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UNITED STATES PATENT AWARDED TO NATURE'S OCEAN® BIO-ACTIV LIVE® ARAGONITE REEF SAND FOR AN INSTANT CYCLING® LIVE SAND PRODUCT

United States Patent No. 6,376,229 issued on April 23, 2002 for a new method of preserving marine bacteria. Using the patented method Nature's Ocean® harvests and packages live sand with an optimal amount of water and air in retail packaging specifically dimensioned and configured for maintaining ammonia oxidizing bacteria in a state wherein the bacteria are capable of metabolic and physiologic activity in excess of twelve months at room temperature. When introduced into an aquarium Nature's Ocean® Bio-Activ Live® Aragonite Reef Sand instantly begins the cycling process which provides an optimal environment for marine life.

Benefits of Nature's Ocean's PATENTED Bio-Activ Live® Aragonite:

- ✓ Contains natural live marine bacterial biofilm
(not a synthetic biofilm as used by others)
- ✓ Provides instant biochemical cycling of an aquarium upon introduction
- ✓ Natural undisturbed grain sizes as found in the ocean which provides an optimal environment for marine bacteria *(separated grades are artificially processed and cannot generate a healthy marine environment for many weeks)*
- ✓ Patented QX-23® saltwater enrichment solution for maintaining metabolic and physiologic activity of ammonia oxidizing marine bacteria in retail packaging
- ✓ Superior to cultured live sand products



ONLY NATURE'S OCEAN® OFFERS LIVE ARAGONITE PACKAGED ACCORDING TO THE PATENTED METHOD. *NO WAITING... JUST ADD FISH!*®

The success of this product has been established by the fact that millions of pounds of Nature's Ocean® Bio-Activ Live® Aragonite Reef Sand have been sold to professional and amateur marine aquarists around the world. Many unsolicited testimonials have proved that Nature's Ocean® Bio-Activ Live® Aragonite Reef Sand initiates cycling of the aquarium instantly and allows the same day addition of live rock, corals and fish.

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