Compare Aquarium Light Fixtures

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Choosing the right light fixture for your aquarium can be overwhelming. With all the choices available, it is often hard to know which would work best for your setup. Use this handy selection guide to help you navigate the options and determine the best fixture for your aquarium.

	Fish-only (F)	Fish-only (S)	FOWLR	Planted (F)	Reef (S)
(NO) FLUORESCENT FIXTURES - standard or normal output (NO); low operating cost and heat emission; wide variety of lamps with color temperatures ideal for both freshwater and marine applications					
Perfecto Fluorescent Strip Lights - Single	✔	✔	✔	✔	
All-Glass Strip Lights - Single, Black	✔	✔	✔	✔	
All-Glass Deluxe Hoods	✔	✔	✔	✔	
	Fish-only (F)	**Fish-only (S)**	**FOWLR**	**Planted (F)**	**Reef (S)**
T-5 FLUORESCENT FIXTURES - use bulbs that produce light almost twice as bright as standard fluorescent fixtures. Takes up less space than other high output fixtures; a smart space-saving choice when bright light is required in a limited space					
AquaticLife Six Lamp T5 HO Fixture	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
AquaticLife T5 HO Dual Lamp	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Aquatic Life T-5 HO Actinic/10K w/Lunar Lights	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Coralife Aqualight HO T-5 Double Strip	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Fish-only (F)	**Fish-only (S)**	**FOWLR**	**Planted (F)**	**Reef (S)**
COMPACT FLUORESCENT FIXTURES - employ dual or quad tube lamps to emit significantly more light from a single lamp; easily does the job of two standard fluorescent fixtures; less expensive to purchase, operate, and maintain compared to HO fixtures					
Coralife Compact Fluorescent Lunar Aqualight	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
	Fish-only (F)	**Fish-only (S)**	**FOWLR**	**Planted (F)**	**Reef (S)**
METAL HALIDE FIXTURES - high intensity discharge (HID); provide intense illumination capable of providing several hundred watts of light, excellent for aquariums deeper than 24"; bulbs create shimmering effect to provide a more natural lighted appearance in your aquarium					
Aqualight Advanced Series HQI Metal Halide Fixture				✔	✔

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Hamilton Technology Cayman Sun HQI System				✔	✔
	Fish-only (F)	Fish-only (S)	FOWLR	Planted (F)	Reef (S)
LED FIXTURES - high-tech, energy-efficient; consume less energy than most traditional fluorescent fixtures, yet produce bright light; use for supplementary or independent light source depending on need					
ecoxotic Panorama Pro LED Fixtures	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
ecoxotic Panorama Pro LED Module	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
ecoxotic RGB Panorama Pro LED Module	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
ecoxotic Stunner LED Strips	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
ecoxotic Panorama Pro LED Light Strip	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
LiveAquaria Select Panorama Pro LED Fixture by Ecoxotic for Freshwater Planted Aquariums	✔			✔	
LiveAquaria Select Panorama Pro LED Fixture by Ecoxotic for LPS / Zoanthus Corals	✔	✔	✔		✔
LiveAquaria Select Panorama Pro LED Fixture by Ecoxotic for Soft Coral	✔	✔	✔		✔
LiveAquaria Select Panorama Pro LED Fixture by Ecoxotic for SPS Corals	✔	✔	✔		✔
Marineland Single Bright LED Light	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Marineland Double Bright LED Light	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Marineland Reef Capable LED Light w/Timer	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Marineland Aquatic Plant LED Light w/Timer	✔			✔	
LED Aquarium Hood	✔	✔	✔		
LED Aquarium Light	✔	✔	✔		
TrueLumen Pro LED Striplights	✔	✔	✔	✔	
TrueLumen Pro LED Striplight Kits	✔	✔	✔	✔	
TrueLumen PadLite	✔	✔			
TrueLumen LED Strips	✔	✔	✔	✔	

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Expandable LED Light Fixtures	✔	✔	✔		✔
0.5W LED Expandable Freshwater Fixtures	✔			✔	
1W LED Expandable Marine Fixtures		✔	✔		
3.0W Marine LED Light Fixture	✔	✔	✔		✔
PAR38 LED Lamp			✔		✔
EcoPico LED Strip	✔	✔			
ACAN LED Light			✔		✔
Aqualight LED Fixture			✔		✔
SkkyeLight LED Clamp	✔	✔	✔		
SkkyeLight SingleStrips	✔	✔			
Sol Super Blue LED Light		✔	✔		✔
Nano Touch Controlled LED System		✔	✔		✔
Mazarra P Series LED Module		✔	✔		✔
R420R (RAZOR) LED Lighting System		✔	✔		✔

(F) = Freshwater (S) = Saltwater

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