

K Box Cones – a new live holding system from Australia

John Kowarsky & Associates of South Yarra in Victoria recently announced the launch of the company's K Box Cones. The patent-pending K Box is an inexpensive, simple fitting that allows hatchery operators to quickly build a system for holding live fish and aquatic animals.

According to Kowarsky, a flange on the Cone base allows for easy attachment to the tub base and the cones are marked for convenient cutting to fit particular tub dimensions. The conical shape means that if nesting tubs are used, the assembled tubs can still be nested for space saving when not in use.

According to the manufacturer the assembled stack has several advantages:

- It minimizes the footprint while maximizing floor space per fish.
- It makes efficient use of a given volume of water.
- It reduces the chances of stagnant areas forming within a tub.
- It minimizes plumbing requirements.
- It can be adapted to existing water supplies and circulation systems, and;
- It can quickly be expanded or reduced in size by one person as required.

The Cones

have applications in hatcheries, nurseries, purging, acclimation, quarantining, ornamental fish and live seafood holding operations.

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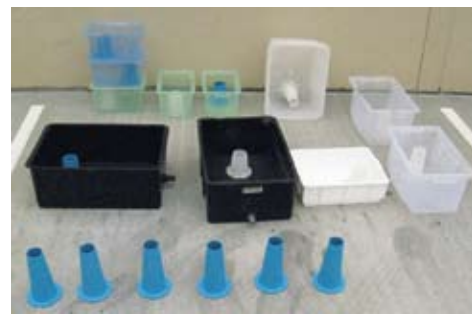


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