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5 REASONS TO SWITCH TO FLOWCONTROL® DRIP TAPE

1. Better uniformity – even in hilly terrain*
2. Clog resistance
3. Increased profitability through higher yields and lower system cost†
4. Exceptionally better value versus pressure-compensating drip tapes
5. Longer lengths of run*



1 SUPERIOR UNIFORMITY

Standard drip tapes often stress plants and reduce yield and efficiency by over- or under-watering as pressure changes throughout the irrigation run. FlowControl gives a more uniform irrigation, regardless of elevation changes. More uniformity can lead to better yields, even in challenging terrain that might otherwise be impractical to farm.



2 CLOG RESISTANCE

When standard drip tapes and hard-emitter driplines get clogged, they often stay permanently obstructed. But thanks to FlowControl's patented flexible emitter flowpath, FlowControl works to free debris every time you shut down your system to help remove obstructions and unclog emitters. Along with proper system maintenance, this reduces labor and increases system longevity and crop uniformity.

†Profitability and yield depend on a number of factors beyond irrigation system performance

**when compared to standard drip tapes*



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3 INCREASED PROFITABILITY

FlowControl can provide more options when it comes to system design, including some lower cost alternatives. In many cases, growers can eliminate extra submains or labor-intensive “jumpers” (micro-tubing used to regulate pressure in downslopes) required in standard drip tape designs. These cost reductions combined with higher uniformity and yields gives you higher profitability than standard drip tape systems.



4 EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Hard-emitter pressure-compensating (PC) driplines are only available in expensive, heavier wall thicknesses, and are even more costly at closer emitter spacings. FlowControl offers growers a wider range of wall thicknesses to meet the needs of all farming applications, including more affordable 5/8-inch 6-mil and 7/8-inch 8-mil. Plus, with one price for any emitter spacing from 6 – 24 inches, you get the wetting pattern you want without paying a premium.

5 LONGER LENGTHS OF RUN

FlowControl’s patented and flexible flowpath emitter regulates water flow with changes in water pressure. Not only does this give you a more uniform irrigation, but it also extends your irrigation run length by 20%, on average. This means you don’t need to upgrade to larger diameter drip tape and incur additional costs.



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REVIEWS FROM THE FIELD



In the past, we had clogging problems with standard drip tape. But now with FlowControl and the flexible flowpath, we haven't seen any clogging - and our uniformity has improved on our hills and slopes!



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