

How To Use by Fauna Marin

Coral Naming - ExtremeCorals by FaunaMarin



ExtremeCorals by Fauna Marin – Where do our corals come from?

Our corals are imported from many coral farms around the globe and brought to our own farm in Holzgerlingen, Germany. Here, we breed and propagate our corals, just like in Australia, right on the Great Barrier Reef. Our practices are recognized by Europe's best aquarists. Enough that they provide us with their own coral offspring for us to grow.

Original coral nameing system

Nowadays, many animals are given special art-trade names. This is in-part due to the enormous diversity of coral colors and species which can make finding an exact scientific name of a certain coral, a very challenging task; especially considering the many color morphs of the same coral. Consider the many various of *Zoanthus* species for example.

These special art-trade names are not only applied to Zoas, but also to SPS Coral, a coral type that is most popular with us as there are more and more unusual color morphs and some very rare animals.

Here at Extreme Corals, since many animals cannot be precisely determined just by looking at them with our eyes, we also provide you with an exact scientific description. Using our name system, you can easily determine the origin of the animals yourself.

In our live videos (see our Facebook page under: www.facebook.com/XtremeCorals), we always list who our suppliers are and where the animals come from.

General information about our corals:

WYSIWYG

Most corals you see on our online shop are "WYSIWYG" corals which means "What you see is what you get". When you see the photo and purchase this kind of coral, this is the exact animal you will be receiving.

Coral Sizing

The size of our corals can be found by using the white squares of our light grid boards as reference. Each square is 1.3cm in size.

Here is overview of the designations used by us in our online shop:

EC Nanofrag

The EC Nanofrags are our own small frags which are bred and grown here in our coral farm.

EC Maxifrag

EC Maxifrag are also our own farm raised frags. These pieces are slightly larger than our Nanofrags.

EC Aussifrag

Small coral frags bred directly in Australia. Our Australian partner cultivates unique and rare specimens for us in our facility.

Aside from our SPS selection, we also offer many special LPS coral from Australia.

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US Style Primefrag

Our whole special breed of coral! US Style Primefrags are rare and special pieces which are raised under special conditions at our coral farm. These pieces are perfect for more nutritious aquariums, which are illuminated with strong blue lighting and LED technology.

CNS

These pieces come from the company Cairns Marine, based in Cairns, Australia (CNS). For many years, we have worked with certified companies who practice controlled catch and export methods. This means that all parameters from the moment of capture to transport are subject to our control. For example, for each shipment we regularly inspect our partners' bagged water using our Seawater Research Lab.

QLD

Our supplier for select LPS and fine PLC from the middle of the Great Barrier Reef, from Queensland (QLD). Our animals are from Don, which is also a catcher and exporter certified by the Australian government.

DRW

Our supplier Tim is from Darwin, Australia (DRW). This is a small company that collects special animals for us in the northern part of Australia.

DNS

DNS stands for Denpasar which is the capital of Bali. Here, is the oldest and best farm for exclusive frags from Bali. Vincent Chalias is our esteemed partner who sends us only the best premium coral.

V

If we have many similar frags of a certain coral, we may label an animal with the term, V5. This means that 5 almost identical frags of the same coral type and size are available.

For questions and support, please visit our support forum at www.faunamarin.de

