

# Brine Shrimp Eggs in Sea Salt Premix

## RECOMMENDED HATCHING INSTRUCTIONS

To successfully hatch Artemia Cysts you will need high quality Brine Shrimp Eggs, sea salt, a hatching container (cone shaped works best), air supply, heating, a light source and a thermometer. Ocean Nutrition's Brine Shrimp Eggs in Sea Salt Premix contains the ideal mix of Brine Shrimp Eggs and sea salt.

### 1. Cone preparation



- Use a clean hatching cone.
- Install an open air tube in the cone tip.
- Install a light source on top of the cone.
- Fill with fresh (tap) water.
  - The 30gr packaging of Brine Shrimp Eggs in Sea Salt Premix is suitable for 1 liter of water.
  - The 50gr packaging of Brine Shrimp Eggs in Sea Salt Premix is suitable for 2 liters of water.

### 2. Optimal hatching conditions



- Temperature: 25 - 29 °C (77.0 - 84.2 °F).
- Aerate continuously to keep cysts in suspension.
- Provide abundant light.
- pH: 7.8 - 8.5
- Add the entire alufoil bag (containing Brine Shrimp Eggs and sea salt) to the hatching cone.

### 3. Hatching and harvest of Artemia nauplii



- Under optimal conditions, the hatching will be completed within 24 hours.
- Stop aeration and remove light source.
- After +/- 5 minutes, the empty cyst shells will float, while the live Artemia nauplii and unhatched cysts will settle to the bottom of the cone tip.
- Drain or siphon the suspension from the cone tip into a recipient. Avoid to transfer empty floating shells.
- It is advised to rinse the nauplii on an Artemia sieve.

## FREE REPLACEMENT DETAILS

If the product does not hatch, by following the above recommended hatching instructions, please send the unused eggs in the alufoil bag together with the lot number and your contact details to: Ocean Nutrition Europe, Rijkmakerlaan 15, 2910 Essen - Belgium, Tel: +32 3 677 02 10.

**Do not return to your local shop!**



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