

# Coral weight conversion factors

For soft corals, sea anemones, live rock and coral rubble only

These conversion factors may be used when calculating weight for the purpose of completing a weight notice when reporting in the Queensland Coral Fishery. For soft corals, sea anemones, live rock and coral rubble, fishers may **either** use a scale to provide accurate weight or use the table below to calculate weight.

**Please note:** This **does not apply to hard corals**, which must be weighed using an accurate scale.

## How to use this table

- Record the number of pieces for soft corals and sea anemones, and number of containers of live rock and coral rubble by their relevant individual size/container size.
- Calculate the weight by multiplying the number with the relevant conversion factor.
- You only need to report the **total weight for each species**.

**Example:** You have **2 x 15 litre containers** and **3 x 52 litre containers of live rock**.

Weight calculation:  $(2 \times 6.60) + (3 \times 22.88) = 81.8$  kg

You will report **81.8kg of live rock** in your weight notice.

Category	Number of	Conversion factor
Soft corals	Number of pieces less than 500g	0.04
	Litres of pieces less than 500g	0.35
	Litres of pieces more than 500g	0.35
Sea Anemones	Number of pieces	0.04
Live rock	15 litre container/s	6.60
	20 litre container/s	8.80
	32 litre container/s	14.08
	45 litre container/s	19.80
	45.5 litre container/s	20.02
	52 litre container/s	22.88
	68.2 litre container/s	30.00
	80 litre container/s	35.20
	100 litre container/s	44.00
	200 litre container/s	88.00
	350 litre container/s	154.00
Coral rubble	450 litre container/s	198.00
	700 litre container/s	308.00
	15 litre container/s	6.60
	20 litre container/s	8.80
	32 litre container/s	14.08
	45 litre container/s	19.80
	45.5 litre container/s	20.02
	52 litre container/s	22.88
	68.2 litre container/s	30.00
	80 litre container/s	35.20
	100 litre container/s	44.00
200 litre container/s	88.00	
350 litre container/s	154.00	
450 litre container/s	198.00	
700 litre container/s	308.00	