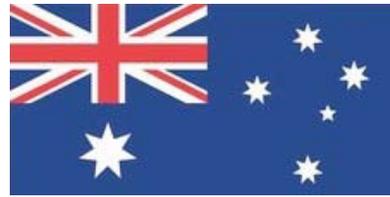


Leeaky Hose

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The Australian developed & manufactured irrigation system made from recycled rubber that reduces water demand by more than 70%

Leeaky Hose is a microporous hose that distributes water through the ground by capillary action, so no water is lost to run-off or evaporation thus reducing water demand by more than 70%. It is manufactured in Australia using 62% recycled rubber from Australian sources, and is guaranteed for a minimum of eight years.



Terrific Tomatoes

Terry West of Mount Alfred (Upper Murray) credits Leeaky Hose for his disease free bumper crops of organic tomatoes for the past three years.

Leeaky Hose has made irrigation possible with a wide range of water sources, including highly mineral artesian bores, clay dams, rivers, creeks and recycling sources.

The porosity of Leeaky Hose is controlled so that the water can weep through the walls at a controlled rate over long distances at low water pressure. With its non-blocking properties and below ground installation it is the perfect answer for use with greywater and septic overflows.



Planting Day

Plant specialists from Melbourne University begin sowing special arsenic tolerant grasses to consolidate gold mine tailings in Central Victoria. They chose Leeaky Hose as the solution to a limited, low quality, water supply.

Leeaky Hose has been designed to irrigate in the most efficient and beneficial manner known, by delivering water sub-soil direct to plant root zones. Apart from the important water savings by training plants to deeper root this form of delivery achieves healthier, hardier, more productive plants and improves their drought tolerance.

Since its development in 1991 Leeaky Hose has been adopted for use in domestic and commercial irrigation, aquaculture, ground stabilisation and sewage/effluent dispersal applications.



Garlic Galore

Steve and Lindy Appleton near Eurobodulla chose Leeaky Hose to distribute water from the local creek to their major garlic crop. They water three times a week at a cost of 12 litres of fuel for the pump.

Other benefits from Leeaky Hose include a major reduction in the need for herbicide, weedicide and fertilizer. Its design profile enables it to operate on a low head (less than 1 Metre), reducing energy needs and as a major benefit for local councils its lack of visibility makes it less susceptible to vandalism.

As it is delivering water directly to plant root systems it can be operated even on the hottest days without fear of leaf scorch. This also reduces other diseases such as mildew, and reduces insect infestation.

Leeaky Hose is the only microporous hose that has been developed for, and can be used in the full range of Australian conditions.

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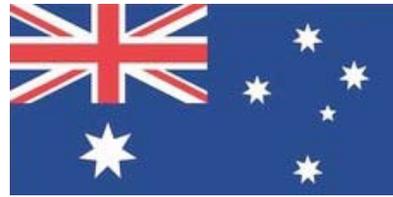
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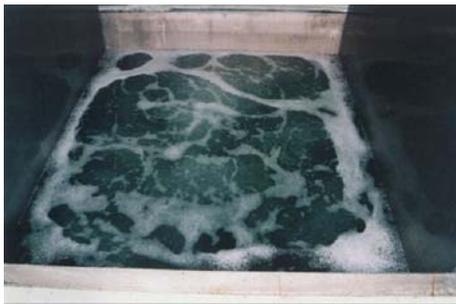
Leeaky Hose needs less labour than other irrigation systems as it does not require supervision or adjustment. It has no drippers or spray heads to block, or to suffer insect infestation.

Leeaky Hose is pliable, and can be installed easily around existing beds and is particularly suitable for awkward garden shapes such as alongside driveways.



Berry Dripper

This berry farm was set up near Exeter by Adrian and Leigh Reynolds. They chose to set up Leeaky Hose as an overhead dripper system that could be turned on during the night hours.



Fresh Lobsters

Leeaky Hose is an important partner in lobster fisheries, keeping holding tanks oxygenated on the catchers and the carrier boats.

In aquaculture Leeaky Hose's microporous construction makes it ideal for aeration of both salt and fresh water providing around five times greater oxygen transfer than slotted pipe or air stones. It is currently being used by most major crayfish mother ships operating out of Western Australia to oxygenate holding tanks.

The efficiency of Leeaky Hose for aeration of fish ponds is equally relevant to the oxygenation of sewage ponds. In most applications it will not only provide superior aeration for the same air flows, but will require less energy to achieve.

Also as it is not subject to corrosion, the longevity of Leeaky Hose is believed to be greatly superior to stainless steel pipes and membranes and water lifting devices.



Warmer Crayfish

In this southern crayfish rearing pond in Dondingalong, NSW, they have greater stocking levels and zero thermal layers due to the convection created by the rising bubbles.

The hose is supported with a full installation manual that has been compiled from over 15 years of practical field experience. This is readily available from our web site at:

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