

What Type of Dripline Should I Use?

The most common method of Drip Irrigation is the use of what is generally referred to as Inline Drip or Dripline. The Dripline sold by Dural Irrigation is developed and manufactured by Netafim. It is high quality poly tubing with self-contained drippers welded into the interior wall set at regular intervals.

Dripline comes with either non-pressure compensated drippers (Miniscape and Scapeline) suitable for use on, more or less level surfaces or with pressure compensated drippers (Techline) suitable for sloping areas.



Dural Irrigation carries three Netafim Driplines:



- **Mini-Scape**

Mini-Scape is a spaghetti tube style of dripline with non-pressure compensated drip emitters spaced at either 150mm or 300mm. Each emitter drips at 1.9 litres per hour. This product is suitable for surfaces with a change in elevation of no more than 1.5 metres. The 300mm spacing has a maximum run length of 15 metres and the 150mm spacing has a maximum run length of 8 metres.

Miniscape is great in new installations but its true starring role is the ease with which it can be used for converting spray systems to drip.



- **Scapeline**

Scapeline uses the same style of built in non-pressure compensated drip emitters as Mini-Scape but the tube is a standard 13mm poly pipe. The larger diameter pipe allows it to be run out in lengths of up to 45 metres. The drip emitters are spaced at either 300mm or 400mm and each dripper delivers 2 litres per hour. This product, like

Mini-Scape, is suitable for surfaces with no more than a 1.5 metre change in elevation.

Scapeline is also suitable for converting existing spray systems to Drip as well as new installations using standard 13mm poly fittings connections.



- **Techline**

Techline uses a pressure compensated dripper different from Scapeline and Mini-Scape. The tube is a standard 13mm poly pipe but the dripper used in allows the product to be used on a sloping or terraced block without a variation in the flow rate across the change in elevation. The drip emitters are spaced at either 300mm or 400mm and each dripper delivers 2.3 litres per hour. It can also be used under higher pressure and the maximum run lengths increased to 75 metres.

Techline is suitable for converting existing systems as well as new installations. It is connected using standard 13mm poly fittings.