



CARE SHEET

Marine Fish

Marine Tank

Tropical Reefs



- Keep above 20C and below 29C at all times. Fish can get temperature shock below 20C.
- Feed Frequently up to FIVE times a day with v. small pinches – if there is fighting in tank feed more often. Look out for pinched bellies as sign of under-feeding. Feeding properly via frequent feeds is the best way to health.
- Keep salinity between 33 and 37. Will jump out of tank at 39.
- Keep top on tank to prevent fish from jumping out.
- Keep water flow for gill aeration.
- Fish 'flashing' turning on their sides to scratch an itch (indicates a disease). Fish gulping at surface need immediate attention.

- Catch fish by draining water out of tank or use floating pellets. Always have bins of warm salt water and RO ready mixed up at all times.
- Test salinity of water before doing a water change.
- Experience: We have lost fish due to too high salinity (all fish must have a auto top-up), bullying (remedy with more food) or 3 mo isolation, not-quarantining, so-called safe medications – we now quarantine with 4-5 min. fresh water (warm) dips 3 x over 2 wks + changing tank. Water changes must use warmed saltwater OR mixing saltwater with boiled saltwater in cannister first. We have had fish go into spasm upon cold water changes. Feeding can help. Fish can get psychologically shocked very easily if chased around tank – use food traps.