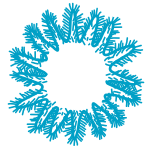


70452 ACANTHASTER PLANCI



type
T122S

dimensions
60-16-145

lovingly handcrafted
limited edition 100 pcs

material

front and temple tips genuine
cellulose acetate, 8mm.
hinge components pure titanium.
surface polished.

UV400 australian standard
anti-reflection coated PA-lenses.



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this appears to be one of the better known reef dwellers, but not because of a kind of 'nemo-esque' likeable cuteness, but because of tabloid tales depicting it as a voracious coral decimating reef monster. it simply stands for destruction which is a warped perception: fact is, the 'CoT' is a natural part of the reef biotope and stony corals are its natural prey.

several hypotheses have been put forward to explain fluctuations in starfish populations. two major theories are that overfishing of two of its major natural predators and/or excess supply of nutrients might promote local overpopulations.

and so the 'COT' is often demonized, serving as the perfect scapegoat for the medias guilty conscience. half knowledge and impulsive actions have led to dubious activities on coral reefs all over the globe, in order to rid the reefs of this so-called menace.