

LEPA

WATER APPLICATION SOLUTIONS FOR CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION









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THE TAN BUBBLE-WIDE PLATE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR LOW ENERGY PRECISION APPLICATIONS IN THE 6-10 PSI RANGE (0.4-0.7 BAR) USING NOZZLE SIZES \*9-\*30. THIS CONFIGURATION CREATES A WIDER DOME OF WATER THAN STANDARD STRAIGHT DOWN BUBBLERS PROVIDING FULL COVERAGE IRRIGATION. THIS PATTERN TREATS THE SOIL BETTER AND CAN INCREASE EFFICIENCIES BY REDUCING WIND DRIFT AND EVAPORATION VERSUS STANDARD SPRAY PLATES. SPACE FROM 30" TO 60".

D3030 BUBBLE-WIDE PERFORMANCE (DIAM. @ 2' (0.6M))





Nozzle #	6 psi (0.4 bar)	10 psi (0.7 bar)
9	6' (1.8 m)	6' (1.8 m)
10	6' (1.8 m)	7' (2.1 m)
14	8' (2.4 m)	9' (2.7 m)
24	10' (3.0 m)	11' (3.4 m)
30	12' (3.6 m)	14' (4.3 m)

The Nelson Sprayhead can be used in LEPA applications by incorporating the Tan "Bubble-Wide" Plate. Works for both 3030 Series and 3000 Series configurations. LEPA can also be adapted to the Accelerator with the sprinkler converter.

It's important to use LEPA where it fits. While offering the advantages of low pressure operation and minimal water loss due to canopy evaporation and wind drift, LEPA is limited to its areas of application.



Considerations include:

- SOILS.
- The SPEED of the pivot may need to be adjusted to prevent runoff
- Most effective on SLOPES less than 1%.
- You may need to substitute MOVING STREAM sprinklers for inner spans to control over-watering and nozzle plugging.
- PRESSURE REGULATORS are generally a necessity for good uniformity of LEPA nozzle discharge.
- With row crops, PLANTING IN A CIRCLE generally recommended.

 $3030\ Series\ configuration\ deposits\ water\ directly\ below\ the\ sprinkler\ without\ wetting\ plant\ canopy.$ 



LEPA - 3030 SERIES STRAIGHT-DOWN BUBBLE MODE (NO SPECIAL PLATE OR CLIP REOUIRED)



LEPA - 3000 SERIES CONFIGURATION

LEPA - 3030 SERIES CONFIGURATION + SPRINKLER CONVERTER READY FOR ACCELERATOR MODE









There is considerable talk about Low Energy/Elevation Solutions for pivots these days. The need to save water and energy is greater than ever. Nelson Irrigation takes this charge seriously and would like to add the NELSON ADVANTAGE to the mix.

Hose drag, bubbler and spray technology qualify as LEPA and LESA so long as the outlet spacings are tight and the devices deliver water at low pressure. Nelson's U3030 can be used for both Part-Circle applications and hose drag applications. The Sprinkler Converter is a great device to get a 3-in-1 sprinkler. Choose between functions: bubble, spray or irrigate with rotating streams depending on water constraints.

Though offering the advantages of low pressure operation and minimal water loss due to canopy evaporation and wind drift, LEPA and LESA applications are limited. Limitations include: tight soils, sloping fields, and inner spans. Due to the very low pressure used, it is necessary to manage the system pressure and monitor it closely. Pressure regulators are generally a necessity for good uniformity of LEPA nozzle discharge.

There are other low energy/elevation options beyond LEPA and LESA. Consider rotating sprinklers in the 6-10 psi (0.4-0.7 bar) range. The Rotator and Accelerator create a wide wetted pattern for the best soil infiltration and optimal droplet energy.

If you're looking for LE solutions — look to NELSON.

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