

## Nova Extreme - FAQ's

Q: How do I get a replacement ballast for my Nova Extreme fixture?
A: Please contact the dealer from whom you purchased the Nova Extreme about getting a replacement ballast. If you need help finding a dealer please contact our customer service for assistance.
Q: Can the Nova Extreme be used on freshwater plant aquariums?
A: Yes, in fact the Nova Extremes can help create beautiful freshwater planted aquaria. Many people who use the Nova Extreme for plants swap the actinic lamp(s) out for daylight lamp or the Freshwater Pink T5HO lamps.
Q: How long should the lamps be on for?
A: Different species of plants and invertebrates will require varying photoperiods. Please contact the dealer from whom you purchase your livestock to determine how long your particular lights should be left on.
Q: Can the Lunar Lights be left on all the time?
A: Yes, the Lunar Lights have an incredible long life span which allows them to operate 24 hours. It is recommended you turn them on for nighttime viewing, as you will not be able to see them during the day.
Q: Are replacement parts available?
A: Yes. Your dealer can order most replacement parts for all of our products.
Q: Can the Nova Extreme be installed in a canopy?
A: We do not advise the use of the Nova Extreme for canopy installations. Although there are cooling fans installed in the Orbits, canopies are too restrictive and may
Q: Does the fan need to run while the lamps are in operation?
A: It is important that the fan is operational while any of the main lights (excluding LED's) are operational to keep both the lamps and microprocessor driving system cool.
Q: What type of corals can be raised using Nova Extreme fixtures?
A: The Nova Extreme fixtures will support nearly all types of corals and anemones. Depending on the level of coral growth you desire you may want to consider the Current HQI systems for coral species such as Acropora or Tridacna Clams. For detailed lighting information please see the guide listed on the support section of
Q: Why is the fan running all the time, whether the lights are on or off?
A:  The fan for the Nova Extreme uses its own power supply that should be connected to a timer, preferably to the same timer as the Actinic lamps which are typically on the longest when running a dawn/dusk type lighting setting.
Q: Half of my bulbs are not working. I've replaced the bulbs and they still won't light. What can I do?

A: If you've replaced the old bulbs with new bulbs and the new bulbs still aren't working (or you've swapped the bulbs around in the fixture) then your next step would be to replace the ballast. Please contact your dealer for any warranty and non-warranty replacement parts and ballasts.

Q: Is the Nova Extreme available with individual reflectors?

A: The Nova Extreme T5HO features a polished German parabolic reflector that greatly enhances light output. Although individual reflectors are not available for this model, Current will offer new T5HO systems with individual reflectors in 2007.