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John Kowarsky & Associates Launches K Box Cones

NOVI (Michigan) - September 1, 2009 - John Kowarsky, of [John Kowarsky & Associates](#), has recently launched his innovative solution for aquaculturists and aquarists needing temporary holding systems for aquatic animals and plants. K Box Cones™, used to make the K Box™ system, provide an inexpensive and efficient means to hold live fish, shellfish and aquatic plants. Its simplicity of design and function means that it can be operated and maintained by a small number of junior staff, leading to greater operating efficiency and reduced operating costs.

The K Box™ system is a series of tubs, each fitted with a conical overflow pipe - the K Box Cone™ - towards one end. "The tubs are then stacked so that the overflow of one is at the opposite end to the one below," said John Kowarsky. "The principle is simple - introduce water into the top tub, and it will overflow through the K Box Cone into the tub below, and so on, down the stack." The cascade effect assists with aeration and reduces the chances of stagnant areas in the tub. Water that has passed through the stack can be recirculated, or filtered and then re-circulated, or put to waste.

"This basic principle can be applied to stacks of tubs of any safe height; the beauty of the system is that you can remove any number of tubs and the system remains fully functional," said John. "Because of the simple overflow pipes, the plumbing is built-in and the system continues to deliver the same quantity of water to each tub as before."

An advantage of using Cones (apart from the convenience, strength and lesser cost), rather than fabricating overflow standpipes from cylindrical material, is that the tubs can nest when not in use, saving space during storage.

Several trials using a simple recirculation system holding freshwater crayfish (yabbies) were effective in keeping the crayfish healthy for weeks with minimal attention.

In addition to its application as temporary holding units for aquatic organisms, the K Box system can be used for:

- Depuration or purging systems
- Live seafood holding systems for crustaceans, finfish and molluscs
- Spawning tanks for crustaceans, finfish and molluscs
- Acclimation systems
- Larval rearing or nursery systems

For more information about the K Box Cone, including specifications and details for ordering, go to K Box Cones at www.kboxcones.tk, or see our [blog post](#).



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