

## Ferti-stick Waterplant First-aid

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

In addition to carbon dioxide and nitrogen, aquarium plants use up micro- and macro-elements in their growth process.

Dependent upon the type, rapidly or slowly growing plants, and the quantity, a specific amount of important elements are absorbed from the substrate.

It was determined in lab tests that when **FERTIPLANT ABF** substrates are used, after 11 to 16 months, dependent upon the type of plants, a delay in the growth arose due to lack of among other elements, kalium, phosphorous, magnesium, cobalt, etc.

In order to supplement and make enough nutritional foodstuffs available, AQUATIC NATURE developed the FERTI STICK. Via a special processing method, macro elements and nitrogen-rich compounds are united in STICK form.

In this way a slow and effective release of fertilizer takes place that stimulates the growth of aquarium plants.

### USAGE

The AQUATIC NATURE FERTI STICKS are sold in packs of 10 in a special packaging that prevents any negative influence upon the product.

The FERTI STICK should be placed in close proximity to the plant at a depth of 2.5 cm to 5 cm, pushed into the substrate so that the function of one FERTI STICK can provide nutrients to +/- 40 cm<sup>2</sup> area in a normally planted aquarium.

In heavily planted aquaria or in a set-up with rapidly growing plants such as Ambulia, Ludwigia, Nymophyla, Bacopa, Cabomba, etc., the amount must be doubled: 1 STICK per 20 cm<sup>2</sup>

With solitary plants such as certain Echinodorus types and/or Aponogetums, Nymphaeas, etc., the FERTI STICK must be placed in the immediate area of the plant.

It is recommended to administer this treatment 1 to 2x per year.



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