## Flow Control Sprinkler Nozzles by FCI™

### The Problem:



Sprinklers irrigating uneven terrain or flat ground, but with long laterals often times experiance pressure variations of as much as 40 psi. This can result in flow rate variations of 30% or more. Such extremes in application rates will result in over irrigation of the high pressure areas and under irrigation of the lower pressure areas. The result is uneven crop growth and a waster of water and the energy to pump it.

## The Solution:

Flow Control
Sprinkler nozzles by
FCI are the answer to
the wasteful and
yield compromising
problem of uneven
water pressure in
sprinkler laterals.



#### Check out these features of our flow control nozzles:

- Maintain a nearly constant flow rate from 35 to 100 psi.
- Water stream is as free of turbulence as a straight bore nozzle. No loss of radius-ofthrow and no reduction in sprinkler drive.
- Save water, energy, and maximize yields.
- The FCI flow control diaphragms are made of a special blend of oven cured synthetic rubber that has incedible flexibility, memory, and durability. More resistant to abrasion than brass.
- Sizes are color coded for easy size identification.

# Flow Control Nozzle Performance For 1/2" Base Sprinklers (3/8-24 NFT and 1/8-27 NPT)

Nozzle Size	1.80	2.10	2.50	3.20	4.00
Color	Violet	Grey	Orange	White	Brown
Drill Size Equivalent	3/32"	#39	7/64"	1/8″	9/64"
PSI			GPM		
30	1.7	1.9	2.25	2.95	3.7
40	1.75	2.0	2.45	3.1	3.8
50	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.15	3.9
60	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.0
70	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.0
80	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.0

# Flow Control Nozzle Performance For 3/4" Base Sprinklers (1/4 - 18 NPT)

Nozzle Size	3.25	4.25	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Color	Yellow	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Grey
Fractional Equivalent	1/8″	9/64"	5/32"	11/64"	3/16"	13/64"
PSI			GPM			
30	2.85	3.40	4.90	5.85	6.65	7.65
40	3.10	3.90	5.05	6.00	6.80	7.95
50	3.20	4.20	5.10	6.05	7.10	8.00
60	3.25	4.30	5.15	6.10	7.20	8.10
70	3.25	4.30	5.15	6.10	7.20	8.15
80	3.25	4.30	5.15	6.10	7.20	8.20
90	3.25	4.30	5.15	6.10	7.20	8.20
100	3.25	4.30	5.15	6.10	7.20	8.20

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## **How The FCI Flow Control Nozzle Works**

FIG. A

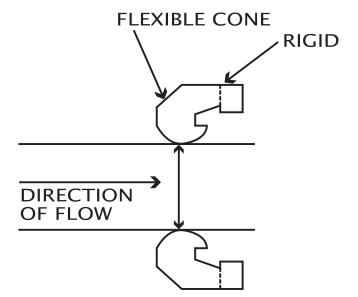
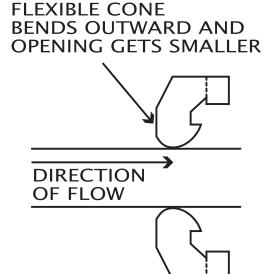


FIG. B

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## **DIAPHRAGM @ 10 PSI**

### **DIAPHRAGM @ 70 PSI**

### FIG. A

Represents the polyurethane diaphragm when subjected to minimal or no pressure. The hole through the diaphragm is at it's maximum diameter.

#### FIG. B

Displays that the conically shaped diaphragm bends outward when subjected to higher pressures and the hole through the diaphragm reduces in diameter. This is how the FCI flow control nozzle maintains a constant flow over a wide range of pressures.

#### **Trade Warranty Policy**

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