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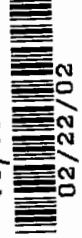
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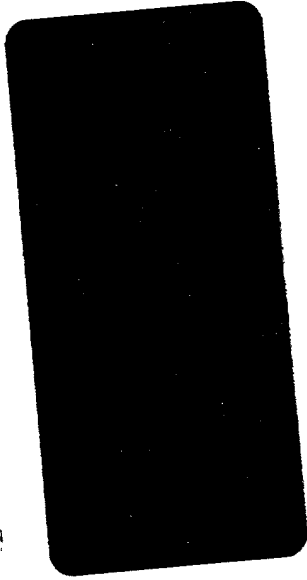
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SPECIFICATION

AQUATIC OXYGEN GENERATOR

An oxygen generating device used to extend the life of fish in bait buckets and live wells.

The device is placed in a water filled bait bucket or live well, and cyclically turns on an oxygen evolving anode.

The product consists of the following components:

1. Power Source; (external 12 volt dc or internal rechargeable 6 or 9 volt dc)
2. Anode; Iridium Oxide Coated Titanium or Stainless Steel 1.5" x 1.5" x .0156".
3. Cathode: Stainless Steel mesh 1/32 spacing
4. Control/Timing circuit;
5. Power management system, in which the Oxygen Button power is separated from the control/timing system. This allows for a predictable operating time, which can be as long as 96 contiguous hours.

An enclosure which houses the Oxygen Button and the control circuitry.

The main component of the device is the Oxygen Button. It consists of:

The Oxygen Evolving Anode consists of a 1.5 x 1.5 x .0156 inch thick titanium sheet coated on one side with iridium oxide

The cathode is made of 1/32 inch stainless steel screen mesh

The anode and cathode are separated by a 1/64 inch fiberglass spacer which electrically isolates the anode and cathode

Electrical connections are made mechanically to the anode and the cathode the above assembly is installed in an enclosure and sealed with epoxy or similar potting material to insure the interior of the enclosure does not get contaminated with water.

The oxygen button is connected to a power source via a control relay. The coil of the relay is connected to a timer control circuit.

The timer device is regulated via a temperature sensing device to determine the on/off ratio to regulate the amount of oxygen generated by the device.

Power sources for the timer control circuit and the oxygen button are batteries which are connected to a charging circuit which allow for recharging batteries from a commercially available power source. Recharge time for the generator is approximately one hour. The run time for the device on a full charge is approximately 96 hours.

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Fig 1

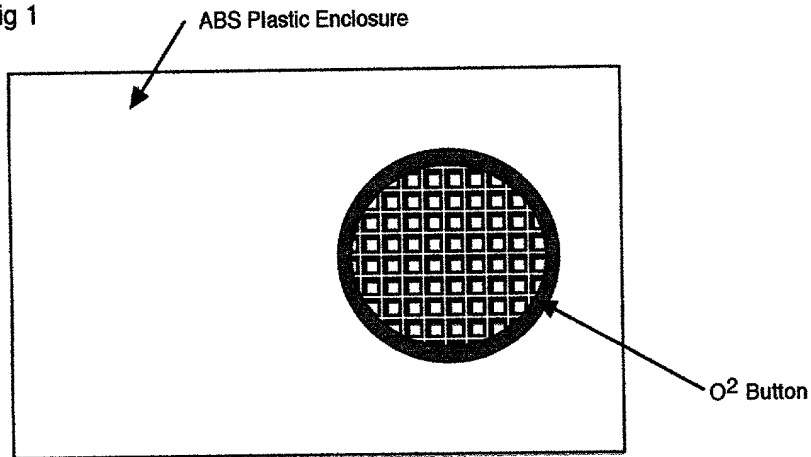
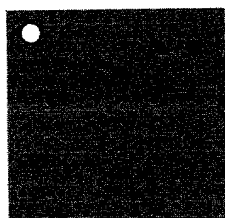
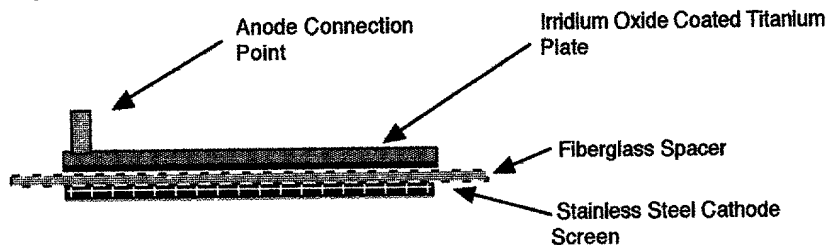
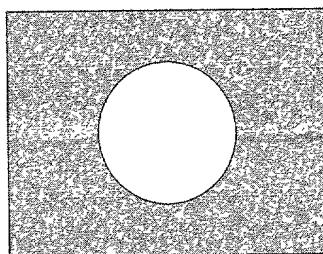


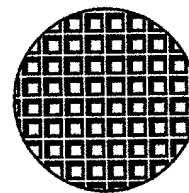
Fig. 2 O² Button



Iridium Oxide Coated Titanium Plate



Fiberglass Spacer



Stainless Steel Cathode Screen

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