

# Introducing New Fluval FX6 High Performance Canister Filter

# Powerful, energy-efficient filter makes fishkeeping easier and more convenient

MONTREAL, Canada – March 29, 2013 – Rolf C. Hagen Inc. is proud to introduce the new Fluval FX6, a high performance canister filter with many innovative features designed for the ultimate in aquarium filtering efficiency and user friendliness.

#### Super capacity yet compact canister filter

For starters, new FX6 has a pump output of 3500 liters (925 US gallons) of water an hour and has an astounding filter media capacity that produces the cleanest and healthiest results ever.

Filtering media can easily be placed in a removable stack of media baskets which is at the heart of Fluval's multi-stage filtration. The baskets are precision-engineered to eliminate water by-pass, making filtration more efficient.

The baskets can hold a total of 5.9 litres of media and can be stacked in the precise combination of layers that will work best for your aquarium. Each one is lined with a foam insert for effective mechanical pre-filtering. Instant-release T-handles let you lift and separate the baskets quickly and easily, making routine maintenance simpler.

# Includes filtering media

Even better news, Fluval FX6 comes with all the essential filtering media to provide complete and effective filtration immediately. No need to purchase additional media.

#### **Enhanced motor technology**

Improving on Fluval FX5, Fluval FX6 is powered by a more efficient motor, which provides better performance while consuming 10% less electricity than its predecessor.

## Intelligent pump

Like FX5, Fluval FX6 also features Smart Pump Technology, an advanced technological feature that continually monitors the pump, constantly measuring impeller speed and force to ensure powerful output and energy efficiency.

It also manages the filter's self-starting feature and evacuates air that may enter or build up within the filtration system. On a 12-hour cycle, the pump will pause and allow trapped air to escape, ensuring the best filtration efficiency at all times.

## Easy installation and maintenance

Like all previous FX Filters, FX6 comes with all the user-friendly features that have consistently put FX aquarium filters at the head of the class when it comes to installation and maintenance.

To make maintenance even easier, FX6 has two maintenance dials, which allows you to remember when you last performed maintenance tasks.

Other features such as click-fit AquaStop valves, self-startup, and a purge valve are designed to further enhance the joys and pleasures of the hobby.

## **Key Features:**

- Multi-stage filter produces clear and healthy aquarium water
- For fresh and saltwater aquariums up to 1500 litres (400 US gallons)
- Flow rate: 3500 litres (925 US gallons) per hour
- Improved motor technology provides better performance and reliability while consuming 10% less electricity than previous model



- With Smart Pump Technology for optimal filter performance, efficiency and management
- Click-Fit AquaStop valves allow fast setup and leak-proof maintenance
- Valves are positioned at 45 degree angles and rotate for easy installation
- Self-starting filter-just add water and plug in-Smart Pump Technology will do the rest
- Two maintenance indicators allow you to remember the month of your last filter maintenance and water change
- Heavy-duty Anti-Clog Telescopic Strainer ensures continuous flow
- Multi-Directional Output Nozzles can be adjusted to create specific water flows
- Purge Valve with Drain Hose for easy maintenance and flushing of the canister
- Includes all filtering media
- Water change feature eliminates need to carry buckets of water– simply attach appropriate hose to the output–Smart Pump Technology does the rest (Kit sold separately)
- Product Item #: A219

#### About Rolf C. Hagen Inc.

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#### **About Fluval**

A member of Hagen's extensive brand family, Fluval has earned the trust of aquarium hobbyists by making innovative products that deliver many valuable benefits. A leading aquatic brand for over 30 years, Fluval is committed to staying at the market forefront by developing technically advanced and creative products that are easy to use, durable, and convenient. Fluval's pioneering innovation is reflected in its wide product range, from advanced filters to stylish yet practical aquariums designed for casual to experienced hobbyists.