

Accu-Tab[®] System

TABLET CHLORINATION



Simple, Low-Cost System that Kills Harmful Bacteria in Irrigation Water while Keeping Lines Free from Algae



Kill E. coli and Salmonella, Control Algae, and Fight Water Molds like Phytophthora and Pythium in Irrigation Water.

PPG'S ACCU-TAB® TABLET CHLORINATION SYSTEM

The *Accu-Tab* Tablet Chlorination System by PPG provides a cost-effective, low-maintenance solution to many of the irrigation industry's operational concerns. Effectively chlorinating well water, surface water and reuse water supplies used for irrigation purposes, the *Accu-Tab* System helps reduce maintenance by controlling algae and iron build-up that can cause drip line clogs in agricultural irrigation systems. It also kills harmful bacteria in irrigation water that may cause human illness, as well as plant diseases that can destroy crops.

As an effective alternative to gas and bleach, the easy-to-integrate *Accu-Tab* System combines uniquely designed chlorinators with slow release 68% three-inch calcium hypochlorite tablets in a complete system that delivers consistent and controllable chlorine doses.





SAFER. The *Accu-Tab* System minimizes the safety concerns typically associated with the use of chlorine gas and bleach in water treatment.

The *Accu-Tab* Chlorination System:

- Removes the risk of leaks common with the use of chlorine gas cylinders.
- Eliminates the need for an expensive safety system. Just rubber gloves and safety goggles are needed to handle calcium hypochlorite tablets.

SIMPLE. It doesn't get much easier than the *Accu-Tab* Chlorination System:

- Integrates easily with existing systems and PPG-trained specialists are available to provide expert installation and technical support.
- Requires only one person to add tablets and maintain the system. The unique three-inch calcium hypochlorite tablets are shipped in convenient and easy-to-store 55-lb. pails.
- Has few moving parts, no metering pumps, and no small openings that can clog making for a trouble-free, low maintenance solution to water treatment.

EFFECTIVE. Clean source water and minimize equipment downtime all in one step. The fully certified *Accu-Tab* Chlorination System:

- Prevents drip line clogs by minimizing the algae and slime build-up that cause equipment downtime.
- Fights water molds like *Phytophthora* and *Pythium* that harm plants or crops
- Kills bacteria including *E. coli* and *Salmonella* that can result in foodborne illnesses.



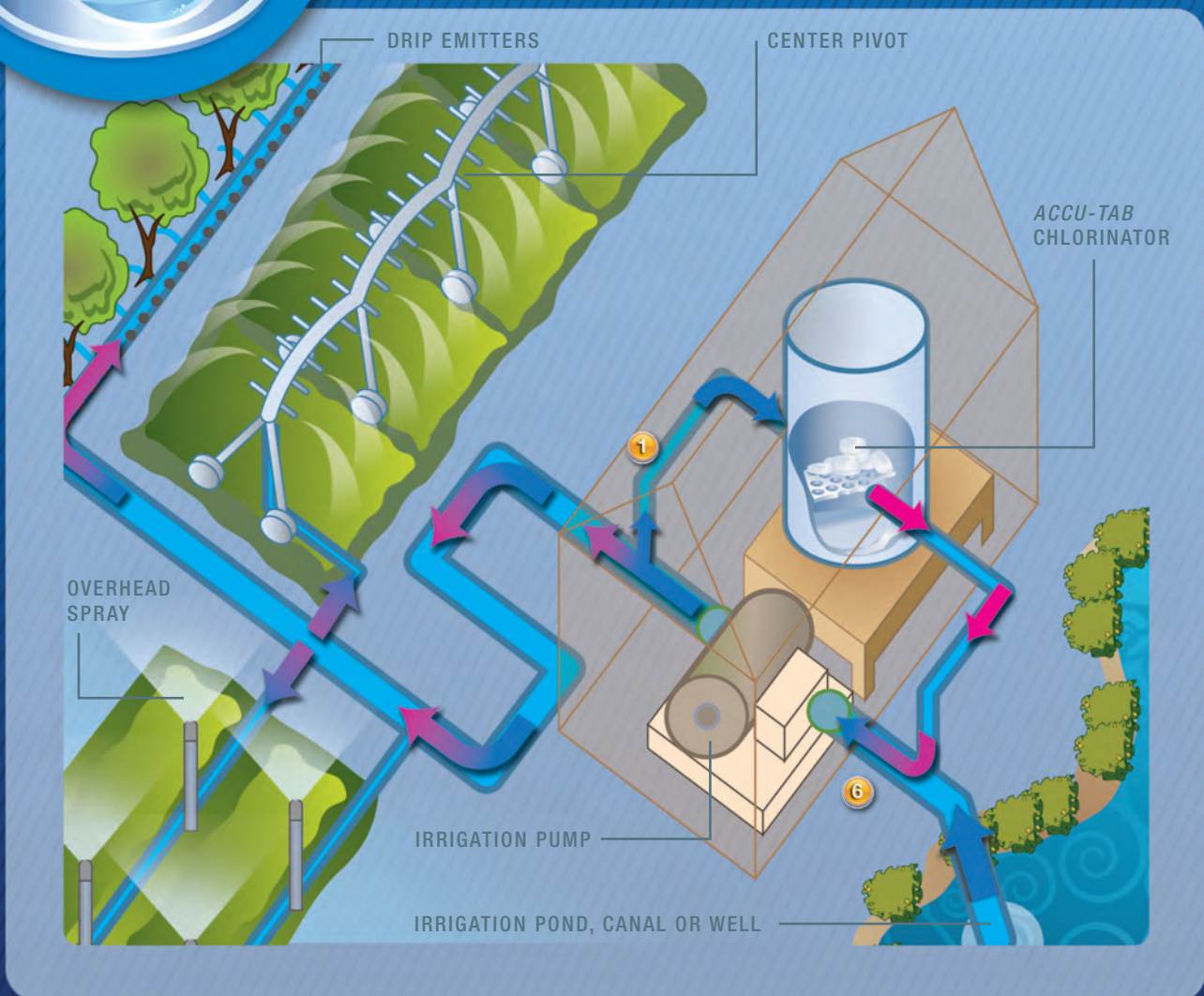
How the Accu-Tab System Works

The Accu-Tab System is easy to install and can be integrated into any existing system with low capital investment. Once in place, the system runs simply and efficiently with little to no maintenance.

After it passes through the irrigation pump, a small side stream of water flows through the chlorinator. The tablets erode at a predictable rate based on the amount of water, allowing for a consistent delivery of chlorine. Once the water is chlorinated, it flows back into the main water line and is distributed through the network. The chlorinator automatically stops when the water flow is shut off, ensuring the tablets remain dry when the unit is not in operation. A control valve at the inlet allows precise chlorine residual control. Both manual and automatic control systems are available for your specific operational needs.



- 1 Side stream flows to the chlorinator.
- 2 Accu-Tab three-inch tablets sit on top of a sieve plate inside the chlorinator.
- 3 Intake water flow to the chlorinator is adjusted to control chlorine delivery.
- 4 Untreated water rises through holes in the sieve plate eroding the bottom of the tablets. The balance of the tablets remain dry.
- 5 Water is returned to the system with the appropriate amount of chlorine.
- 6 Chlorinated water stream meets main water flow and continues to distribution.



The Accu-Tab Chlorinator and Tablet Advantage



Clockwise from top:
Model #3530, #3150,
#3012, Accu-Tab tablets,
and model #3075.

Accu-Tab chlorinators are made of rigid PVC with a wide range of sizes available to meet any chlorination need or requirement. With few moving parts, Accu-Tab chlorinators offer low maintenance and eliminate any concerns of spills or leaks.

Accu-Tab tablets offer a more neutral pH level and are less corrosive than other chlorination methods. Only three inches in diameter, the tablets are easily dropped into the chlorinator and allow for easy storage with packaging in 55-lb. pails.



The Power of Accu-Tab Over Bleach and Gas

FACTORS	ACCU-TAB® SYSTEM	GAS	BLEACH
Safety	Easy to handle, no spills	Major gas leak concerns	Spill and leak concerns
Charging chemical	Easy to add tablets, only one person needed	Two trained persons needed, breathing protection required	Hard to maneuver, heavy drums or lots of small carboys
Material compatibility	More neutral pH, less corrosive	Low pH, very corrosive	High pH, corrosive
Convenience	55-lb. pail of tablets is easy to handle	Hard to maneuver cylinders, special handling training needed	Bleach drums are awkward to handle
Maintains chlorine strength	Small change over a year	Consistently 100% chlorine	Significant loss in a week
Chlorine delivery control	Consistent strength makes for easy, reliable control	Troublesome regulators needed, harder to automate	Ever-changing strength makes for control difficulty
Storage convenience	55-lb. pails stacked three high, same space as 150-lb. cylinder, no separate room	Separate room with special access needed, fans, scrubbers	Drums or bulk tanks require space and possible containment pad
Auxiliary equipment	No moving parts in chlorinator itself	Eductors, regulators have small orifices prone to plugging	Troublesome metering pumps required

The *Accu-Tab* System offers a safe and state-of-the-art approach to water treatment for improved operational performance of your irrigation system. The PPG-pioneered calcium hypochlorite technology of the *Accu-Tab* System is used worldwide and is fully certified by NSF, USDA, EPA, FDA, AWWA, WSDA, CFIA, Health Canada and is approved for organic production. In addition to irrigation, *Accu-Tab* Systems are used in applications for drinking water, poultry plants, red meat processing, fruit and vegetable processing, beverage plants and other specialized uses.



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Accu-Tab Solution for Irrigation

SAFER.

- Safe alternative to gas and bleach

SIMPLE.

- Low maintenance
- Fights algae and slime build up that cause drip line clogs

EFFECTIVE.

- Fights water molds like *Phytophthora* and *Pythium* in irrigation water helping to improve plant yield
- Kills harmful bacteria like *E. coli* and *Salmonella* helping to prevent foodborne outbreaks

Contact your *Accu-Tab* specialist to learn how the system can work for you.

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Accu-Tab Certification and Approvals

- NSF Standard 60 and 61 listed for drinking water
- USDA approved uses: 3D, D2, G4, G5, G7 and Q4 for SI tablets
- AWWA Standard B-300
- FDA Approval 21CFR178.1010
- EPA Registration #748-295; approved for organic production
- Health Canada
- CFIA
- Approved for use in Certified Organic food production and handling under Washington State Department of Agricultural Organic Food Program



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