



# HAND SIEVES

Hand sieves are the most basic equipment used for grading spat. They are generally used until the spat reach 4-5mm. They are very useful when you first receive spat from hatcheries as you may have large quantities of very small spat to sort. You can use hand sieves in tanks of water or dry and can use normal mesh sizes.

## Operation

1. Fill tank with water.
2. Place a handful of spat onto the sieve.
3. Gently move sieve side to side, and up and down.
4. You may have to repeat this with different sized sieves depending on the size of spat being graded.



## Maintenance

Simply remove all spat from the sieves and wash in fresh water.

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