, press the corresponding button (8H, 12H, or 24H) on the control panel. The indicator light next to

the selected interval will illuminate, confirming the schedule is active.

TWO Feeding Modes



Manual Feeding

Enjoy manual feeding at any time

Timing Feeding

8H: Auto feeding every 8 hours/time

12H: Auto feeding every 12 hours/time

24H: Auto feeding every 24 hours/time

06:30	M1
14:30	M2
22:30	M3

Figure 6: Control Panel with Timer and Manual Feeding Options.

6.3 Manual Feeding

To feed your fish instantly without affecting the programmed schedule, press the manual feeding button (often indicated by a hand icon) on the control panel. The feeder will dispense one portion of food immediately.

6.4 Moisture-proof and Anti-blocking Mechanism

The feeder is designed with a spring-driven drawer that automatically slides back after each feeding to seal the food

tank, preventing moisture absorption. A rubber curtain also cleans the outlet to prevent food from caking and blocking the dispenser.

Seal • Clean • Visible



Figure 7: Moisture-proof and Anti-blocking Design.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your fish feeder.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the food tank and dispenser outlet regularly to prevent food residue buildup. Use a soft, damp cloth for the exterior. Do not use harsh chemicals.

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears or if the feeder stops functioning. Ensure the battery compartment remains dry.
- **Food Storage:** Always close the food tank cover tightly after refilling to keep food fresh and dry.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Feeder does not dispense food.	◦ Low or dead batteries. ◦ Food tank is empty. ◦ Food outlet is blocked. ◦ Incorrect food type (e.g., flakes).	◦ Replace batteries. ◦ Refill food tank. ◦ Clean the food outlet and check for caked food. ◦ Use suitable food types (pellets, granules).
Food gets wet or caked.	◦ Food tank cover not closed properly. ◦ High humidity in the environment.	◦ Ensure the food tank cover is sealed. ◦ Consider placing a desiccant packet (not included) inside the food tank if humidity is a persistent issue.
Feeder makes unusual noise.	◦ Internal mechanism obstruction.	◦ Ensure no foreign objects are in the food tank or dispensing mechanism. If problem persists, contact support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand:	fishkeeper
Model Name:	MUS-FK036-320ML
Capacity:	320ML
Material:	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Color:	Black
Dimensions (LxWxH):	4 x 4 x 7 inches (Product); 6.69 x 4.65 x 3.62 inches (Package)
Item Weight:	0.7 Pounds / 11.2 ounces
Power Source:	2 x AAA Batteries
Feeding Intervals:	8H, 12H, 24H (Automatic); Manual
Target Species:	Fish (Aquarium Fish, Goldfish, Tropical Fish)
Special Features:	Adjustable, Automatic, Easy to Use, Moisture-proof, Anti-blocking, Ultra-quiet

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This fishkeeper Automatic Aquarium Fish Feeder comes with a **2-Year Manufacturer's Warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact fishkeeper customer

service. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official fishkeeper website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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