

AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION

CERTA-SET®

Agricultural Irrigation Piping System





Certa-Set® Agricultural Irrigation Piping System with Certa-Lok® Self-Restraining Joint

Manufactured with Westlake Pipe & Fittings' exclusive Yelomine® PVC formula, Certa-Set® offers exceptional impact strength and UV resistance providing growers with a high-performance irrigation solution for row crops and turf grass.

- Unsurpassed leakproof solutions for main line and lateral applications
- Virtually impervious to effects of sunlight, electrolysis, chemicals and fertilizers
- Helps conserve water and improve yields
- Saves on labor and equipment

Certa-Set Main Line

Certa-Set Main Line is as easy to work with as it is durable. It can be shallow-buried, allowing trucks access to fields without the time and expense of moving pipe. The leakproof performance of the Certa-Lok joint eliminates the need for catch basins to dispose of leaked water, a common problem with aluminum pipe. The Certa-Lok joint also makes Main Line easy to connect and disconnect, and the perfect complement to Certa-Set laterals as well as other types of temporary and semi-permanent drip systems.

Certa-Set Lateral System

The Certa-Set lateral solid-set irrigation piping system is portable, highly efficient and delivers virtually leakproof operation. The patented Certa-Set sled coupling is an integral part of the Certa-Set lateral system. It's designed to eliminate leakage during start-up, operation and shut-down while ensuring that risers remain upright, even during mechanical handling.

- Instant pressurization at start-up takes minutes (vs. hours for aluminum systems)
- 20% less friction loss than aluminum
- Distribution uniformity (DU) of 84%* vs. about 70% for comparable aluminum systems
- The 3/4" riser and riser cap offers improved flow characteristics

*DU testing by the National Resources Conservation Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Certa-Lok® Self-Restraining Joint

Certa-Set Main Line, laterals and sled couplings feature the unique Certa-Lok self-restraining joint, with precision-engineered grooves that, when aligned, allow a spline to be inserted that instantly creates a fully circumferential restrained joint that locks pipe and coupling together; a flexible elastomeric O-ring in the coupling provides a hydraulic pressure seal. The beauty of this system is that pipe sections can be assembled quickly in all weather conditions; no solvents, arc welding or reinforcing attachments are required. Sections can be easily disassembled and reconfigured, a real advantage to growers who need to move irrigation systems from field to field.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF THE CERTA-SET® SYSTEM

• Leakproof Operation

Eliminates puddling and conserves water by maintaining a watertight seal even after multiple disassembly/reassembly cycles.

Durability

Modified PVC counteracts potentially damaging effects of prolonged exposure to sunlight. Impact modifier allows heavy equipment to drive over semi-buried pipe.

Corrosion Resistance

Will not pit or corrode, or deteriorate due to electrolysis or injection of fertilizers or chemicals – even copper-based products. Extremely smooth interior surface improves water flow, reducing pumping costs.

Outstanding Stability

Certa-Set sled coupling "wings" keep coupling in place and riser upright – even in harsh weather.

· Suitability for Mechanization

Compatible with mechanical side-shift operations of up to 20 feet; pipe can easily be shifted with roller system to ride over top cultivation equipment.

Automation Capability

Pipe can be transferred from field to field using AIM Inc.'s Golden Retriever. No manual loading and unloading of pipe needed.

• Easy to Install

Certa-Lok spline joint makes Certa-Set components easy to install and disassemble for relocation and reuse.

• Easy to Handle

Certa-Set pipe available in convenient 15-, 20-, 30- and 40-foot lengths that can be moved and set up without heavy equipment or special tooling.









Features and Benefits of the Certa-Set® System

The Certa-Set PVC piping system offers durability, flexibility and performance aluminum systems can't match. One of Certa-Set's best features is leakproof operation, which eliminates the puddling (and crop damage) that can plague aluminum systems.



Certa-Set System – No Leaking Joints



Aluminum System – Puddling Around Leaking Joints

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