#### **Quick Refill Guide**

Step 1 - Turn off the water using the Shut Off Valves, both valves must be closed



Off Position





Step 2 - Open drain plug & remove fill cap

CAUTION: the system is under pressure, open slowly to allow for the pressure to safely vent

Grab the tab/handle on the drain plug and turn to

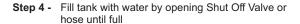
There is no need to completely remove the plug, the side ports will drain the fluid.

Some products may leave a slight residual. This may be left in the tank or flushed out.

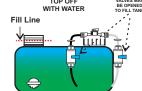


Reference fill section for maximum capacities.

Results depend on product quality, use **MAXX-PRODUCTS** for best performance

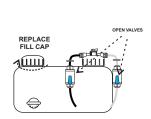


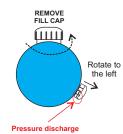
### DO NOT LEAVE AIR IN THE TANK



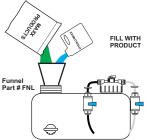
Step 5 - Screw on fill cap & turn on both Shut Off Valves

\*Check to make sure o-ring is in place under the cap prior to screwing the cap back on.

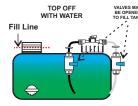








CONFIRM DRAIN IS CLOSED





#### INSTALLATION AND OPERATING GUIDE **MAINLINE SYSTEMS**



(EZKIT-1 Pictured)

# **EZKIT Systems**

For an overview of the EZ-FLO System **Installation & Operation:** 

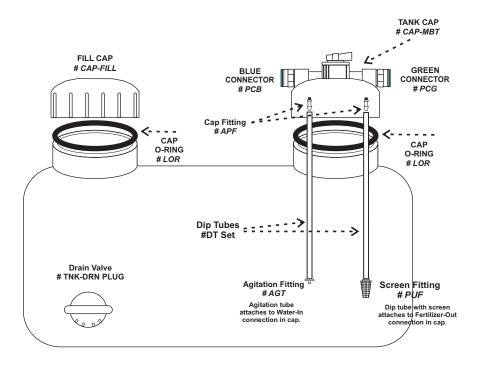
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#### \* IMPORTANT \* READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING THE SYSTEM TO INSURE PROPER INSTALLATION

- Do not connect to an irrigation system that is not protected by an approved back flow prevention device, unless connected to a bore
- Do not install if pressure exceeds 80 PSI (600 kPa)
- Use only with non-hazardous products
- Minimize exposure to direct sunlight to maximize service life
- Protect against freezing to avoid tank fracture

#### TANK ASSEMBLY & PARTS LIST

Replacement parts available through EZ-FLO distributors







3 - Tubing Clamps Part # RTC (1 Extra)

5- Feet 1/4" Black Tubing Part # BT5

5- Feet 1/4" Clear Tubing Part # CT5

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Will I over fertilise?

No. When the unit is set on the maintenance (slow) setting it feeds in small amounts. It applies less fertiliser over the same period of time than applying in large amounts once every 6 weeks.

### Will the system clog drip irrigation?

No. The EZ-FLO and some products can help clean drip systems and make them work effectively.

#### If product is mixed with water, will it dilute?

This depends on the product but the patented flow process prevents dilution. EZ-FLO dispenses products slowly over a long period of time so if dilution occurs, it will not effect the products performance.

#### Will the fertiliser stain?

Most fertilisers will not stain when dispensed through the EZ-FLO system. Check with manufacturers of other products to confirm they will not stain prior to use.

# How do I winterize the system?

Simply close the shut off valves, disconnect it from the irrigation system and drain the tank.

# The system did not inject any fertiliser

Refer to the "connector calibration" and set the CBV to a further closed position.

# The system is emptying too fast

Confirm you used the correct cap setting and check the "connector calibration" page and adjust the CBV to a more open position.

### My system is always full of water, is it working?

Yes! This is part of our patent and you can review the videos on our website to see how it works.

All EZ-FLO systems have been specifically designed and engineered to be installed by a professional irrigation or landscape contractor but may be installed by the end user without voiding the warranty. Improper installation or use could cause risk of water contamination due to back flow or tank rupture. Failure to follow all safety instructions and warnings could result in serious bodily injury. Improper installation or use of the system voids all warranties.

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### How much product to put into the tank?

Refer to the product label and tank capacity. The system feeds very slowly and it is difficult to over fertilise when using the system properly. Typical rates are 250 ml of liquid per 100 m2 of landscape per month and 250 grams of water soluble fertiliser per 100 m2 of landscape per month. Rates will be much higher on poor soils.

#### What fertiliser can I use?

Almost any liquid or water soluble powder product. All fertigation grade fertilizers work with the system and are specifically engineered for fertigation. Do not use dry broadcast fertilisers, they are not compatible and may cause damage to the EZ-FLO or Irrigation system.

#### Can I use weed killer/ herbicide in the system?

Typically no, hazardous products are not recommended for use in the EZ-FLO system and the application of herbicide should be tightly controlled.

### What cap setting should I use?

Slow and #1 are the most common settings and generally the safest unless you are familiar with the fertiliser product and injection system. The closer to fast, the faster the system will run out of product.

#### How often do I need to refill?

This will vary on landscape size and watering schedule. If you follow the EZ-FLO sizing and use recommendations, you will typically last 4 to 6 weeks. If your landscape is smaller it will last longer. If the landscape is larger or you water heavily, the system will empty faster.

#### How do I know when to refill?

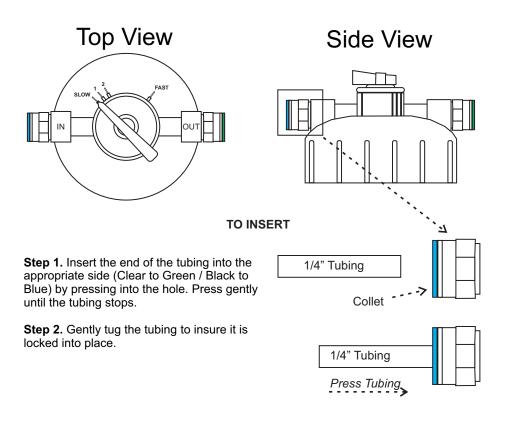
The system can be checked for color by viewing the clear output tubing during irrigation operation. If the fertiliser color is gone, you need to refill the system. Alternatively, you may let the system run empty and refill based on a set schedule.

## How do I know it is working?

When the irrigation system is running and the system is full of fertiliser, watch the clear output tube for color. You may adjust the cap from slow to fast to see the color change. You can use blue or green food dye to add color to the fertiliser.

# Cap Tubing Fittings: Insert & Release

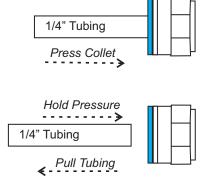
The EZ-FLO system uses push connect fittings to connect the clear and black 1/4" tubing to the cap. Below are step by step instructions on how to use this connection.



#### TO REMOVE

- **Step 1.** Shut off pressure to the system.
- **Step 2.** Apply gentle pressure to the Green or Blue collet with your fingers.
- **Step 3.** While holding pressure, gently pull the tubing away from the fitting to release.

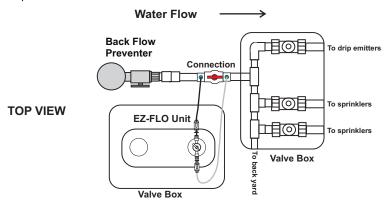
Note: Make sure to direct the fitting away from your face and body. A small amount of residual pressure may be in the tank and cause a momentary release of fluid.



# **System Installation**

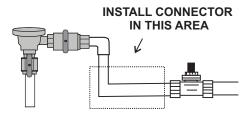
#### **Typical installation**

The system is normally installed in a valve box, connected to the main line of the irrigation system after the back flow preventer and before the sprinkler valves. One unit will feed both drip and sprinkler zones without changing any connections or nozzles. It will feed both the front and back yard landscapes.

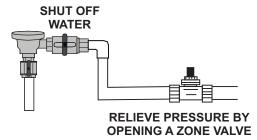


#### Step 1 - Locate the installation point

Connection must be made after an approved back flow prevention device. The connection can be made either vertically or horizontally in the irrigation main line. A "CBV" style connection is required.



Step 2 - Shut off water and relieve pressure



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## **Set Flow Adjustment**

Step 10 - Set the flow rate by turning the adjustment knob to the proper setting.

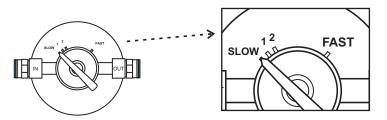
**Slow Setting -** is used for normal and most common setting in regions with high watering requirements such as hot dry climates or sandy soils.

#1 Setting - is used for normal maintenance in regions with more moderate climates and moderate watering schedules where soils have good moisture retention.

#2 Setting - is used to encourage fast growth or to quickly improve the condition of a landscape in poor condition. The unit will empty more quickly and can be refilled more often.

Fast Setting - is used for periodic fertilisation. The unit will empty more quickly and can be refilled more often.

Setting	*Ratio	ml of fertilizer per litre of water	Based on Watering Frequency*
Slow	15000:1	.07 ml	4+ days per week
1	8000:1	.13 ml	3 days per week
2	2000:1	.50 ml	2 days per week
Fast	400:1	2.50 ml	1 day per week



\*Ratio refers to the amount of water mixed with the fertiliser. For example, a 400:1 ratio means 400 litres of water will be mixed with 1 litre of fertiliser in the irrigation mains. The adjustment knob can be set in between settings if desired. These ratios are approximate because feed rates can vary by the type of product being distributed. Ratios are provided as a general guideline only. The watering frequency guideline is general and for convenience only. Additional caution and care should be taken when using a feed setting faster than #1.

# Litres of water until Empty

The following table shows the approximate litres of irrigation water required to distribute the fertiliser from the EZ-FLO system at the various flow settings.

Model	EZ KIT-1	EZ KIT-3	EZKIT-5
Slow	99,000	141,000	284,000
# 1	52,800	75,200	152,000
# 2	13,000	18,800	37,800
Fast	2,600	3,760	7,570

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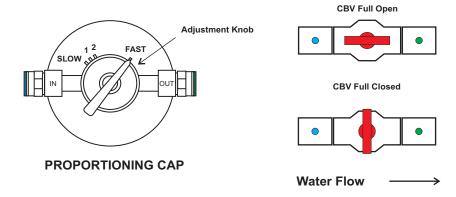
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# **Connector Calibration - Coupling Ball Valve**

The CBV connection must be calibrated to the flow rate of your irrigation system. If the irrigation system is higher flow, primarily composed of spray heads or larger drip irrigation zones, adjustment to the CBV may not be required.

The EZ-FLO system must be full of fertiliser which provides a color that can be used to indicate flow through the clear line. If your fertiliser is not colored, add blue or green dye to the tank.

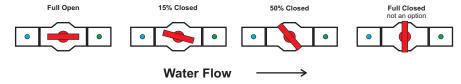
Start by setting the proportioning cap adjustment setting to the fast position and the CBV in full open position.



**Step 9** - Turn on a sprinkler or drip zone with the closest to average gallons per minute flow rate and watch the clear tubing for color.

If color is steadily flowing through the clear output tube, the CBV does not require adjustment. Please note the color in the tube will be lighter than the color in the tank due to the mixing.

If color is not flowing, slowly turn the CBV to the closed position in small increments, stopping once color begins to flow.



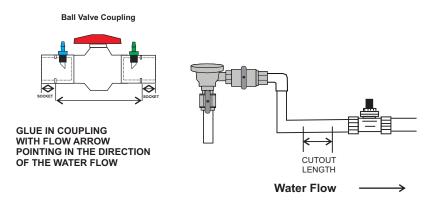
Once color is visible, you no longer have to adjust the CBV connection. You may leave it in position permanently. Full closed is not common and may indicate improper installation or filling of the system.

Set the Proportioning Cap feed rate to the desired level. Please note, color will be lighter on the slower feed rate settings.

Adjusting the ball valve will not affect the performance of the irrigation system. The valve closure is only necessary when the irrigation system is not operating at full capacity. Water is diverted through the EZ-FLO system as a bypass and reintroduced downstream of the valve eliminating the pressure and flow loss.

#### Main Line Connection

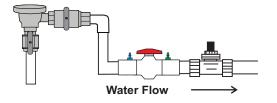
Step 3 - Cut out a section of pipe slightly larger than the cut out length of the coupling.



Step 4 - Glue the coupling into the line.

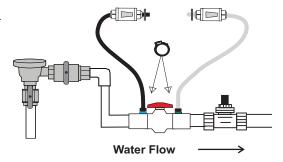
#### **CBV-100 ONLY**

USE INCLUDED REDUCING BUSHINGS FOR 3/4" PVC INSTALLATION



Step 5 - Attach tubing to the coupling.

ATTACH BLACK TUBING TO BLUE FITTING, CLEAR TUBING TO GREEN FITTING AND SECURE WITH TUBING CLAMPS



<sup>\*</sup>Instructions for calibrating the CBV connection is on subsequent pages

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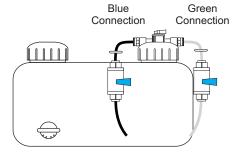
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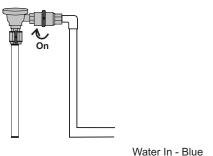
# **Connect Cap to Irrigation System**

#### Step 6

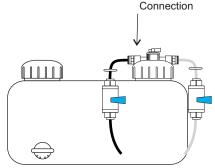
Shut off valves in the off position



Turn water on at back flow preventer

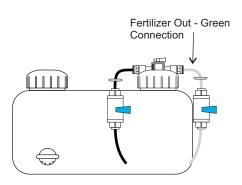


Connect blue connector to water IN connection by pressing the black tubing into the blue fitting



Connect green connector to fertiliser **OUT** connection by pressing the clear tubing into the blue fitting

\*Refer to page 3 for detailed tubing operation



#### Fill Tank with Product

Step 7 - The EZ-FLO system can be filled with any liquid or water soluble product. Liquids or fertigation grade water solubles are specifically designed for use for fertigation and all irrigation systems

Fill the tank based on the product's coverage recommendations.

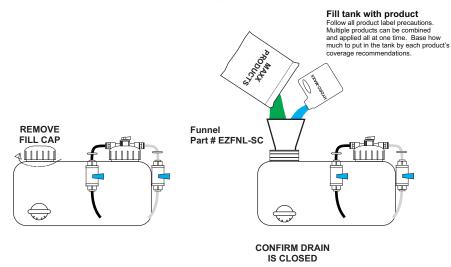
Typical fertiliser coverage rate:

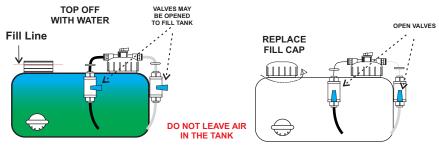
250 ml per 100 m2 every 4 to 6 weeks Liquid-Powder-250 g per 100 m2 every 4 to 6 weeks

Remove fill cap and pour fertiliser directly into tank through the opening and then top off with water until all air is gone from the tank. If your fertiliser is not colored, add blue or green dye.

Model	Tank Size	Maximum Capacity
EZKIT-1	6.6 Litres	9 Kg dry or 6.6 Litres liquid
EZKIT-3	9.4 Litres	12 Kg dry or 9.4 Litres liquid

\* ALL TANK CAPACITIES ARE APPROXIMATE \*





Air will fracture the tank and is not covered by the warranty. Check for o-ring prior to replacing fill cap.