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Why there is water drops from the siphon break when the pump is on?

It is a normal phenomenon.

The small hole allows air in to cut the water flow when the pump turns off.

If there is no water drops, please check if the hole is clogged.



Siphon break must be higher than the water level in the reservoir.

Air In : Siphon break allows air in to break the siphon when the pump turns off.

Water Out : Water drops out of the hole are normal when the pump is on.





How to set up the siphon break properly?

First, make sure the siphon break is in the reservoir and higher than the water level.

Therefore, the drops can go back to the reservoir and break the siphon.

Second, the siphon break must be upright as the arrow icon points up.







- What will happen if the siphon break is not set up properly?
 - If the siphon break is not set inside the reservoir.
 E.g., between the tank/sump and the reservoir or inside the tank/sump, the water drops from the hole of siphon break cannot flow back into the reservoir.
 - If the siphon break is set in the wrong direction.
 E.g., the arrow on the siphon break does not point up, it cannot break siphon.



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> Can I fix the tube holder on a rimmed tank/sump?

Yes.

You can pull out the ring of the tube holder and install it on another nail to fix it on a rimmed tank/sump.







Where should I place the sensor?

Place the sensor to the water level you desired. *Please note : Set the sensor away from direct infrared light or sun light to avoid malfunctions.







Which chamber should I place the sensor in AIO tank?

For AIO Aquarium, the sensors should be placed in the return chamber.







I need a higher head pump, what can I do?

You can purchase **AUTOAQUA Lifter Pump High Pressure** for pump head around 18M height.

Also, we suggest purchase **Extension Cable** for longer cable length or **Prefilter & Prefilter Base** for protect the pump from being clogged and damaged.



For detailed High Pressure Pump information, please check our AUTOAQUA Tips & Trick :

https://www.autoaqua.com.tw/en/tips_article1.html







Can I use my own AC Pump?

Yes, if you desire using your own AC Pump, you can purchase the AUTOAQUA Smart AC Switch to replace the DC Pump to an AC Pump for a higher output.







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Can I use with DC Solenoid Valve?

Yes, you can replace the pump to DC solenoid valve.

Highly suggest to use solenoid with RO water instead of tap water, or it will be clogged.

Please check installation diagram below.

Solenoid RO Membrane Valve **DI Filter** Optical Level Sensor ¹/₄" pipe from ¹⁄₄" pipe to pre-filtration RO inlet Feed water system **RO** Waste Tank/Sump/Reservoir input Note: Filtered water is required to prevent sediments Sediment Carbon from clogging the solenoid valve. Do not install the solenoid valve before your water filtration system.

a. RO/DI System without Auto Shut Off

b. RO/DI System with Auto Shut Off







How to extend the cable length of the pump/solenoid valve/power supply?

You can use the extension cable. We have 6.7 ft (200 cm) and 16.7 ft (500 cm) available.

- Extension Cable of Power Adapter (200cm) http://autoaqua.com.tw/en/accessories/DC-212.html
- Extension Cable of Power Adapter (500cm) http://autoaqua.com.tw/en/accessories/DC-215.html
- Extension Cable of DC Refill Pump & Solenoid Valve (200cm) http://autoaqua.com.tw/en/accessories/DC-252.html
- Extension Cable of DC Refill Pump & Solenoid Valve (500cm) <u>http://autoaqua.com.tw/en/accessories/DC-255.html</u>







What is AWC Balance Mode?

After P3 pumps the new water in the tank, there will be a "AWC Balance Mode" for 3 minutes with AWC flashes.

Water level might get down when refill water distributed goes through the whole tank.

Therefore, in balance mode, it will fill new water automatically if the water level is lower than the sensor. The final water level will be more accurate.







Why does ATO or AWC work constantly?

• ATO

If the water outlet is in the water and the water level of the tank/sump is higher than level of the reservoir, the water will flow back into the reservoir (back siphon), and trigger the ATO constantly.



• AWC - Drain

If the water outlet is in the water and the water level of the waste water is higher than level of the tank/sump, the water will flow back into the tank/sump (back siphon), and trigger P2 pump drains constantly.



• AWC - Refill

If the water outlet is in the water and the water level of the tank/sump is higher than level of the reservoir, the water will flow back into the reservoir (back siphon), and trigger pump refills constantly.





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Why is the pump head not high enough?

- One of the possibilities is that the water inlet of the pump is too close to the wall of the reservoir. It is recommended to keep the pump away from the wall of the reservoir at least 2 inches.
- The other one is that the pump should stay upright, otherwise less water can go into the pump, which makes the water pressure decrease.



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Why is the water level always little higher/lower than the sensor?

	Water Level Higher than Sensor	Water Level Lower than Sensor
Scenario	Direct Light to the Sensor Please set the sensor away from direct light or the sun.	Water Drop Please wipe the sensor with soft towel.
	Bubble Interference Please set the sensor away from micro bubble.	Algae Please clean the sensor with soft brush.
	Algae Please clean the sensor with soft brush.	
	S1 Normal Sensor Failed (If the water level stops at the fail- safe sensor) Highly recommend replace the sensor.	S2 Normal Sensor Failed (If the water level stops at the fail- safe sensor) Highly recommend replace the sensor.





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Why does Smart AWC Duo G2 power on for only a short while and give an audible alert?

QST is not set correctly.

Please reset Smart AWC Duo G2 according to the reset procedure in user manual, p14.

Next, mount the blue sensor at the normal water level (with lower sensor indicating the water level) before connecting the power and do not move it afterwards.

If you want to move the sensor or change the water level, you have to reset Smart AWC Duo G2 and unplug and plug it back in again.







Why the pump stops with beeping alarm but the water level hasn't reach the sensor?

It is QST function.

For ATO, QST will alarm as water refill time is 6 times longer than the first refill time.

For AWC, QST will alarm as water change time is 3 times longer than the first water change time.

If you would like to increase the QST tolerance, please clear QST memory and extend the first time ATO refill time or AWC water change time.



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Can Smart AWC Duo G2 detect empty reservoir?

Yes.

With AUTOAQUA Quick Security Technology (QST), it can detect empty reservoir without extra sensor.

If there is too little or no water in reservoir, it will trigger QST. The system will shut itself off and stop the pump.

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> What can QST do for you?

With AUTOAQUA QST function, it can detect below scenario **sensorless** and without extra setting.

• Empty Reservoir Detection

If there is too little or no water in reservoir, it will trigger QST. The system will shut itself off and stop the pump.

• Pump Failure

When pump fails, causing no water replenishment, the QST will alarm as ATO is 6 times longer than the first time/ AWC is 3 times longer than the first time.

Sensor Failure

If both normal and fail-safe sensor fail, it will trigger QST and shut itself off.

• Others Device Failure

If above 3 scenario have been excluded, it might be other device failure (ex. Return pump, Skimmer...etc.). Please check others device in your aquarium system.



What is the difference between AWC Duo G2 and AWC Lite?

	Smart AWC Duo G2	Smart AWC Lite SAWC-470D
Function	ATO & AWC	ATO & AWC
Ideal Tank	Salt & Fresh Any Size of Tank	Salt & Fresh Tank under 150 gallons
Compatible Reservoir	Lid Opening > 4x4 cm	 Small Lid Opening Reservoir with 1/4" RO Fitting (Tube size is same as RO Tube)
Pump & Advantages	DC Refill Pump : 1. High Flow Rate 2. High Efficiency 3. Water Level Detection : 1 mm	DC Diaphragm Pump (built-in Anti-Siphon) : 1. Low Flow Rate 2. Lessen Aquarium Pressure 3. Water Level Detection : 0.3 mm
Optical Water Refill Device	1. DC Solenoid → RO water 2. AQUA Lifter Pump High Pressure → Max. Head : 18M 3. Smart AC Switch → AC Pump	All in One Compact Design Diaphragm Pump Inside Only
Controller	LCD Touch-Screen panel	Touchable Controller
Mode	Manual & AUTO	Manual & AUTO
Time Setting	Min. 1H ~ Max. 99D 23H	4H / 12H / 24H / 48H
Built-in QST	YES	YES
Audible / Visual Alarm	YES	YES
Key Benefits	 Versatile Installation with various water refill device Customized Time Setting Both Salt / Fresh water Mode Suitable for any size of tank No need to turn off return pump during water change 	 Smooth & Consistent Water Flow Pre-Time for easiest & simplest setting All-in-one Design : Clutter Free set up Toolless Design : Screw Free Diaphragm Pump : No Wire in reservoir No need to turn off return pump during water change

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