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Natural lighting or strong lighting?

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Engraved, zoranthids

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Yesterday at 5:51 PM #1

Engraved
Reefer Member

I am in a dilemma. I am upgrading my lighting from a current usa loop single light and I am wondering if I should get the Current Orbit Marine IC PRO LED Reef Aquarium Dual Light Fixture or the Kessil A360WE Tuna Blue Reef Aquarium LED Light Fixture. I have a mixed reef but I'd say I will have a couple ATK and I could also rather more purple to the wave pump controller to make it one system or should i get something else?

0 reviews solely +1 wrote:

Yesterday at 6:01 PM #2

Engraved
Reefer Member

I would only be able to get a pair of kessils but i dont know if they have the sunset and the moonlight and daylight mode like the current usa loop

0 reviews solely +1 wrote:

Yesterday at 6:03 PM #3

jgrunding
Reefer Member

What size tank and what's your budget?

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Yesterday at 6:07 PM #4

Engraved
Reefer Member

I have a 29 gal tank (30"l - 12"w - 18"tall)and around 40lb

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Yesterday at 6:12 PM #5

jgrunding
Reefer Member

I have one of these over my 65g cube and love it. 6 channels, ramp up/down (full sun/moon/cloud) and moonlights. At 15% on all channels I get 230 par on the sand mounted 11 inches over 24" of water.

Photon 72 12K+ - ReefBreeder.com
The Photon 72 12K+ is ideal for 65g, mixed reef, or soft coral tanks up to 30" long and measures 18"L x 8"W x 3"H
www.reefbreeder.com

Also, you'd probably want the next size up.

Photon 96 12K+ - ReefBreeder.com
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www.reefbreeder.com

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Yesterday at 6:17 PM #6

Thony8
Community Member

I use current 3 yr old gen 2 and a full load everything else same but new very slow. Softies were true rocks tried lower light sps, but they all bleach some grow very slow. Softies are the only coral I have left. Just a couple still have very nice color and grow pretty fast(poor and more).
I never had WYS, don't they require a lot of light? If so probably not.

Upgraded to reefbreeders, world of difference. Like starting the whole algae cycle over again difference. Accidently getting my hand ashamed by algae due to the change. So if you change up to much stronger lighting be prepared for some possible issues.

1 Report

gurunding

Yesterday at 6:18 PM #7

Engraved
Reefer Member

Thanks! the only problem though is the wave makers if I got that other system (the current usa loop) I would have to get a new pump and I'd like to keep the wave makers I already have. I'm not sure if I got this one I would not be able to do that or should I just get it because its just better? im just looking for a tidy setup thats all 😊

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Yesterday at 6:23 PM #8

jgrunding
Reefer Member

These have their own remote...you program them once and they just work. I don't synch my lights and waves makers, never really thought about it. My wavemakers do have an app and can set up the flow in sync with the moon phase, but I don't do that. For the back these lights are tough to beat. I think even the 1k is that I have would be fine at your tank. The 2k isn't much more than enough.

1 Report

Yesterday at 6:37 PM #9

Engraved
Reefer Member

what about kessil have you used those? or know if they are as good as the reef breeders im just trying to look at all my options

1 Report

Yesterday at 7:16 PM #10

jgrunding
Reefer Member

Haven't used the Kessil lights. They're a bit more than your budget and I'm not sure about the coverage from side to side. Maybe someone will chime in regarding those. I do know that the lights I have have exceeded my expectations. I've done some testing with PAR meters and they're very close to the specs that they're supposed to have. Maybe light.com or Aqua Illumination? Reef Breeders is the customer support is second to none. Logan from Reef Breeders is very responsive and was emailing back and forth with me at 10:30-11:00pm on a Tuesday night. Not sure where you're located but I'm out of Inside Island.

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Yesterday at 11:31 PM #11

jgrunding
Reefer Member

ah, I have done some extra research and you have successfully persuaded me and mainly because of the par levels I only expected a max par of 400 too was I mistaken! I'm a good read and the scheduled lighting changes 😊 I am a supporter now

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Yesterday at 11:52 PM #12

Engraved
Reefer Member

Photos 29.12 at 4

just look at it, my tank is 30" deep this will suffice

0 reviews solely +1 wrote:

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Today at 8:40 AM #13

jgrunding
Reefer Member

On the "Sunny Day" setting on the remote all channels are at 30%. For reading on the bed and for general night time use the tank fluctuates between 228-237 in the center. The light is 5.5" above the water level and I'm using Lobo (24x24x24). You won't be sorry...you'll be able to put anything you want under that light.

current tank shot using my custom settings (still ramping up - ch1 3%, ch2 3%, ch3 18%,ch4 5%, ch5 4%, ch6 3%)

1 Report

Today at 9:06 AM #14

Nick
Reefer Member

Not Up 50

Love my reef breeders photon v2. Set it and forget it.

Build Thread RIP's Humble DIY Dinosaur 90 Gallon
Flying Fox. Total dose 60 ml/week on my 90 gallon. Reduced wattage by half, flying fox is happy. Total dose 30 ml/week on my 90 tank. Up to 75 tagnums. Installed a new AC unit. Went from 8 case to 10 case. 4x turfs fed. Our 45RH total and average world wide reefs. Nick...
nicksreefcard.com

Some recent pics taken under mine

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Today at 10:02 AM #15

jgrunding
Reefer Member

looks great! will post when I get the light it might take a while though because of "life stuff" but I estimate around a month, but it'll be waiting!

0 reviews solely +1 wrote:

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14 minutes ago #16

Alaviel
Reefer Member

Not Up 50

We just got the Current USA last month. I'm hoping to pick up a PAR meter someone this month. I think I'm at a budget tank, but when we have to light the 200 gallon we'll probably go with Kessil lights. The Current has a lovely mild shimmer on the 20 gal tank. We're building a mixed reef, but its only been up since August, so no corals yet!

Please post to update with photos when your light comes in! I'd love to see it!

15 minutes ago #17

Engraved
Reefer Member

will do thanks 😊 here is some before pics

Engraved said: ⬆

looks great! will post when I get the light it might take a while though because of "life stuff" but I estimate around a month, but it'll be waiting!

Here's the light is there some tradeoff if I return it? Thanks a lot

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2 minutes ago New #18

jgrunding
Reefer Member

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