16" and 20" Economy Incandescent Full Hoods

Owner’s Manual
Aquarium Reflector Model

16" New Economy Incandescent fits 5-1/2 Aquariums.
Frame Top opening: 15-5/8" x 7-3/4"

20" New Economy Incandescent fits 10, 20X Aquariums.
Frame Top opening: 19-1/2" x 9-3/4"

• Fits on the inside lip of the aquarium frame to prevent seepage out of the aquarium which can occur with full hoods that rest on top of the aquarium frame.
• Fits any major brand aquarium. 20" model fits any major brand aquarium by removing the 3/16" break-off strip at the rear of the housing, if necessary.
• Removable rear sections for accessories such as heaters, power filters, etc.
• The use of AIRSTONES is not recommended for these products as they greatly reduce bulb life.

For use with Aqueon® 15 or 25 watt Incandescent Lamps.
1. **READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**

2. **DANGER** - To avoid possible electric shock, special care should be taken since water is employed in the use of aquarium equipment. For each of the following situations, do not attempt to repair yourself; return the appliance to an authorized service facility for service or discard the appliance.

   A. If the appliance falls into the water, **DO NOT** reach for it! First unplug it and then retrieve it. If electrical components of the appliance get wet, unplug the appliance immediately.

   B. Carefully examine the appliance after installation. It should not be plugged in if there is water on parts not intended to be wet.

   C. Do not operate any appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is malfunctioning or if it is dropped or damaged in any manner.

   D. To avoid the possibility of the appliance plug getting wet, position aquarium stand and tank to one side of a wall mounted receptacle to prevent water from dripping onto the receptacle or plug. A “drip loop”, shown in the figure below, should be arranged by the user for each cord connecting an aquarium appliance to the receptacle. The “drip loop” is the part of the cord below the level of the receptacle, or the connector if an extension cord is used, to prevent water traveling along the cord and coming in contact with the receptacle. If the plug or receptacle does get wet, **DO NOT** unplug the cord. Disconnect the fuse to the circuit breaker that supplies power to the appliance. Then unplug and examine for the presence of water in the receptacle.

3. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

4. To avoid injury, do not contact moving parts or hot parts such as heaters, reflectors, lamp bulbs, and the like.
5. Always unplug the appliance from the outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Never yank the cord to pull plug from outlet. Grasp the plug and pull to disconnect.

6. Do not use an appliance for other than intended use. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the appliance manufacturer may cause an unsafe condition.

7. Do not install or store the appliance where it will be exposed to the weather or to temperatures below freezing.

8. Make sure an appliance mounted on a tank is securely installed before operating it.

9. Read and observe all the important notices on the appliance.

10. If an extension cord is necessary, a cord with a proper rating should be used. A cord rated for less amperes or watts than the appliance rating may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it will not be tripped over or pulled.

11. The 2 conductor power cord has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use with an extension cord unless plug can be fully inserted. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

12. The appliance is intended FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. Do not use or mount this appliance in such a way that the top vents are restricted or blocked. These vents are necessary to avoid overheating and ensure safe operating temperatures.

13. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

IMPORTANT CLEANING & SERVICING PRECAUTIONS

CLEANING: It is important to keep this appliance clean. Unplug and remove the unit from the aquarium. Wipe exposed surfaces carefully with a damp cloth to remove any dust or mineral deposits which may collect over time. Make sure all surfaces are dry before reinstalling.

SERVICING: In order to assure proper electrical connections and polarity, replacement parts and servicing should be performed only by a qualified electrician.
LIMITED WARRANTY *

Aqueon warrants that this product shall be free from defective electrical components due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of twelve months from the date of purchase. If a defect is shown, Aqueon will, at Aqueon’s sole discretion, either repair or replace the product without charge. No cash refunds will be made. This warranty is provided solely to the original consumer purchaser of the product and may not be transferred or assigned. Proof of purchase is required.

This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, lack of reasonable care, failure to follow safety and installation instructions, use of the product with non-standard electrical service, or any other defect not resulting from defects in the electrical components of the product or defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty will not be effective unless and until the Aqueon product is shown to have been used in accordance with the safety and installation instructions accompanying the product.

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Aqueon shall not have any obligations under this warranty unless the owner notifies Aqueon in writing of any alleged defect(s) within 30 days of discovery of the defect(s). Any notice to Aqueon must be delivered by United States or electronic mail to one of the following addresses:

U.S. Mail:  
Central Aquatics - Aqueon  
5401 West Oakwood Park Drive  
Franklin, Wisconsin  53132

Electronic Mail:  
info@Central-Aquatics.com

Aqueon shall be allowed a reasonable period of time to investigate any warranty claim and to perform any testing Aqueon deems necessary to determine the cause of the defect. This warranty shall be interpreted under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

For additional information regarding this limited warranty, please contact us at the addresses above, or call us at 888-255-4527.

*Lamps are not included in this warranty.