

Suggested Remedies pH Rescue Kit Alkalinity Test Kit Water change Aqua Xtreme Conditioner (to boost Alkalinity) Ammo Lock (for high ammonia & pH)

WATER QUALITY – PH

pH is a measure of the acidity and alkalinity in the water. It is measured on a scale from 1 to 14, however, a measurement between 6.0 and 8.5 is required to support aquatic life. pH must be maintained between these levels or fish death can result.

If the pH goes too low, or "crashes", fish can die within a matter of hours. Symptoms include lethargy, sitting on the bottom and excess production of slime. To combat this, a pH RESCUE KIT is recommended. Raise the pH to a safe level between 6.8 and 7.8 using sodium bicarbonate and check the level with the WARDLEY PH TEST KIT. Detailed instructions are included in the kit.

If the pH is too high, it can be deadly ONLY IF the AMMONIA is HIGH. Ammonia is more toxic at a high pH. If this is the case, lower the pH with PH DOWN or lower the ammonia with AMMO LOCK.