



The Athena® program was created out of the need for cultivators to have datadriven, easy-to-use, cannabis specific products that drive success, whether for one light or a thousand.

Our mission is to combat misinformation and share genuine knowledge, processes, and data based on observations in our grow rooms.

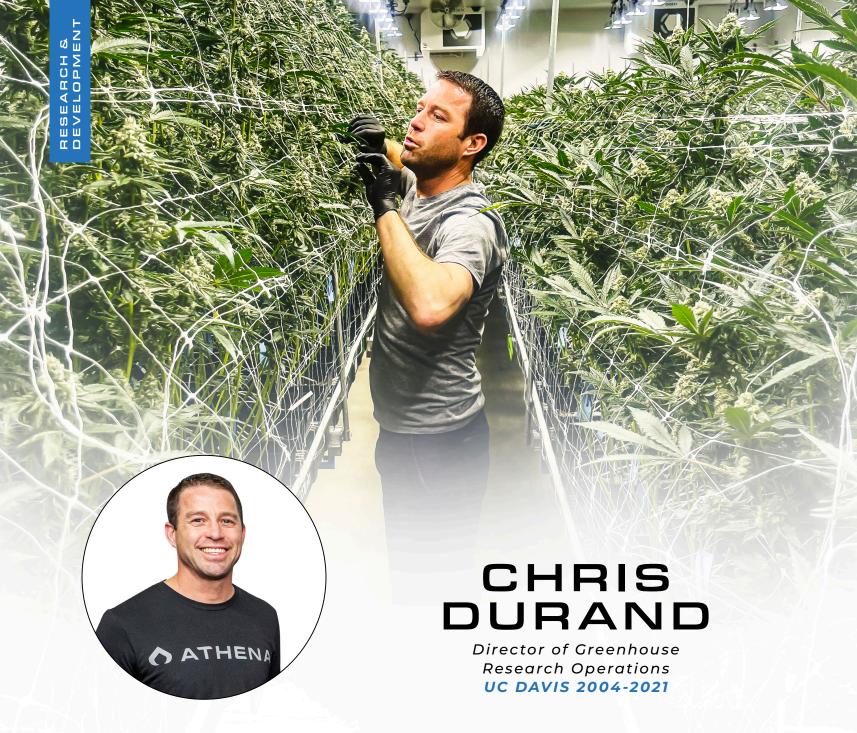
ATHENA® IS NOT A NUTRIENT LINE, IT IS A PROGRAM.

# **ATHENA**®

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At Athena® we pride ourselves in the knowledgeable and passionate team that we have in-house, working day after day to bring the best cannabis nutrients, supplies, and solutions to the market. One key member of that team is our Director of Manufacturing, Chris Durand.

Chris grew up around agriculture and knew that was where he wanted his career path to lead. He attended UC Davis in California, working in greenhouses running bug trials and developing fertilizer programs for the plants that they were growing. His passion for formulation started when he was working for the department of entomology at UC Davis where he was formulating small batches of fertilizer for Cannabis

that he was growing on his own. His experience and passion for the plant led to his role on campus in becoming the Director of Greenhouse Research Operations for 15 years. During these vital years, Chris worked on over 400 different projects ranging from yield trials, to genetic expression and eventually developing the Athena® Blended Line.

With Chris on the forefront of manufacturing and now heading up the R&D department, Athena® has excelled at bringing some of the cleanest most consistent fertilizers to the cannabis market; Pro Line and Blended Line.



Our commitment to R&D has enabled us to develop innovative and unique products that meet the needs of our customers. We invest millions of dollars in R&D, and we partner with renowned experts in the industry, such as **Dr. Bruce Bugbee at Utah State University & Chris Durand, former Director of Greenhouse Operations at UC Davis**, to ensure that we remain at the forefront of the industry. Bringing plant science and continuous testing together with incredible cultivators has been our recipe for success.

Our R&D process is rigorous and extensive. We have multiple R&D rooms based out of one of Jungle Boys' LA facilities, where we trial products side by side under different light sources with different mix ratios. We also conduct continuous testing to ensure that our products are of the highest quality and meet the needs of our customers. Our dedication to R&D has enabled us to develop our Pro and Blended lines, which have become household names in the industry.

We took our commitment to R&D to the next level in 2021. We invested even more time and money into R&D, testing countless products that didn't make it to market. However, our dedication paid off, and we were able to develop three products

# RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

is a critical component of Athena's success, and it is what sets us apart from our competitors.

that have become game-changers in the industry: the TC Kit, VPDome, and Fade. These products are a testament to our commitment to innovation and our determination to develop products that exceed our customers' expectations. We will continue to invest in R&D to ensure that we remain at the forefront of the industry and continue to develop products that set us apart.

In conclusion, R&D is at the heart of everything we do at Athena. It is what has enabled us to develop unique and innovative products that meet the needs of our customers. We are committed to never stop innovating. Innovation distinguishes a leader from a follower.





The Athena® Tissue Culture Kit was developed through extensive R&D at Jungle Boys state-of-the-art TC Lab in the heart of Los Angeles.

Developing the Tissue Culture Kit took many trials, months of collecting data and reassessing TC procedures. The Athena® x Jungle Boys team set out to develop a media gel for cannabis, but soon realized the average grower wouldn't have all of the necessary tools to use the media properly and to its full potential. And so the Tissue Culture Kit was born: a portable mini lab to go with the proprietary gels. The TC Kit ensures growers have the most success while also learning with professional grade tools. The portable flow hood featured in the kit is a game changer in so many ways. If you're already a pro, it can be used as a tool for portability, outsourced work, greenhouse work and more. If you're just getting

started, this revolutionary new tool has all the steps, tricks and tips built right in. Easy-to-follow standard operating procedures with visuals are printed on the inside of the lid and accessible step-by-step videos walks users of any experience level through the entire tissue culture process.

The TC Kit enables the next generation to enter our cannabis space at a higher level, and is a great starting point for the industry to evolve from. With increasing risks of pathogens and disease to crops, we recognize the benefit of everyone having the ability to manage a variety of disease free cultivars and protecting their genetic library.



Athena® developed Fade to improve the traditional flush. We've never been happy with the traditional 2 week flush and understood the potential for quality improvement, but the idea of removing all nutrients at the end of a run has always been a risky affair. Bud rot is a challenge to manage in the best conditions, and removing calcium for two weeks is like an invitation for botrytis to set in. The move to higher density and smaller roots zones has compounded the problem.

Simply put, we understood the quality improvements associated with a good flush, but were frustrated with the increased risk of bud rot from calcium deficiency. Solving this problem led to the development of Fade.

The initial stage of developing Fade focused on calcium management during flush. Maintaining adequate calcium levels during the final 2 weeks flush would theoretically reduce shoot tip necrosis and the incidence of botrytis and bud rot. This worked, but we thought we could do even better.

We decided to look beyond calcium and we thought about every element's impact on a plant during its last weeks. This led us to begin testing formulations that eliminated nitrogen and maintained all other critical elemental levels. This strategy ensured we didn't have any hidden deficiencies during the final weeks that could negatively impact yield. Initial trials confirmed that the shift in focus was exactly what we needed and Fade emerged in its final form as an easy to use Core replacement.

Intensive research and development were key in this outcome. Our first testing stage was in our small R&D rooms for proof of concept. Once satisfied we moved to large-scale side-by-side testing at the Jungle Boys facilities--multiple strains were tested over multiple cycles. We also utilized other testing partners for final validation. After evaluating all of the data it was conclusive that Fade with Pro Bloom during the last weeks of flower reliably increased terpene and total cannabinoid production without increasing the risk of deficiencies and bud rot



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Finishing with Fade zero-nitrogen flush removes chlorophyll from the plant leaves and flower.





### **TECH TEAM**

At Athena®, not only do we have a qualified team of advisors, but we also have the best in the game offering technical support via phone and through comments/DMs to our social media following through Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, LinkedIn and more. The tech support team is led up by Steve Huff and two other support technicians. Steve has over 30 years of experience in the cannabis industry and has managed over 30,000 sqft of canopy.

His areas of expertise are nutrient management, irrigation, and IPM SOPs. He worked the counter of a large Hydroponics retailer for 8 years where he guided and helped local growers become successful. Now he guides and helps growers nationwide and internationally. Our goal is to help growers become successful by giving advice based on generations of cultivation experience.



Experienced Growers



Procedure Training



Troubleshoot Problems

Need help troubleshooting an issue in your grow?

Contact our Tech Support 844-333-1818

# FACILITY ADVISORS

We don't believe in charging for grow advice. Our in-house team and facility advisors are here to help growers at any scale. All facility advisors have run and managed large commercial facilities. These guys are all top-tier cultivators that continue training with the teams at Jungle Boys.

Facility Advisors specialize not only in the Athena® program, but also in solving various facility, irrigation, and environmental issues. The program's primary objective is to promote success across the cannabis industry. They have a fundamental belief that "if you don't do it, you don't know it." They possess firsthand knowledge and experience in irrigation strategy, EC stacking, IPM, irrigation automation, and facility standard operating procedures.

Commercial growers and licensed producers can take advantage of Athena's Facility Advisor program, which offers additional services at no extra cost. The team's expertise is a combination of years of knowledge and research and development. According to Brandon Burkhart, the founder of Athena®, "Our facility advisors learn from some of the best in the game to help guide facilities using the Athena® program out in the field."

Need hands-on facility support?

Contact our Facility Advisors

844-333-1818 #4

They are also more than willing to help growers of any scale diagnose problems and offer support through their social media channels.

To diagnose problems and optimize quality yields, the Facility Advisor team is equipped with kits containing instruments to measure PPFD/ energy, water content, EC, substrate temperature in the medium, ORP, and other essential tools.



# MILE HIGH DAVE

David Crawford Mile High Dave Farms

IG: @ Milehighdave 420

Line: Pro Line

Location: Colorado

# Living the Dream, Leaving A Legacy

Colorado cannabis cultivator and breeder Mile High Dave has been in the game for over 25 years, with a love for the plant dating back to his teenage years.

"I used to hide my High Times Magazine from my parents when I was a kid," he says, "Always dreaming of growing something magazine worthy."

At 22 years old, Dave hit hardship. While living in California, he was arrested and sent to prison for felony cultivation, setting him back for more than a decade.

Today, however, he says the same thing that took his freedom away has given him more freedom than he ever thought possible. Dave moved to CO just a few years before 2012 when cannabis became legal there. Dave was able to grow and smoke legally.

"I decided to stay for good because I was truly living the dream at the time," he says.

For Dave, the cannabis industry is where he can build to financial freedom and leave a historical legacy behind him.



Dave hunted his strain, Dantes Inferno (Oreoz x Devil Driver), for over 2 years to find the extremely popular keepers making rounds across the country. He says his ultimate goal is, to supply major cultivation facilities across the country with exclusive genetics like Dantes Inferno.

As a cultivator and breeder, Dave wants to bring the most unique and highest quality cannabis he can find to the masses. To achieve this he relies on Athena®.

"I've used many different nutrients over the years, from mixing my own organic soils to many different salt-based brands. Athena by far has the best nutrients I've ever used," he says." When it comes to overall results and cost vs results Athena can't be topped by any other nutrients I've used, whether organic or synthetic"





# GHOSTBUDSTERS FARM

Chris & Brandon Ghostbudsters Farm

IG: @Ghostbudstersfarm

Line: Pro Line

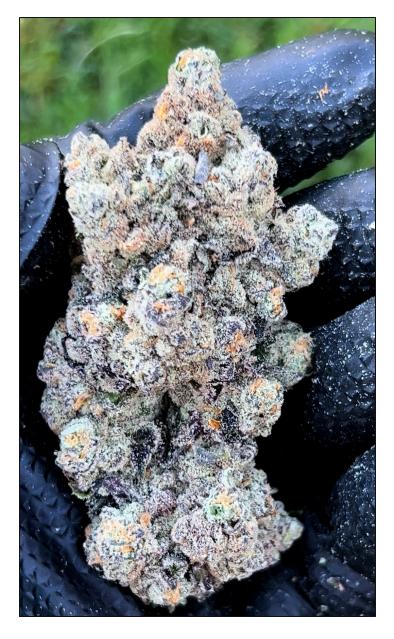
Location: Michigan

Chris (@ghostbudstersfarm) and his business partner, Brandon, started growing together in Hamtramck and Detroit in 2008, shortly after voters passed the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act. With passion for the plant, an unstoppable drive and dedication to an industry that helps people, Ghostbudsters Farm was built from the ground up. Fifteen years and many ups and downs later, they now have a growing following, have won

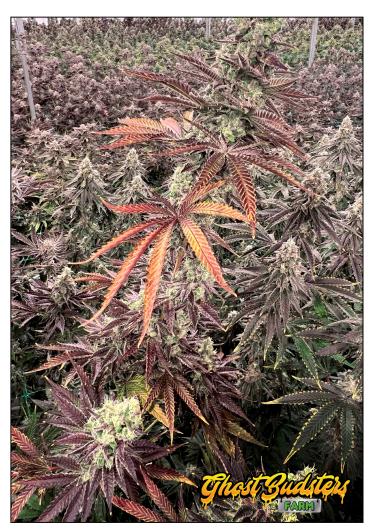
several High Times Cannabis Cup awards and are sold in hundreds of stores throughout the state.

Ghostbudsters Farm says they remained dedicated to growing the brand and expanding their plant and cultivation knowledge to rise to where they are today. After recently establishing a 300-light cultivation facility with no investors, they say they're in talks with out-of-state operators and their future holds endless opportunities.

Chris credits Athena for a big difference in day-to-day operations. After using almost every nutrient company on the market, he says nothing seemed to click until they came across Athena. (ATHENA®) IS INCREDIBLY
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"I WILL ONLY USE WHAT WORKS BEST IN OUR GARDEN AND THAT IS ATHENA"."









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"The values we stand by are simple; to do our best in every step of the process, to deliver something we can be proud of," Jay says. "We don't like to cut corners or sacrifice quality. Straight after the first run, we realized what a game changer Athena was. We are proud of our work and proud of using Athena."

Despite confusing laws surrounding cultivation in Spain, Bigbang Creations remains dedicated to increasing their knowledge and scaling up to bigger projects once clearer laws come in the future.





IG: @waxfaced

Location: Los Angeles

Athena's relationship with the Jungle Boys team extends to one of their key members Roach. Roach started off in the industry as a budtender in Long Beach, California around 2012. Several years later he met Ivan while vending concentrates in LA and living in Mammoth Lakes. They kept in touch and a short few months later he was asked to move to LA and work at TLC Collective in packaging; trapping hard. Within a year of being there he moved into the Jungle and started working 7 days a week for months at a time to learn as much about growing cannabis as possible.

Roach now manages Jungle Boys operations throughout Los Angeles and Florida. He is passionate about this path and looks forward to continuing to manage and advance in operations to grow fire cannabis with the best team in the

industry. "The cannabis industry is everything. Without it, a lot of people would not have jobs or access to high quality medicine. I can't imagine being in a better industry."

Athena's honored to have been able to work so closely with Roach on implementing the Athena® program throughout all Jungle Boys facilities. He has given vital feedback and helped adjust the program after many trials throughout their operation. "Using Athena since its inception has been an amazing overall experience. We have worked together to adapt feed programs and find what works best as a baseline for all growers of any scale. It's what we use in 100% of our gardens."





Lance Craft Farmer IG: @Craft\_Farmer

Line: Pro Line

Location: California



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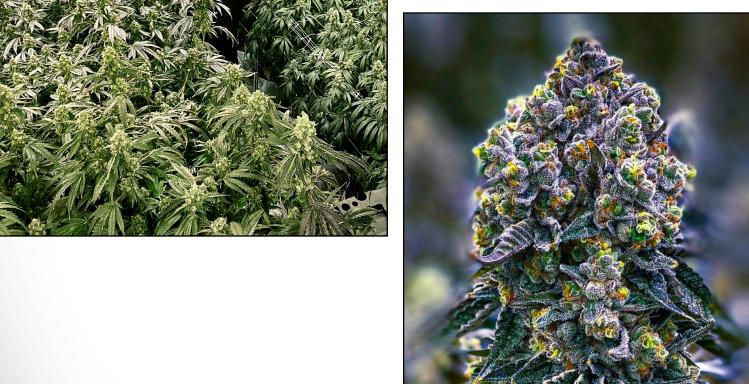
Lance, also known as Craft Farmer, was born and raised deep in the Redwood Jungle of Mendocino County. He became infatuated with cannabis at an early age of 18 and made it his life work moving forward. Now with 20 years under his belt, he is making waves. Nothing has been able to break his symbiotic relationship he has with the plant. Through robberies, catching cases, shootings, and asset forfeiture it never deterred Lance from his quest. "I always pushed forward regardless of what happened to me or the hand that was dealt. I knew deep in my heart this is what I was meant to do, and NOTHING was going to stop me."

Fast forward to today, Craft Farmer is cultivating in multiple states, he has an education channel teaching people to be better cultivators, and has designed and made products like Undercanopy lights that are giving HUGE returns. "Getting connected with Athena® and using their products gave me the confidence to really expand and help other cultivators across the world. I know when I'm helping someone, or giving them a recipe we can count on Athena Ag nutrients. The relationships I have created through Athena Ag have been priceless."



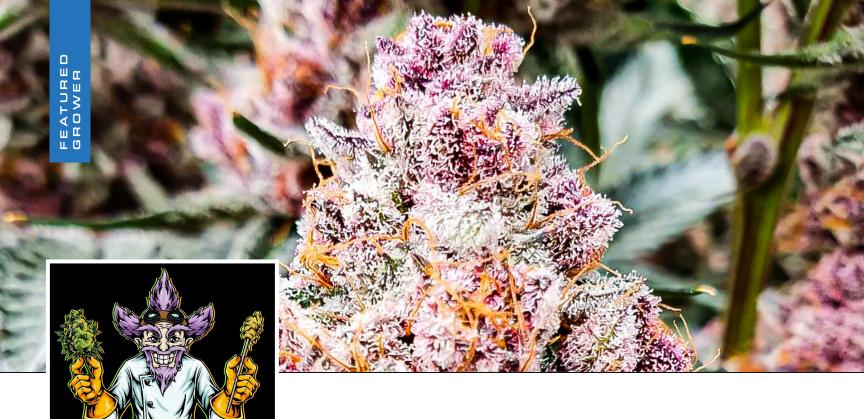






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The hustle has always been a way of life for the UK-based Nanto Labz team. From auto-flowering seeds under 250 HPS lights at a young age to large-scale grows, the team has remained obsessed and dedicated to cannabis cultivation. Nanto Labz grows are built on dedication to detail, organization, flexibility and having strong working relationships and partners.

"Whether it be hydroponic shops, resources for great genetics, vendors and resources for knowledge...all the work seems impossible without good people to work with," they say. Nanto Labz says cannabis cultivation has taught them patience, consistency, discipline, sacrifice and even people skills.

In spite of being up against strict UK regulations, Nanto Labz has escalated at an unimaginable pace.

## NANTO LABZ

IG: @nanto\_labz

Location: United Kingdom

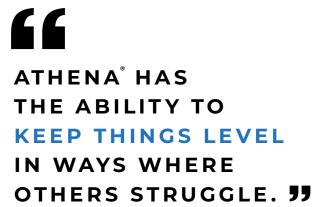
Their newest venture is setting up shop in Thailand. With a brand new website and the ability to venture out from the predominantly Indica premium UK market, the team is looking to make waves.

Nanto Labz says Athena® fit their values of keeping things simple and using plant manipulation/environmental techniques and was a game changer for them. "Athena has the ability to keep things level in ways where others struggle." According to Nanto Labz, certain strains grown in coco have shown no signs of burns and have exhibited a significant rate of growth. These plants have also reached their point of vigor early on in veg with Athena® Pro Line.

The Nanto Labz team says they're hopeful about what the future will bring with their relationship with Athena®.

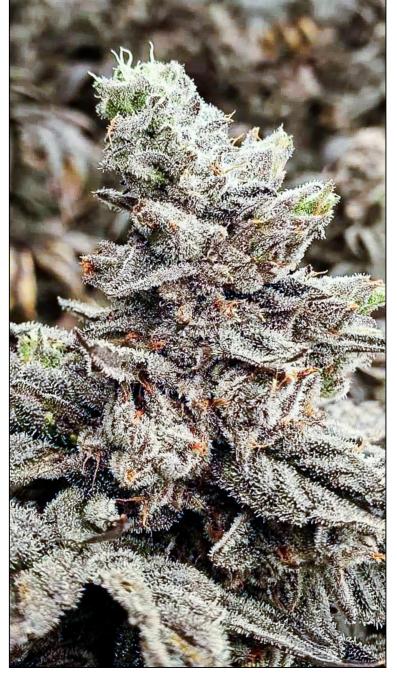






- NANTO LABZ









Pro Core
SOLUBLE BASE FERTILIZER

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
$\Diamond$	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>

- Large prill to ensure consistent batches
- Provides strong baseline nutrition across all stages of plant growth
- Calcium Nitrate PLUS microelement package
- Not just Calcium Nitrate (like competitors)
- Microelements are evenly coated for a clean look and homogenous formula
- Used as a 2-part with Bloom or Grow during all stages



Pro Grow SOLUBLE VEGETATIVE FERTILIZER

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
	$\Diamond$	

- Balanced NPK formula and microelements package
- Contains additional Nitrogen for vegetative growth
- Contains no urea or ammoniacal nitrogen
- Used as a 2-part with Core during vegetative growth



Pro Bloom
SOLUBLE FLOWERING FERTILIZER

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>^</b>		<b>^</b>

- A balanced fertilizer blend of Phosphorus, Potassium, and essential microelements
- Phosphorus and Potassium (PK) included, no boosters needed
- No Nitrogen (like competitors)
- Contains Potassium Sulfate instead of Potassium Nitrate (like competitors)
- Sulfates increase terpene and cannabinoid production (increased secondary metabolite production)
- 9% added Sulfate content



CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
		$\Diamond$

#### Fade

#### ENHANCING FINISHER

- · Pre-made fertilizer concentrate
- Mixes clean and quickly in batch reservoir
- Eliminates nitrogen during final weeks of the flowering stage
- Contains optimal levels of calcium and microelements for finish
- Same liquid dilution rate as Pro Core (at 2 lbs per gallon concentrate)
- Replace Pro Core during the final 2 weeks of flower
- Formulated as a liquid due to difficult handling as a dry soluble
- Including microelements means immobile nutrients are always available
- Shown to increase terpenes, potency and color fade

PRO CORE	10 LB BOX	(4.5 KG)	PRO-CORE-10
PRO CORE	25 LB BOX	(11.3 KG)	PRO-CORE-25
PRO CORE	25 LB BAG	(11.3 KG)	PRO-CORE-25B
PRO GROW	10 LB BOX	(4.5 KG)	PRO-GW-10
PRO GROW	25 LB BOX	(11.3 KG)	PRO-GW-25
PRO GROW	25 LB BAG	(11.3 KG)	PRO-GW-25B

PRO-BL-10	(4.5 KG)	10 LB BOX	PRO BLOOM
PRO-BL-25	(11.3 KG)	25 LB BOX	PRO BLOOM
PRO-BL-25B	(11.3 KG)	25 LB BAG	PRO BLOOM
PRO-FD-320Z	(0.94 L)	32 OZ	FADE
PRO-FD-1G	(3.78 L)	1 GAL	FADE
PRO-FD-5G	(18.92 L)	5 GAL	FADE

FADE	55 GAL	(208.2 L)	PROB-FD-55G
FADE	275 GAL	(1041 L)	PROB-FD-275G

#### MEASURING BY CONCENTRATE

#### PRO PROGRAM WITH FADE



	FEED PROGRAM						All measurements are mL per gallon based on 2lb per gallon stock tank concentrate.							
MIXING ORDER	CLONE		VE	E G					F	LOWE	R			
	Pre-Soak & Feed	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	w8	W9
Balance Pro Balance	Use as Dalance, Recommended to Batch tank mixing and Dosation. Do not use with Ne							Netafl	ex.					
Pro Grow		32	32	32	32									
Pro Bloom	20					32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Pro Core	12	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	*19	**Swa	p Fade
Fade									of Flower				19	19
Cleanse	1	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5
EC	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
PPM 500	1000	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
PPM 700	1400	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
рН	5.6	(Co	-6.2 oco/ wool)	(Peat	-6.4 based iums)		,	5.8-6.2 oco/Rockv **When		(Peat b	6.0-6.4 ased med	,		6.0- 6.4 (AII)

	SPRAY PROGRAM								All measurements are mL per gallon			
	APPLICATIO	N		V	EG .	FLOWER						
	FREQUENCY			W 2	W 3	W 4	W 1	W 2	W 3			
IPM	Preventative	2x Week	90	90	90	90	90	90	90			
IPIVI	Pressure	3x Week	120	120	120	120	120	120	120			
Stack	Maximize	2x Week	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			
Stack			Can b	e mixec	l togeth	er with	IPM					

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PRE-SOAK
Coco
nH 5 5 - 5 8

pH 5.5 - 5.8EC 3.5 - 4.0

### Rockwool

· pH 5.0 - 5.5

	•
•	EC 2.5 - 3.0

FLUSH					
RO + Cleanse	10 mL				
EC	<0.1				
PPM 500	<50				
PPM 700	<70				
рН	6.0 - 6.4				
<b>Coco</b> Last 3 days					
Rockwool Last day					



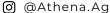






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#### **MEASURING BY WEIGHT**

#### PRO PROGRAM WITH FADE



	FEED PROGRAM				Pro Line is grams per gallon, Cleanse & Fade are mL per gallon									
MIXING ORDER		VI	ĒG		FLOWER									
$\downarrow$	Pre-Soak & Feed	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9
Balance Pro Balance	Use as pH up		alance: Recommended for batch tank mixing and Dosatron. Do not use with Netaflex.  ro Balance: Recommended for advanced irrigation systems like Netaflex.					ex.						
Pro Grow		7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7									
Pro Bloom	4.9					7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Pro Core	2.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	*4.6	**Swa	p Fade
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PPM 500	1000	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
PPM 700	1400	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
рН	5.6	(Co	-6.2 aco/ wool)	(Peat	-6.4 based iums)		,	5.8-6.2 oco/Rockv	vool)		6.0-6.4 ased med	,		6.0- 6.4 (AII)

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Stack		Can be mixed together with							

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PRE-SOAK					
Coco					
· pH 5.5 - 5.8					
• EC 3.5 - 4.0					
Rockwool					
· pH 5.0 - 5.5					
· EC 2.5 - 3.0					

FLUSH					
RO + Cleanse	10 mL				
EC	<0.1				
PPM 500	<50				
PPM 700	<70				
рН	6.0 - 6.4				
<b>Coco</b> Last 3 days					
<b>Rockwool</b> Last day					





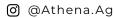






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#### STOCK CONCENTRATE MIXING



STEP 1

#### STOCK CONCENTRATE PROCEDURE



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If using a different concentrate mix rate, see Dosage Reference Guide.





Fill container with water to about 80% of final volume.



Empty entire contents of Pro Line Bag. (always use a full bag)





25 LB

1C Mix thoroughly until all granules are dissolved. (approx 15-45 minutes)



Top off container to final volume. Mix one final time for 1-2 minutes to ensure stock tank uniformity before validating.





Athena® Pro Bags

#### **RECOMMENDED:**

Use Concentrate Validation Procedure to ensure proper EC has been achieved prior to feeding plants.



If desired EC is achieved, proceed to making a Batch Reservoir.

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STEP 2

#### **BATCH RESERVOIR PROCEDURE**



**NOTE:** USE YOUR STOCK CONCENTRATE TO MIX A RESERVOIR TO FEED DIRECTLY TO PLANTS.

This procedure is for hand mixing a batch reservoir. If you are using a dosing system, refer to our Irrigation Systems document.



2A Fill reservoir with water and add Balance.

Follow our Balance Procedure.



Use this chart to determine the proper dosage of each Pro Line concentrate.

Dosage in mL/gal 2 LBS/GALLON CONCENTRATE						
TARGET EC	PRO GROW / PRO BLOOM	PRO CORE				
1.0	10 mL	6 mL				
1.5	15 mL	9 mL				
2.0	20 mL	12 mL				
2.5	26 mL	16 mL				
 3.0	32 mL	19 mL				
3.5	38 mL	23 mL				
4.0	44 mL	27 mL				

Measure each concentrate and add to reservoir separately.

**CAUTION: COMBINING PRODUCTS** IN CONCENTRATE FORM WILL GENERATE PRECIPITATION.

For example: If you have a 50 gallon reservoir and wish to feed 3.0 EC Pro Core and Pro Bloom here is what to do:



32 mL Pro Bloom x 50 gallon reservoir = 1600 mL concentrate (32x50=1600 mL)



19 mL Pro Core x 50 gallon reservoir = 950 mL concentrate (19x50=950 mL)



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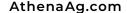
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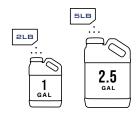


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Athena® Pro Boxes

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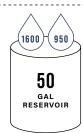
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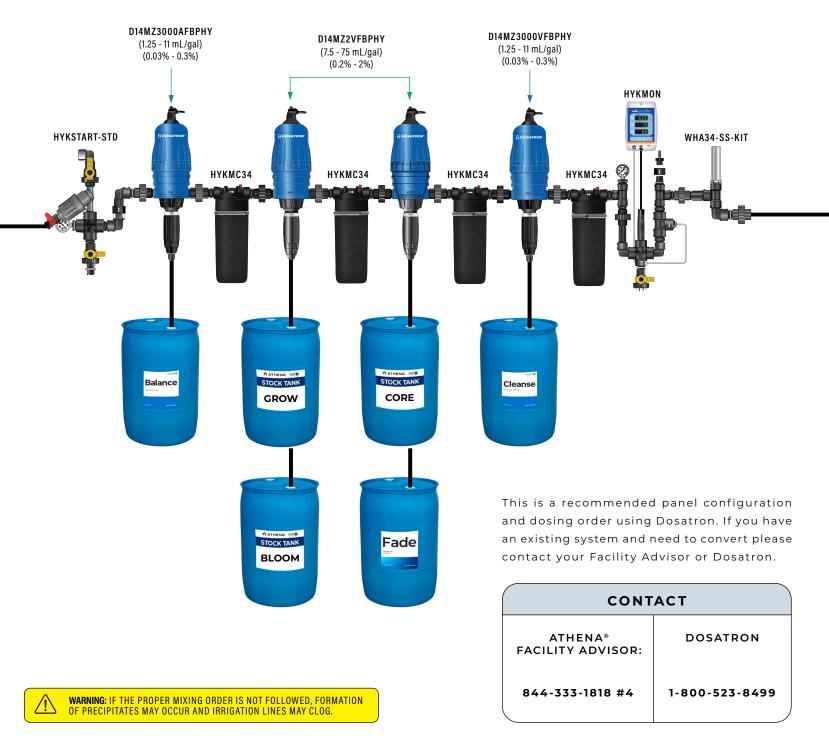
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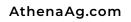
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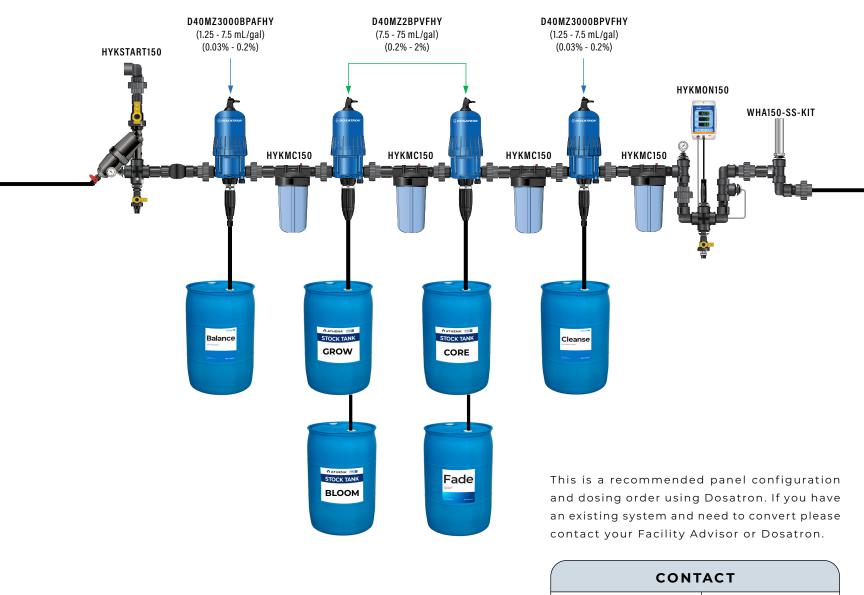
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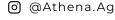
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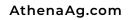
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#### **DOSATRON**° INJECTION SETTINGS



#### 1 LB/GALLON CONCENTRATE Pro Bloom/Grow **Pro Core** Combined EC mL/liter mL/gal Injector % EC mL/liter mL/gal Injector % EC 2.3 8.9 0.23% 0.3 1.4 5.3 0.14% 1.0 5.1 19.1 0.51% 0.6 3.0 11.5 0.30% 0.5 1.5 7.9 29.8 0.79% 1.0 4.7 17.9 0.47% 0.7 2.0 10.8 40.8 1.08% 1.3 6.5 24.5 0.65% 1.0 2.5 13.8 52.2 1.38% 1.6 8.3 31.3 0.83% 1.2 16.9 64.0 10.1 1.01% 3.0 1.69% 1.9 38.4 1.5 3.5 20.1 76.2 2.01% 2.2 12.1 45.7 1.21% 1.7 23.5 88.8 14.1 1.41% 4.0 2.35% 2.5 53.3 2.0 26.9 101.8 1.61% 4.5 2.69% 2.9 16.1 61.1 2.2 5.0 30.4 115.2 3.04% 3.2 18.3 69.1 1.83% 2.5 5.5 34.1 129.0 3.41% 3.5 20.4 77.4 2.04% 2.7 6.0 37.8 143.1 3.78% 3.8 22.7 85.9 2.27% 2.9

	2 LBS/GALLON CONCENTRATE							
Combined		Pro Bloc	om/Grow		Pro Core			
EC	mL/liter	mL/gal	Injector %	EC	mL/liter	mL/gal	Injector %	EC
0.5	1.2	4.4	0.12%	0.3	0.7	2.7	0.07%	0.2
1.0	2.5	9.6	0.25%	0.6	1.5	5.7	0.15%	0.5
1.5	3.9	14.9	0.39%	1.0	2.4	8.9	0.24%	0.7
2.0	5.4	20.4	0.54%	1.3	3.2	12.2	0.32%	1.0
2.5	6.9	26.1	0.69%	1.6	4.1	15.7	0.41%	1.2
3.0	8.5	32.0	0.85%	1.9	5.1	19.2	0.51%	1.5
3.5	10.1	38.1	1.01%	2.2	6.0	22.9	0.60%	1.7
4.0	11.7	44.4	1.17%	2.5	7.0	26.6	0.70%	2.0
4.5	13.4	50.9	1.34%	2.9	8.1	30.5	0.81%	2.2
5.0	15.2	57.6	1.52%	3.2	9.1	34.6	0.91%	2.5
5.5	17.0	64.5	1.70%	3.5	10.2	38.7	1.02%	2.7
6.0	18.9	71.6	1.89%	3.8	11.3	42.9	1.13%	2.9

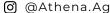
#### Using Dosatron with Athena® Pro Line

Always mix a stock concentrate according to our procedure for use with a Dosatron. Injector settings are not precise and may require fine-tuning to hit target EC and pH. We recommend setting to the above recommendations, based on target EC then running to waste while fine-tuning settings. Always set each fertilizer part EC individually before combining in final solution.





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RECOMMENDED

#### **DOSAGE REFERENCE GUIDE**



#### Dosage in mL/gal 1 LB/GALLON CONCENTRATE TARGET EC PRO GROW/BLOOM PRO CORE 1.0 19 mL 11 mL 18 mL 1.5 30 mL 2.0 41 mL 24 mL 2.5 52 mL 31 mL 3.0 64 mL 38 mL 3.5 76 mL 46 mL 4.0 89 mL 53 mL

2 LBS/GALLON CONCENTRATE						
TARGET EC	PRO GROW/BLOOM PRO CORE					
1.0	10 mL	6 mL				
1.5	15 mL	9 mL				
2.0	20 mL	12 mL				
2.5	26 mL	16 mL				
3.0	32 mL	19 mL				
3.5	38 mL	23 mL				
4.0	44 mL	27 mL				

Dosage in mL/gal 2.5 LBS/GALLON CONCENTRATE						
PRO GROW/BLOOM	PRO CORE					
8 mL	5 mL					
12 mL	7 mL					
16 mL	10 mL					
21 mL	13 mL					
26 mL	15 mL					
30 mL	18 mL					
36 mL	21 mL					
	PRO GROW/BLOOM  8 mL  12 mL  16 mL  21 mL  26 mL  30 mL					

MEASURING BY WEIGHT					
FC	Gram	s/Gal			
EC	Pro Grow/Bloom	Pro Core			
0.5	1.1	0.6			
1.0	2.3	1.4			
1.5	3.6	2.1			
2.0	4.9	2.9			
2.5	6.3	3.8			
3.0	7.7	4.6			
3.5	9.1 5.5				
4.0	10.6	6.4			

Dosage in grams/gal

Pro Line STOCK CONCENTRATE						
	Po	unds per Gall	on			
Number of 25 lb bags	1 lb	2 lb	2.5 lb			
1	25	12.5	10			
2	50	25	20			
3	75	37.5	30			
4	100	50	40			
5	125	62.5	50			
	Stock Tank (gallons of water)					

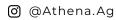
Pro Balance STOCK CONCENTRATE				
Pouch Size	Pounds per Gallon			
	⅓ lb	½ lb	³⁄₄ lb	1 lb
2 lb	8	4	2.7	2
5 lb	20	10	6.7	5
	Stock Tank (gallons of water)			



**NOTE:** AT 2.5 LBS PER GALLON, STOCK TANK MUST BE AGITATED.

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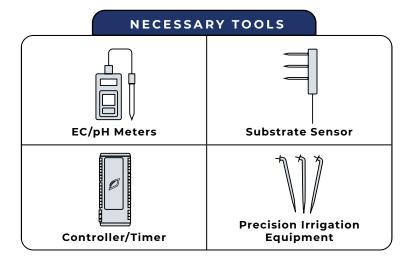
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#### **IRRIGATION TERMINOLOGY AND TOOLS**



#### PRECISION FOR SUCCESS

The key to achieving optimal plant growth depends on making precise adjustments to both the environment and rootzone. Once all environmental factors are properly managed, implementing a proper irrigation strategy can elevate your cultivation to the next level. In this guide to Precision Irrigation Strategy we will familiarize you with the common terms, necessary tools, and techniques that lead to precision and success.



#### **COMMON IRRIGATION TERMS**

**Volumetric Water Content (VWC%):** The volume of water a substrate is holding at any given time.

**Shot:** A single irrigation event.

**Maintenance Shots:** P2 irrigation events that maintain Peak VWC% Target throughout the day.

Field Capacity: Maximum VWC% of a substrate prior to runoff.

**Full Saturation:** When a substrate can no longer hold anymore water and peak VWC% can no longer increase.

Runoff: Water that is drained from a substrate.

**Dryback:** The period between irrigation events when the substrate is drying out.

**Additional Dryback:** The decrease in VWC% that occurs during P3, after the lights turn on and before the first irrigation event of the day.

**Pore water EC (pwEC):** The EC of the water within the pores of the substrate. (We also refer to this as Substrate EC in this document).

Input EC: The EC of the solution applied through irrigation events.

**Peak VWC% Target:** The goal for maximum VWC% established by the last P1 event and maintained throughout the P2 phase.

**EC Stacking:** The strategy of limiting runoff with bigger overnight drybacks, to increase substrate EC.

	OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENT								
	VEG FLOWER FLOWER FLOWER STRETCH BULK FINIS								
Temp	72° - 82° F	78° - 82° F	75° - 80° F	65° - 72° F					
RH	58 - 75%	60 - 72%	60 - 70% 50 - 60%						
VPD	0.8 - 1.0 kPa	1.0 - 1.2 kPa	1.0 - 1.2 kPa	1.2 - 1.4 kPa					
PPFD	300 - 600	600 - 1000	850 - 1200	600 - 900					

#### SUBSTRATE SIZING

A proper Precision Irrigation Strategy is best achieved with smaller pot sizes. Using smaller containers allows a substrate to dry back faster, enabling the grower to easily manipulate and fine-tune substrate EC through strategic irrigation events.

#### Pot size based on veg time:







7-14 days

18-28 days

#### RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE TYPES



100% Coco: A homogeneous substrate that allows substrate sensors to have more consistent readings without interference from aeration material such as perlite.

Pot Type: Compressed pre-filled

or fabric pots

Pot Size: 1-3 gallons



**Rockwool:** A homogeneous substrate with a consistent field capacity and quick dryback allowing easy control over substrate EC.

**Rockwool Size:** Hugo 6"x6" or Delta 4"x4" on Unislab or Multi Plant Slab.

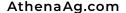


WARNING: RUNNING A HIGH SUBSTRATE EC MAY BURN YOUR PLANTS WHEN ALL ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ARE NOT WITHIN THE CORRECT RANGES.

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#### **CROP STEERING**



#### WHAT IS CROP STEERING?

Crop steering is an advanced cultivation technique that manipulates key factors of growing, such as irrigation, temperature, humidity, and light to precisely guide plant growth towards desired outcomes. Crop steering effectively encourages either Vegetative or Generative growth by strategically inducing stress at specific growth stages. Precision Irrigation Strategy utilizes both types of crop steering. Finding the right balance is crucial for achieving high quality flower.

#### **CROP STEERING OPTIMIZES:**







**DEVELOPMENT** 

YIELD

**FLOWER** QUALITY

#### 2 Types of Crop Steering

## VEGETATIVE A smaller dryback (low substrate EC) promotes Vegetative Growth, resulting in taller plants and swelling of the buds.

LESS STRESS

Bud swell

Taller plants

## GENERATIVE A larger dryback (high substrate EC) encourages Generative Growth, leading to quicker flower site formation and compact plants. MORE STRESS Flower site formation Compact plant

VEGETATIVE	GENERATIVE
P1 V	S P1
Peak VWC% Target above field capacity to increase runoff.	Peak VWC% Target equal to or below field capacity to decrease runoff.
MORE RUNOFF	LESS RUNOFF
P2 V	S P2
Maintenance shots increase runoff, resulting in a decrease in substrate EC.	Maintenance shots decrease runoff, resulting in an increase in substrate EC.
DECREASE EC	INCREASE EC
P3 V	S P3
Small dryback to keep the substrate EC low.	Large dryback to keep the substrate EC high.
SMALL DRYBACK	LARGE DRYBACK

Crop Steering Strategy by Growth Stage							
	GOAL	STRATEGY					
Veg	Promote rapid growth of roots, shoots, and leaves	Vegetative Steering					
Flower Stretch (weeks 1-4)	Initiate flower formation and decrease internodal spacing (stacking)	Generative Steering					
Flower Bulk (weeks 5-7)	Increase Bud Size	Vegetative Steering					
Flower Finish (weeks 8-10)	Reduce built up substrate EC and encourage ripening	Vegetative Steering (substrate EC) + Generative Steering (dryback)					

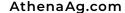
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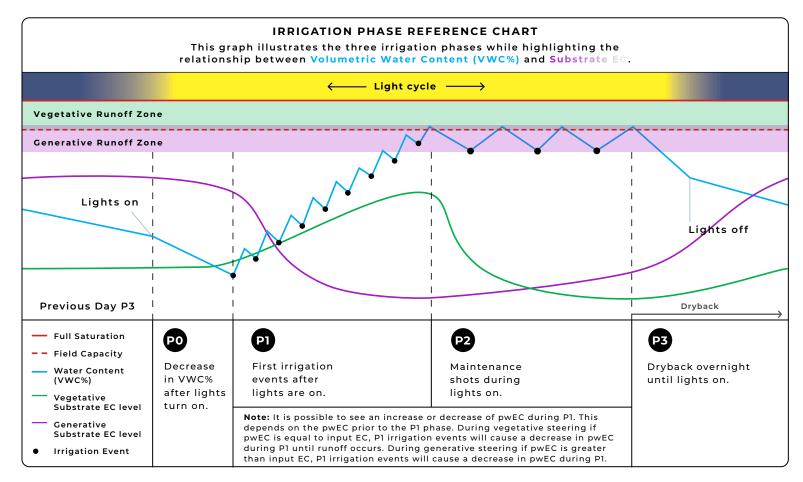






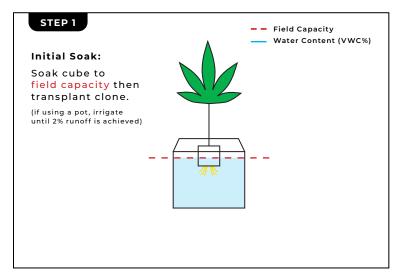
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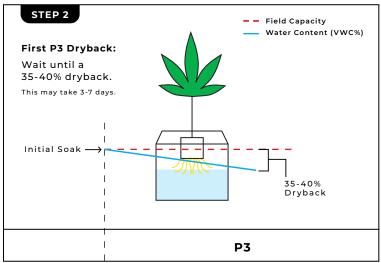


#### **Veg Irrigation Strategy**

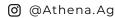
**During veg,** hitting the correct targets becomes crucial to enable our plants to reach their full potential. When transplanting clones into new media, we must be extremely careful to not overwater the substrate. Excess water can lead to stagnant roots and delayed growth. During Veg we will focus solely on the **P1** and **P3** phases because growth is slower and plants transpire less rapidly. After dryback exceeds 20%, introducing **P2** events becomes necessary to maintain optimal substrate moisture.



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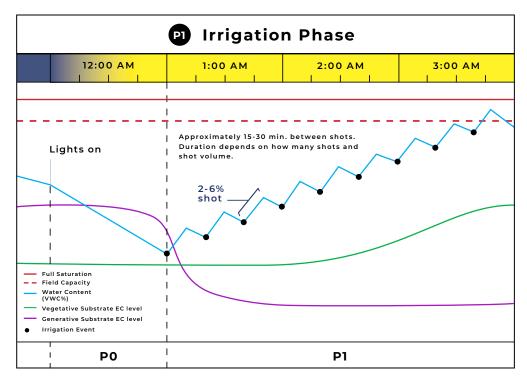


#### **VEG & P1 IRRIGATION PHASE**

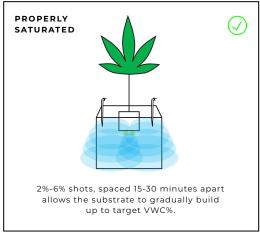


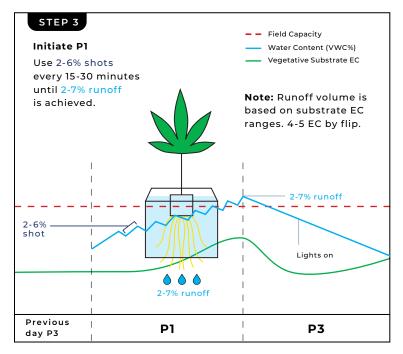
#### Starting P1 Phase

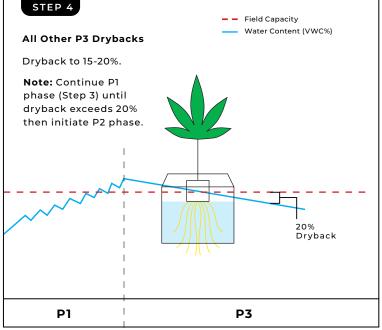
This is the first irrigation phase of a lights on cycle until target VWC% is reached. The first shot in this phase will occur 1-2 hours after the lights turn on. This will allow the plant's stomata to open and begin to transpire before the media is saturated "transpiration before irrigation." During this phase we will use multiple 2-6% shots spaced 15-30 mins apart to slowly saturate the media to avoid channeling through the substrate.











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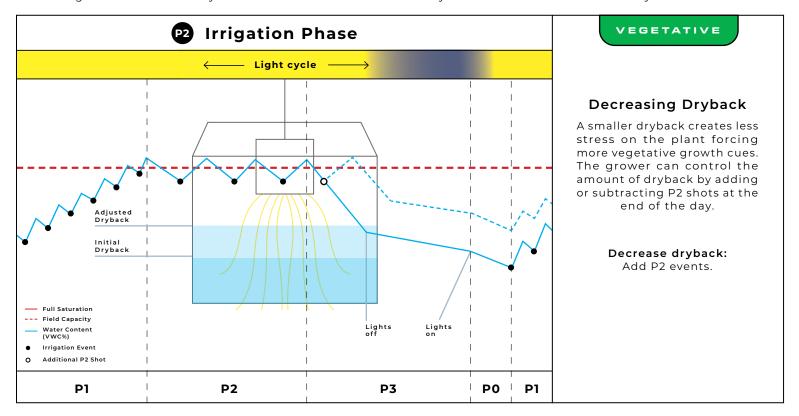


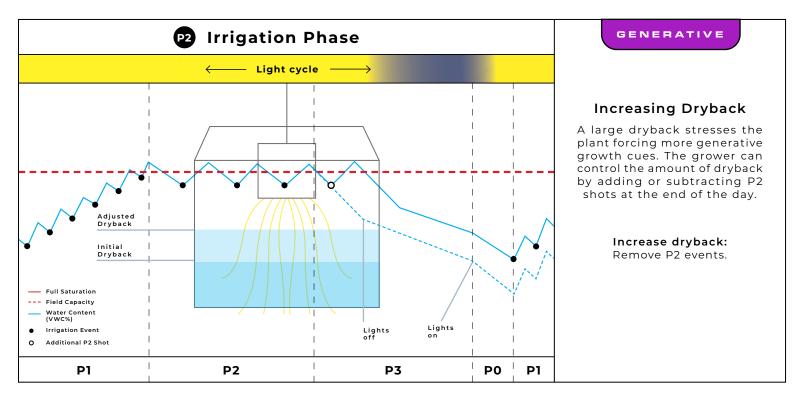
#### **P2 IRRIGATION PHASE**



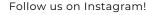
#### **P2 Irrigation Phase**

The P2 phase is used to maintain a desired VWC% throughout the lights on period. This is the most important phase for controlling substrate EC and dryback. These are the two different ways to control substrate EC and dryback.

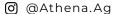




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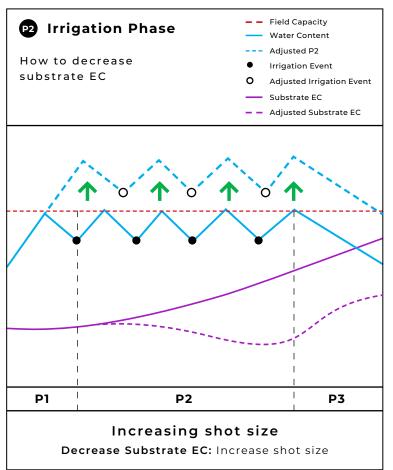


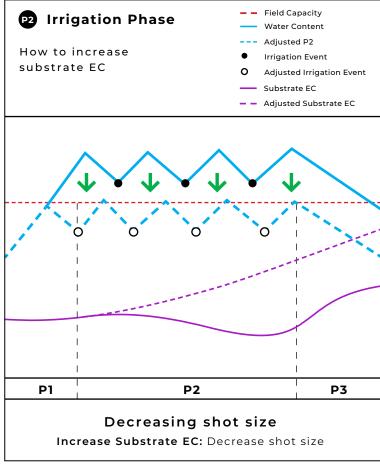
#### **P2 IRRIGATION PHASE**



#### When to add P2 events

As plants grow and the rate of dryback increases it is now necessary to add P2 events to keep the substrate from drying back too much. Shot size % is determined by substrate size (please refer to the shot volumes chart). The grower can utilize various shot sizes to manipulate substrate EC by controlling the amount of runoff generated. Increasing shot size above the point of field capacity will force more run off causing pwEC to decrease. On the other hand, decreasing shot size slightly above or below field capacity will increase pwEC, this technique is called EC stacking.





#### **Irrigation Controller Settings**

It is important to know when to add P2 shots, manage shot size, calculate dryback, and calculate runoff volume. To help plan your irrigation events, scan code to use our Irrigation Strategy Calculator.



#### SCAN

to access our Irrigation Strategy Calculator to help plan your irrigation events using your rate of dryback.

VEGETATIVE	GENERATIVE
LESS STRESS	MORE STRESS
Larger shots  ↓  More runoff ↓  Lower substrate EC	Smaller shots  ↓  Less runoff ↓  Higher substrate EC

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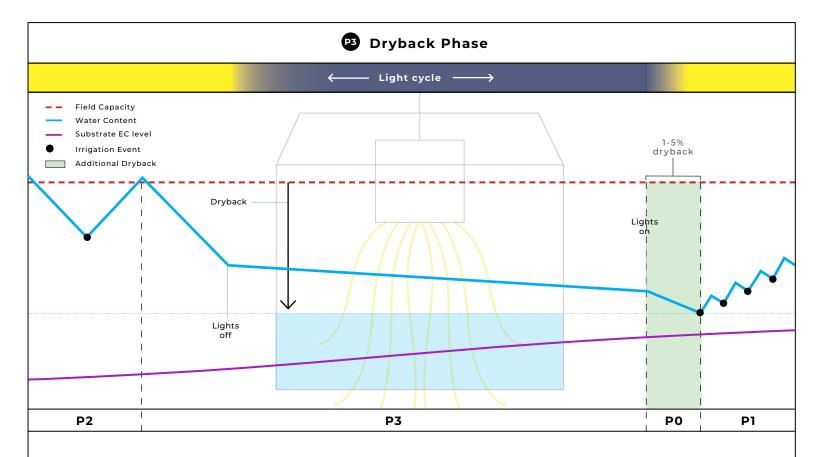
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#### P3 DRYBACK PHASE





#### P3 Irrigation Phase

This stage will allow the substrate to dry back until the first irrigation event of the following day. Dryback is essential because it lets the roots breathe and avoids issues like root rot, which can happen when the roots stay wet for too long. Additional dryback is 1%-5% dryback after lights are on until first shot 30 mins - 2 hours "Transpiration before irrigation".

Dryback is used to promote Vegetative or Generative growth.

#### Rate of Dryback

The Rate of Dryback is the difference in VWC% over a period of time. For example: If a substrate at Field Capacity measures 50% VWC and one hour later measures at 48% VWC, the Rate of Dryback is 2%/hour, this rate is useful when planning P2 irrigation events and to keep dryback within a desired range. Dryback rate during lights off is also needed to accurately plan irrigation events using out Irrigation Strategy Calculator.



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to access our **Irrigation Strategy Calculator** to help plan your irrigation events using your rate of dryback.

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Note: Please note that the dryback targets provided here are based on a relative change, whereas some dryback recommendations rely on absolute change. Utilizing relative change is essential for greater accuracy when dealing with substrates that have varying field capacity and full saturation points. This is due to the fact that the change in volumetric water content (VWC%) will be directly proportional to the total volume of solution in the substrate. Understanding which type of measurement is being used is crucial for fine-tuning an exact and effective irrigation strategy.

P3 Dryback Targets							
VEGETATIVE	GENERATIVE						
30-40%	40-50%						
Less Stress	More Stress						
Lengthy Growth/ Bud Swell	Shorter Compact Plants						

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#### **IRRIGATION STRATEGY TARGETS**

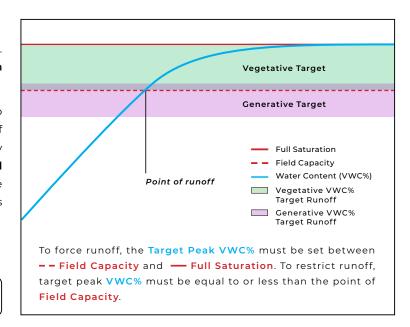


#### **Determining Target Runoff**

Once Full Saturation is reached, VWC% will remain constant. Any additional water added to the substrate at Full Saturation will be drained and will not increase VWC%.

Determining the VWC% at the point of runoff is crucial to manipulating substrate EC by controlling the volume of runoff produced by irrigation events. The grower must strategically determine a target VWC% while considering VWC% at Field Capacity and Full Saturation. Setting a target VWC% above the point of Full Saturation will cause excessive runoff and is a target that is impossible to reach.

PRO TIP: Have an extra set of emitters placed in a pitcher to catch irrigation water to monitor shot volume.



#### **SHOT VOLUMES Substrate Size** 1% Shot volume 1 Gallon Pot 40 mL 2 Gallon Pot 75 mL 3 Gallon Pot 110 mL 4" Rockwool 6.5 mL (Delta 6.5) 4" Rockwool 10 mL (Delta 10) 6" Rockwool 35 mL (Hugo) Uni-Slab Rockwool 50 mL 100 mL 6" Rockwool Slab

#### Runoff Targets Based on Substrate Size

By adjusting our shot sizes to increase or decrease the volume of runoff, we can precisely control and fine-tune the substrate EC.

Substrate Size	Vegetative Runoff Volume (8%-16%)	Generative Runoff Volume (1%-7%)
1 Gallon Pot	303 mL - 606 mL	37 mL - 265 mL
2 Gallon Pot	606 mL - 1,211 mL	76 mL - 530 mL
3 Gallon Pot	908 mL - 1,817 m	116 mL - 795 mL
4" Rockwool (Delta 6.5)	56 mL - 112 mL	7 mL - 46 mL
4" Rockwool (Delta 10)	80 mL - 160 mL	10 mL - 70 mL
6" Rockwool (Hugo)	280 mL - 560 mL	35 mL - 245 mL

SUBSTRATE EC RANGE								
Veg	Flower Stretch	Flower Bulk	Flower Finish					
3 - 5	4 - 10	3.5 - 6	0.5 - 4					
These EC values are when substrate is at peak VWC%								

	IRRIGATION STRATEGY TARGETS								
Growth Stages	Veg	Flower Stretch	Flower Bulk	Flower Finish					
Weeks	2 - 4 1 - 4		5 - 7	8 - 9					
pwEC	3 - 5	4 - 10	3.5 - 6	3 - 4					
Runoff	25%+	15%+	30%+	30%+					
Dryback	50% initial, 25% all following	40% - 50%	30% - 40%	40% - 50%					
Strategy			Vegetative	Vegetative pwEC, Generative dryback					

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#### PRECISION IRRIGATION RUNOFF PROCEDURE



#### **Runoff Procedure**

CAUTION: MAKE SURE TO MONITOR THE DRYBACKS IN LARGER PLANTS TO AVOID DRYING BACK PAST WILTING POINT.

Kunon i	LARGER PLANTS TO AVOID DRYING BACK PAST WILTING POINT.
Select	Before P1 Irrigation Phase begins, select 2-3 average size plants within each irrigation zone. This will give the best representation of the average runoff for plants within the zone.
2 Place	Place each selected plant on top of a clone tray with insert. This will allow plants to freely drain into the tray without sitting in runoff.
3 Irrigate	Allow P1 and P2 irrigation phases to run as normal.
4 Collect	Collect runoff from each tray immediately after the P2 irrigation phase ends to avoid loss of water due to evaporation.
<b>5</b> Measure	Measure volume of runoff in a graduated cylinder.
6 Test	Using a calibrated EC and pH meter, test runoff EC and pH.
7 Compare	Compare runoff EC to substrate EC on substrate sensor to validate accuracy of substrate sensor. Runoff EC tends to be slightly lower than substrate EC.
8 Adjust	Refer to the runoff and substrate EC ranges charts in precision irrigation strategy procedure and adjust irrigation events accordingly to keep substrate EC within the correct range based on growth stage.
<b>9</b> pH	Based on runoff pH adjust input nutrient solution pH to bring substrate pH within the correct range.
	Note: The runoff pH should be slightly higher than the input nutrient solution pH to indicate a healthy developing plant. A lower runoff pH indicates that the plant is having problems using the nutrients within the rootzone. The lower pH usually happens when the rootzone is

**PRO TIP:** To ensure an accurate sensor reading, pack the coco tightly around the sensor to avoid air pockets.

moisture and rot.

pH usually happens when the rootzone is too wet and roots are sitting in too much

Substrate Sensor Placement								
1 Gal Pot	1 Gal Pot 2 Gal Pot 3 Gal Pot Rockwool							
1" from bottom	2" from bottom	2" from bottom	1" from bottom					

#### **Irrigation Zone Sensor Placement**

Plants positioned in different areas within an irrigation zone experience different rates of dryback due to variations in environmental variables such as temperature and airflow. For example plants next to a fan or an isle would have an increased rate of dryback as opposed to plants in the center of an irrigation zone.

When choosing the best location for a substrate sensor to control an irrigation zone it is crucial to select a plant that best represents the average moisture level of all the plants within the zone. For larger irrigation zones, it may be required to utilize multiple sensors placed in different areas to dial in your irrigation strategy. Depending on the irrigation controller additional sensors may be used as supplemental data or may be used to take average readings.

**PRO TIP:** Designate individual strains to specific irrigation zones due to varying rates of dryback.

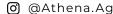
AVERAGE

The image below shows the variance in VWC% that can be seen in different areas of the irrigation zone based on environmental factors within a grow room.

	DRIER	AVERAGE	WEITER				
	М	OISTURE LEV	EL		MAIN	SECONDARY	FAN
					SENSOR	SENSOR	
OUTER AISLE				INNER AISLE	SENSOR TO THE PROPERTY OF THE	SENSOR	WALL

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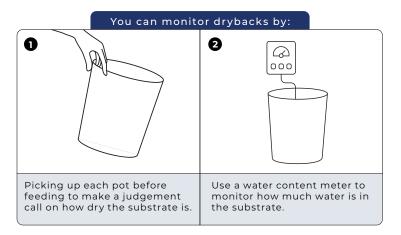
#### HAND WATERING IRRIGATION STRATEGY



	<b>Pro Line</b> Feed/Runoff Targets												
		VE	G						FLOWER				
	W1	W2	W3	W4	Wi	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	*W8	**W9/ Flush
EC	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0 - 1.0
PH	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.9 - 6.3								
RUNOFF TARGET EC	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.0	6.0 - 7.0	6.0 - 7.0	6.0 - 7.0	5.0 - 6.0	5.0 - 6.0	5.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 5.0	3.0 - 3.5	0.0 -
RUNOFF TARGET PH	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.9 - 6.3								
DRYBACK TARGET	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	50% - 60% WC	50% - 60% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	50% - 60% WC	50% - 60% WC

#### MONITORING DRYBACK

The key is having your substrate dryback overnight to the targeted percentage.



Strive for one feed each morning with roughly 10-25% runoff when the lights come on. Aim for the substrate to dry back over a 24 hour period. This dryback period is very important to allow for optimal root development.



The goal is to have the whole garden feeding and drying back consistently every day.

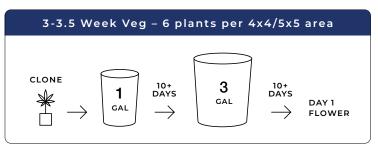
You **DO NOT** want a situation where you're hand feeding multiple times per day.

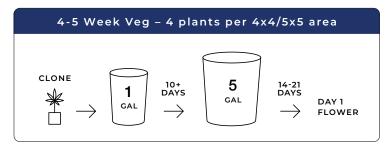
#### CHECKING RUNOFF

Monitor the runoff and make adjustments for the next feeding (if needed) based on runoff EC/pH and plant health. You want to be within +/- 1 EC of suggested runoff targets and within +/- 10% of dryback targets.

> If you run more water through the substrate, there will be lower EC in the substrate.







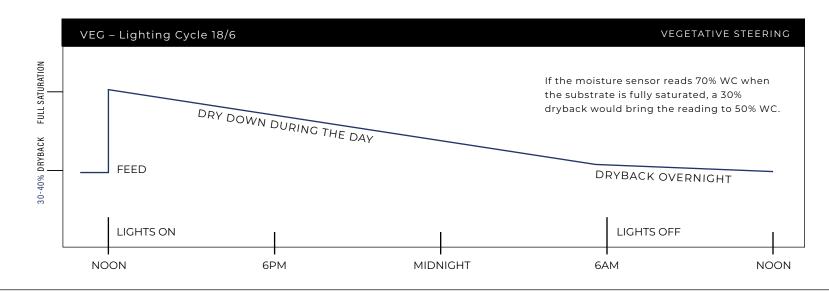
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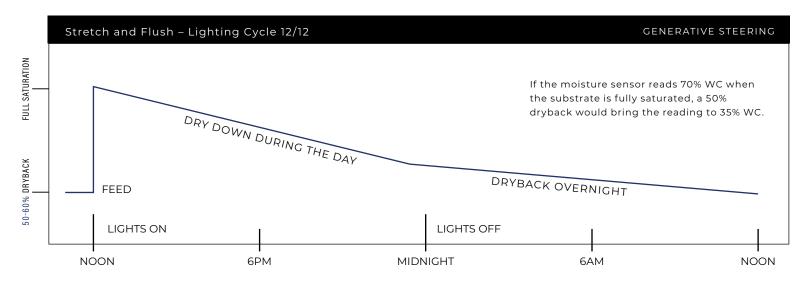


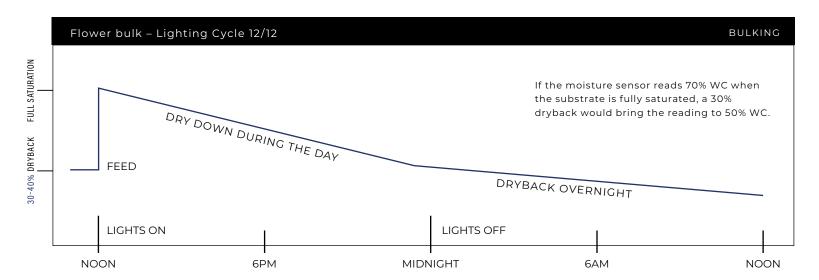


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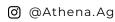


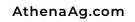


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### CHECKING RUN-OFF

STEP-BY-STEP





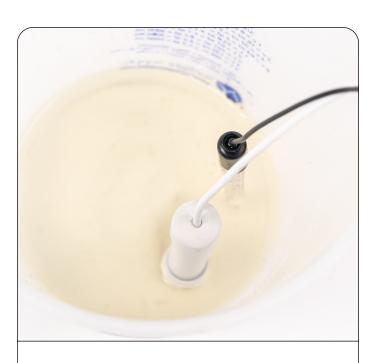


#### **CHECKING RUN-OFF**

(Please refer to **Pro Line Hand Water** Irrigation Strategy on page 42 and Blended Line Hand Water Irrigation Strategy on page 60)







Place a calibrated EC and pH meter in the measuring cup to get a reading.



**PRO TIP:** Runoff can also be collected at the drain from a full tray of plants.



#### CHECKING EC



Target runoff EC should be 1 -2 EC over what your input EC is depending on stage of growth. (Please refer to Pro Line Hand Water Irrigation Strategy on page 34 and Blended Line Hand Water Irrigation Strategy on page 54)

#### CHECKING PH



The pH should be higher in runoff than the input solution to indicate a healthy developing plant. (Please refer to Pro Line Hand Water Irrigation Strategy on page 34 and Blended Line Hand Water Irrigation Strategy on page 54)



## **Clone Recipe**

Pro Line is grams per gallon, Cleanse is mL per gallon.

MIXING ORDER	CLONE
Balance	Use as pH up Balance: Recommended for batch tank mixing
Pro Balance	and Dosatron. Do not use with Netaflex.  Pro Balance: Recommended for advanced  irrigation systems like Netaflex.
Pro Bloom	4.9
Pro Core	2.9
Cleanse	1
EC	2.0
PPM 500	1000
PPM 700	1400
рН	5.6





## Mother & Veg Recipe

Pro Line is grams per gallon, Cleanse is mL per gallon.

MIXING ORDER	VEG
Balance	Use as pH up Balance: Recommended for batch tank mixing
Pro Balance	and Dosatron. Do not use with Netaflex.  Pro Balance: Recommended for advanced  irrigation systems like Netaflex.
Pro Grow	7.7
Pro Core	4.6
Cleanse	2 - 5
EC	3.0
PPM 500	1500
PPM 700	2100
рН	5.5-5.8 (Coco/Rockwool) 5.9-6.2 (Peat-based mediums)





## Flower Recipe

Pro Line is grams per gallon, Cleanse is mL per gallon.

MIXING ORDER	FLOWER
Balance	Use as pH up Balance: Recommended for batch tank mixing
Pro Balance	and Dosatron. Do not use with Netaflex.  Pro Balance: Recommended for advanced  irrigation systems like Netaflex.
Pro Bloom	7.7
Pro Core	4.6
Cleanse	2 - 5
EC	3.0
PPM 500	1500
PPM 700	2100
рН	5.8-6.2 (Coco/Rockwool) 6.0-6.4 (Peat-based mediums)





## Finish Recipe

Pro Line is grams per gallon, Cleanse & Fade is mL per gallon.

MIXING ORDER	FLOWER
Balance	Use as pH up Balance: Recommended for batch tank mixing
Pro Balance	and Dosatron. Do not use with Netaflex.  Pro Balance: Recommended for advanced  irrigation systems like Netaflex.
Pro Bloom	7.7
Fade	19
Cleanse	2 - 5
EC	3.0
PPM 500	1500
PPM 700	2100
рН	5.5-5.8 (Coco/Rockwool) 6.0-6.4 (Peat-based mediums)



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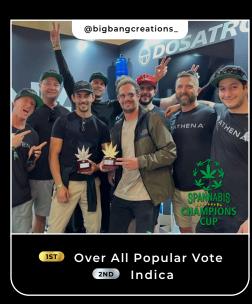






















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· Minimal additives (CaMg, PK)

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#### Grow A & B

2-PART VEGETATIVE NUTRIENT

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
	<b>^</b>	

- Complete 2-part base fertilizer with chelated microelements
- · Encourages robust vegetative growth
- · Contains additional nitrogen for lush foliage



CaMg CALCIUM MAGNESIUM & IRON SUPPLEMENT

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER		
	<b>^</b>	$\Diamond$		

- Designed to supplement 2-part Athena® Grow A/B and Bloom A/B formulas.
- Provides optimal levels of calcium, magnesium, iron, and nitrogen while maintaining overall elemental balance during all growth stages.



#### Bloom A & B

2-PART FLOWERING NUTRIENT

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>^</b>		<b>^</b>

- Complete 2-part base fertilizer with chelated microelements
- · Stimulates rapid onset of bud production
- · Promotes higher quality yields



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**BLOOM ENHANCER** 

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
		<b>^</b>

- Designed to supplement 2-part Athena® Bloom A/B formulas.
- Nitrogen-free booster provides additional phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, and sulfur that high-yielding plants require for maximal production and quality.

BLOOM A	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-BLA-320Z
BLOOM A	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-BLA-1G
BLOOM A	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-BLA-5G
BLOOM A	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-BLA-55G
BLOOM A	(275 GAL)	(1041 L)	LQ-BLA-275G
BLOOM B	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-BLB-32OZ
BLOOM B	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-BLB-1G
BLOOM B	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-BLB-5G
BLOOM B	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-BLB-55G
BLOOM B	(275 GAL)	(1041 L)	LQ-BLB-275G

LQ-GWA-320Z	(0.94 L)	(32 OZ)	GROW A
LQ-GWA-1G	(3.78 L)	(1 GAL)	GROW A
LQ-GWA-5G	(18.92 L)	(5 GAL)	GROW A
LQ-GWA-55G	(208.2 L)	(55 GAL)	GROW A
LQ-GWA-275G	(1041 L)	(275 GAL)	GROW A
LQ-GWB-320Z	(0.94 L)	(32 OZ)	GROW B
LQ-GWB-1G	(3.78 L)	(1 GAL)	GROW B
LQ-GWB-5G	(18.92 L)	(5 GAL)	GROW B
LQ-GWB-55G	(208.2 L)	(55 GAL)	GROW B
LQ-GWB-275G	(1041 L)	(275 GAL)	GROW B

CAMG	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-CM-32OZ
CAMG	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-CM-1G
CAMG	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-CM-5G
CAMG	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-CM-55G
CAMG	(275 GAL)	(1041 L)	LQ-CM-275G
PK	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-PK-320Z
PK	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-PK-1G
PK	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-PK-5G
PK	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-PK-55G
PK	(275 GAL)	(1041 L)	LQ-PK-275G

#### **BLENDED PROGRAM**



FEED PROGRAM						All measurements are mL per gallon									
MIXING ORDER	CLC	ONE		VE	EG			FLOWER							
	Pre- Soak	Feed	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9
Balance	Use as	pH up		*Use as	pH up		*(Recom	ımended	for batch		se as pH king and I		Do not u	se with N	letaFlex)
Grow B			11	11	11	11									
Grow A			11	11	11	11									
Bloom B	5	10					12	12	12	12	10	9	5	4	4
Bloom A	5	10					12	12	12	12	10	9	5	4	4
PK									4	6	9	10	12	10	10
CaMg			3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5		
Cleanse	1	1	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5
EC	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.5
PPM 500	500	1000	1050	1050	1050	1050	1150	1150	1250	1300	1200	1150	850	750	750
PPM 700	700	1400	1470	1470	1470	1470	1610	1610	1750	1820	1680	1610	1190	1050	1050
рН	5.	.6	<b>5.8</b> - (Co Rock	co/	6.0- (Peat medi	based		(Cc	<b>5.8-6.</b> 2 oco/Rockv		(Peat	6.0-6. based m			6.0-6.4 (All)

	S		All measurements are mL per gallon						
	APPLICATIO		VEG			FLOWER			
	FREQUENCY			W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3
	Preventative	2x Week	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
IPM	Pressure	3x Week	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Stack	Maximize	2x Week	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
			Can be	mixed t	ogethe	r with IP	М		

DISCLAIMER - This is a baseline recommendation. Any adjustments made are at the growers discretion. Adjust the feed chart according to weeks needed to complete a run. Strain dependent.

PRE-SOAK
Coco

· pH 5.5 - 5.8

#### · EC 3.5 - 4.0

#### Rockwool · pH 5.0 - 5.5

•	EC 2.5 - 3.	0

FLUSH						
RO + Cleanse	10 mL					
EC	<0.1					
PPM 500	<50					
PPM 700	<70					
рН	6.0 - 6.4					
<b>Coco</b> Last 3 days						
Rockw Last d						







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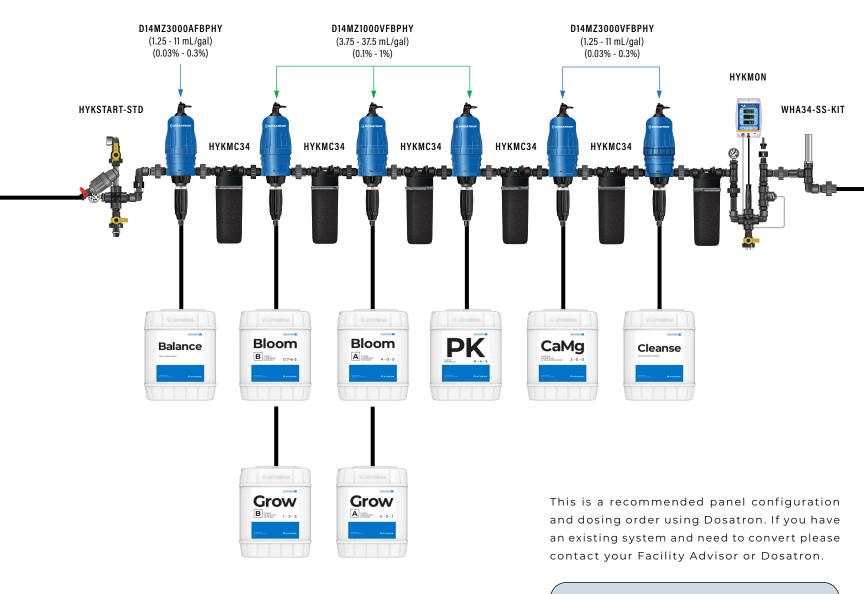
#### LO-FLO PANEL CONFIGURATION





#### **AUTOMATE YOUR PROGRAM**

Dosatrons provide precise and consistent delivery of fertilizers and additives, ensuring each plant receives the correct amount for optimal growth. This automation saves time and labor, reduces waste and cost, and minimizes the risk of human error.



WARNING: IF THE PROPER MIXING ORDER IS NOT FOLLOWED, FORMATION OF PRECIPITATES MAY OCCUR AND IRRIGATION LINES MAY CLOG.

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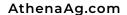
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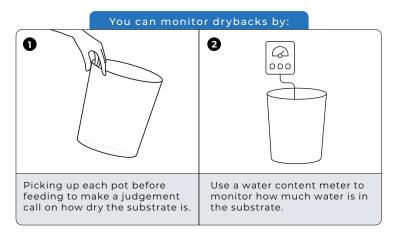
#### HAND WATERING IRRIGATION STRATEGY



	Blended Line Feed/Runoff Targets												
	VEG FLOWER												
	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	*W8	**W9/ Flush
EC	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.0 - 1.5
PH	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.9 - 6.3								
RUNOFF TARGET EC	3.5 - 4.5	3.5 - 4.5	3.5 - 4.5	3.5 - 4.5	5.0 - 6.0	5.0 - 6.0	5.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.0	3.0 - 4.0	2.5 - 3.0	0.0 - 1.5
RUNOFF TARGET PH	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.8 - 6.2	5.9 - 6.3								
DRYBACK TARGET	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	50% - 60% WC	50% - 60% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	30% - 40% WC	50% - 60% WC	50% - 60% WC

#### MONITORING DRYBACK

The key is having your substrate dryback overnight to the targeted percentage.



Strive for one feed each morning with roughly 10-25% runoff when the lights come on. Aim for the substrate to dry back over a 24 hour period. This dryback period is very important to allow for optimal root development.



The goal is to have the whole garden feeding and drying back consistently every day.

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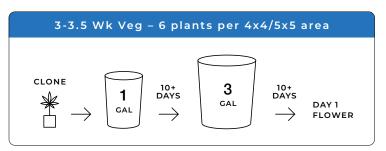
You **DO NOT** want a situation where you're hand feeding multiple times per day.

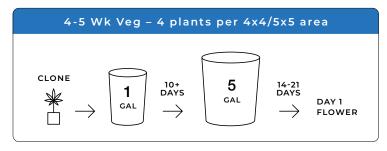
#### CHECKING RUNOFF

Monitor the runoff and make adjustments for the next feeding (if needed) based on runoff EC/pH and plant health. You want to be within +/- 1 EC of suggested runoff targets and within +/- 10% of dryback targets.

> If you run more water through the substrate, there will be lower EC in the substrate.







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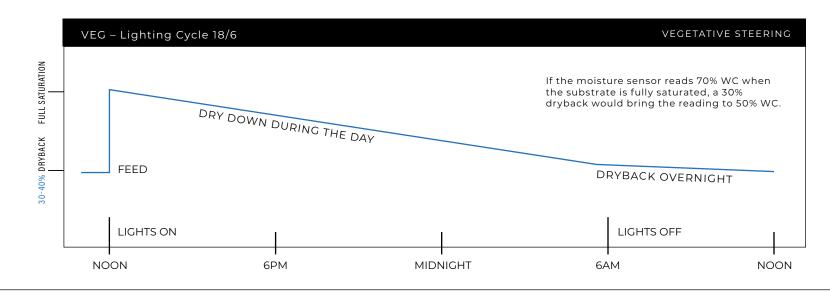


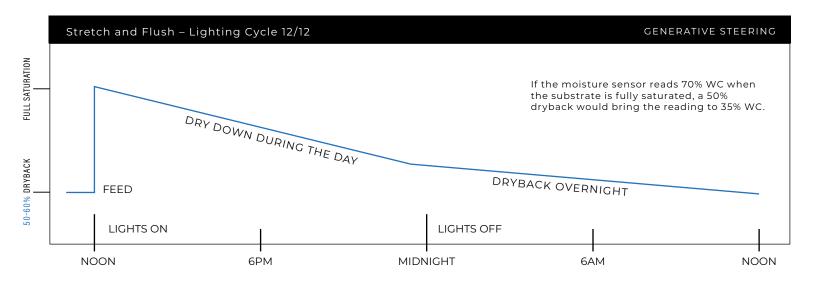
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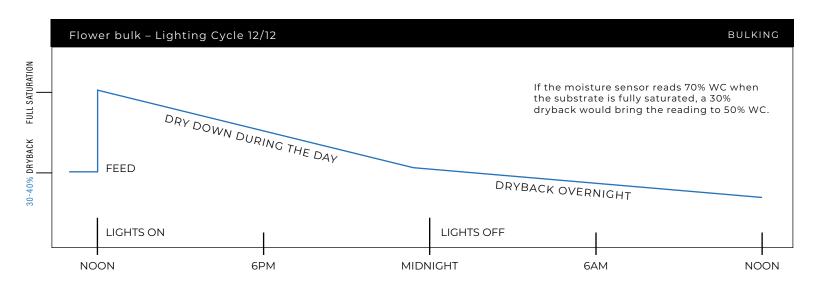


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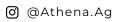




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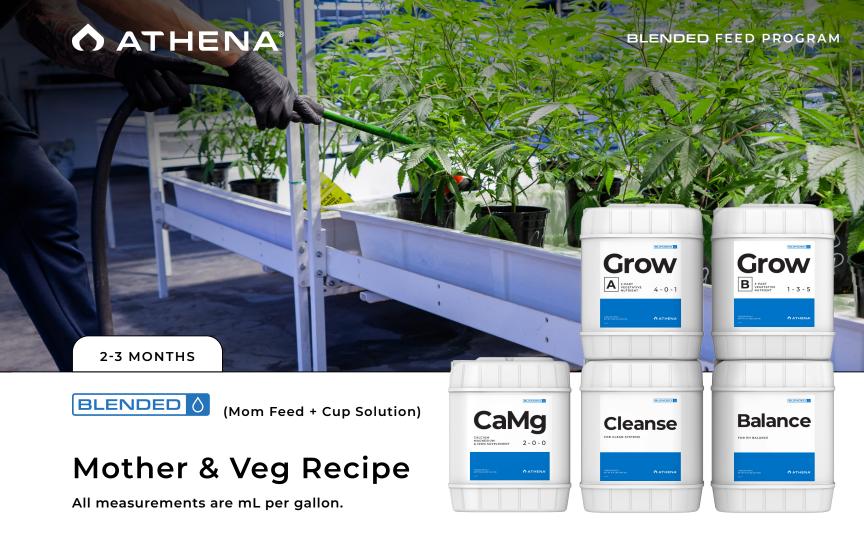






MIXING ORDER	CLONE						
ORDER	Pre-Soak	Feed					
Balance	Use as pH up (Recommended for batch tank mixing and Dosatron. Do not use with NetaFlex)						
Bloom B	5	10					
Bloom A	5	10					
Cleanse	1	1					
EC	1.0	2.0					
PPM 500	500	1000					
PPM 700	700	1400					
рН	5.6						





MIXING ORDER	VEG
Balance	Use as pH up (Recommended for batch tank mixing and Dosatron. Do not use with NetaFlex)
Grow B	11
Grow A	11
CaMg	3 - 5
Cleanse	2 - 5
EC	2.1
PPM 500	1050
PPM 700	1470
рН	5.5-5.8 (Coco/Rockwool) 5.9-6.2 (Peat-based mediums)



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## CANNABIS CUP WINS



















#### WATER CONDITIONERS



### Pro Balance RAISES FERTILIZER SOLUTION PH

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	$\Diamond$

- Made from fully soluble potassium carbonate
- First powdered pH up for cultivators
- Used to increase fertilizer solution pH
- May be mixed at any dilution for specific fertigation systems
- Helps buffer reverse osmosis (RO) water for more stable fertilizer solution
- Best used by adding first to irrigation water
- More cost-effective than competitors

MARNING: THIS PRODUCT IS CORROSIVE TO MOST METALS. DO NOT EXPOSE POWDER OR LIQUID TO ALUMINUM. KEEP AWAY FROM LOW PH PRODUCTS AND STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA. ALWAYS WEAR PROPER PPE WHEN HANDLING, INCLUDING RESPIRATOR, EYE PROTECTION AND SKIN COVERINGS.



#### Balance FOR PH BALANCE

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>♦</b>

- Made from fully soluble potassium silicate
- Used to increase fertilizer solution pH
- Helps buffer reverse osmosis (RO) water for more stable fertilizer solution
- Best used by adding first to irrigation water
- Not recommended for advanced fertigation systems and pressure-compensated drippers
- Some silicate build-up may occur in irrigation systems over time
- More cost-effective than competitors



#### Cleanse FOR CLEAN SYSTEMS

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>^</b>	Ò	<b>^</b>

- Contains hypochlorous acid
   a natural descaler
- Non-toxic, non-nutritive, low TDS, and pH neutral
- Useful as a growing media flush to clean and remove unwanted mineral build-up
- Increases Oxidation-Reduction Potential (ORP)
- Cleans inanimate scum, nutrients, organic particulates, and other contaminants
- Effective to remove mineral buildup (scale) in growing media and irrigation lines
- Keeps irrigation system cleaner and running efficiently longer
- Prevents drippers and emitters from clogging
- Smells like bleach but IS NOT bleach
- Made from sodium chloride (salt) through a proprietary electrolysis process
- Long-shelf life stable and concentrated at least 12 months

PRO BALANCE	(10 LB BOX)	(4.5 KG)	PRO-UP-10
PRO BALANCE	(25 LB BOX)	(11.3 KG)	PRO-UP-25
BALANCE	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-SIL-320Z
BALANCE	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-SIL-1G

BALANCE	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-SIL-5G
BALANCE	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-SIL-55G
BALANCE	(275 GAL)	(1041 I)	LQ-SIL-275G
CLEANSE	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-CL-320Z

CLEANSE	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-CL-1G
CLEANSE	(5 GAL)	(18.92 l)	LQ-CL-5G
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#### **BALANCE APPLICATION RATE**



#### Athena® Balance

Determine how much **Athena® Balance** is needed based on the feed recipe and source water. Everybody's source water and recipe is different. If you have alkaline source water, you will require less Balance. If you have more acidic source water, you will require more Balance. Follow this procedure to determine how much you will need.

#### **Balance Usage Recommendation**



#### Athena® Balance

Ideal for most applications due to the secondary plant benefit of silicates. (Like hand mixing and Dosatron. Do not use in venturi based systems.)



#### Athena® Pro Balance

Designed for use in venturibased systems to eliminate potential clogging. (like Netaflex)

If you are using Pro Balance, you will need to make a Stock Concentrate first. Scan this QR to make a Stock Concentrate.



Dosatron Procedure		
1 Set	Set the Dosatron unit dilution rate for <b>Balance</b> to the middle of the range. (This is more accurate)	
<b>2</b> On	Turn on <b>Balance</b> doser and fertilizer part dosers and run to waste.	
3 Adjust	Monitor pH until it stabilizes. Adjust  Balance application rate on your doser to achieve your target pH.	



#### **Hand Mixing Procedure**

#### **Mixing Order**

Pro Grow

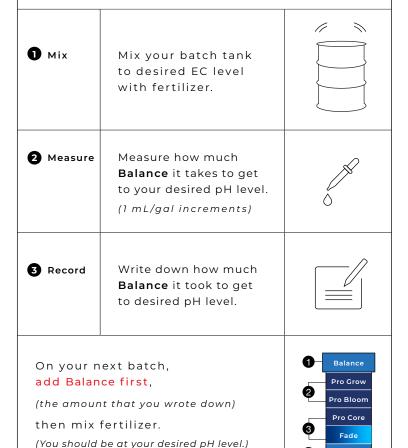
Pro Bloom

**Pro Core** 

Fade Cleanse It is very important that when mixing a batch reservoir, Balance is always first in the mixing order. For the sake of this test, Balance is moved to the end of the mixing order. You may notice some precipitation or cloudiness when mixing Balance after fertilizer. This doesn't impact the plant, but this is why Balance is first in the mixing order. The same thing is true for Blended Line and Pro Line.

Balance

• Balance last in mix order just to establish the application rate.



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Cleanse

#### PRO BALANCE PROCEDURE



STEP 1

#### STOCK CONCENTRATE PROCEDURE



**CAUTION:** A CONCENTRATE SHOULD NEVER BE FED DIRECTLY TO YOUR PLANTS. THE CONCENTRATE MIX IS MEANT FOR MAKING A BATCH RESERVOIR.



If using a different concentrate mix rate, see **Dosage Reference Guide**.



Fill container with water to about 80% of final volume.



Empty entire contents of Pro Line Pouch.

(always use a full pouch)



Mix thoroughly until all granules are dissolved.
(approx 15-30 minutes)



Top off container to final volume.

Mix one final time for 1-2 minutes
to ensure stock tank uniformity.





Athena® Pro Balance

You now have a concentrated pH up solution, proceed to making a Batch Reservoir.

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STEP 2

#### BATCH RESERVOIR PROCEDURES

	Netaflex
<b>2A</b> Configure	Configure the rotameter for <b>Pro Balance</b> to the middle range allowing for more adjustment flexibility.
2B Set	Set your Netaflex to the target pH parameters.
<b>2</b> Test	Run full irrigation program to verify pH adjustment is accurate. A higher <b>Pro Balance</b> concentrate may exceed dosage limits of the Netaflex (1/4 lb recommended). Dilute the solution if needed.

#### **Balance Usage Recommendation**



#### Athena® Balance

Ideal for most applications due to the secondary plant benefit of silicates. (Like hand mixing and Dosatron. Do not use in venturi based systems.)



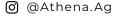
#### Athena® Pro Balance

Designed for use in venturibased systems to eliminate potential clogging. (Like Netaflex)

If you are using Dosatron or hand mixing reference the Balance Application Rate.



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Easy-to-use spray program that provides protection and nutrition in a single application. Safe for spraying on plants without compromising flavor or quality.

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## CANOPY

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- · Protection and nutrition in a single spray
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Stack and IPM are compatible in a single tank mix
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  More efficient application than other foliar products
- · Used in all growth stages

Scan code for IPM Line **Procedures** 











#### **IPM**

#### BROAD SPECTRUM INSECTICIDE & FUNGICIDE

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
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- Broad-spectrum fungicide and insecticide
- No harmful chemicals citric acid and horticultural oils
- Safe to use from start to finish, won't cause failed testing for pesticides or microbials
- Can be used in a variety of ways to combat a multitude of pests and disease
- Kills and/or suppresses populations of spider mites, aphids, fungus gnats, and other softbodied insects
- Eliminates Powdery Mildew
- Compatible with Stack can mix in the same sprayer for simultaneous application
- 25b EPA-exempt ingredients





#### Stack

#### **BLOOM ENHANCER**

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
<b>6</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>6</b>

- Encourages healthy growth, transition, and flowering
- · Amino acids for optimal plant health performance
- Contains natural kelp-derived hormones to encourage lateral growth
- · Contains humic acid derived from kelp
- Fully compatible with Athena® IPM can mix in the same sprayer for simultaneous application
- No pH adjustment necessary

IPM	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	IPM-32OZ
IPM	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	IPM-1G
IPM	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	IPM-5G
IPM	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	IPM-55G
IPM	(275 GAL)	(1041 L)	IPM-275G

STACK	(32 OZ)	(0.94 L)	LQ-STK-320Z
STACK	(1 GAL)	(3.78 L)	LQ-STK-1G
STACK	(5 GAL)	(18.92 L)	LQ-STK-5G
STACK	(55 GAL)	(208.2 L)	LQ-STK-55G

#### TANK MIX SPRAY





*All measurements	are mL per gallon		VI	≣G	FLOWER			
Application Frequency		W1 W2 W3 W4		wı	W 2	W 3		
Preventative	IPM	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
(Spray 2x per week)	Stack	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

#### Tank Mix Advantages

Athena® IPM has also proven effective against various pests and pathogens including spider mites, powdery mildew and fungus gnats. Combining both products allows you to fertilize your plants while at the same time establishing a line of defense from pests and fungal pathogens.

Athena® Stack, being derived from kelp extract (Ascophyllum nodosum), provides bioavailable nutrients which create favorable conditions for lateral growth, bud development, and improved vigor during transition.

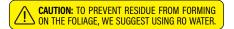
Mixing both **Athena**® **IPM** and **Athena**® **Stack** together in the same solution is compatible for a foliar application and will result in less wasted product as well as save on labor costs.



#### **IPM** Broad Spectrum Insecticide & Fungicide

Stack Bloom Enhancer

#### Sprav Procedure



0	Fill	Fill a container with RO water for the amount of plants you are going to spray.
2	IPM	Add <b>Athena</b> ® IPM at 90 mL/Gal and agitate until thoroughly mixed.
8	Stack	Add 7 mL/Gal of Athena® Stack and agitate until it is mixed. Contains organic ingredient that could separate in storage so shake well before each use.
•	Saturate	Fully saturate the substrate with the current fertilizer water. If the plant is fully hydrated, it will not absorb IPM through its leaves. If the plant is dehydrated, it will absorb IPM through its leaves. Skipping this step can cause burning or phytotoxic reactions.
6	Temp	Lower temperature to around 72° F and use dehumidifiers to maintain humidity around 55-65% to prevent mold and mildew issues.
6	Lights	Only spray when high intensity lights are turned off to prevent burning (Work lights or green lights only, no grow lights).
0	Spray	Start by spraying the substrate, following up the stalk making sure to drench the undersides of the leaves.
8	Spray	Follow with a spray over the top to ensure full saturation of all plant foliage.
9	Dry	Allow enough time to dry (3-4 hours) before high intensity lights are turned on.

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#### SPIDER MITE/POWDERY MILDEW



*All measurement	VEG							FLOWER				
Application	Frequency	W1 W2 W3 W4		Wı		W2		W3				
Preventative (no pests)	Spray 2x per week	90	90	)		90	90	90		9	0	90
Curative (some pests)	Spray 3x per week	120	120	)		120	120	120	120		20	120
<u> </u>	• <b>Spray</b> 2 day	М	т	w	′	тн	F	S		su	М	т
Infestation (Infested with pests, possible crop loss)	• Off 1 day Repeat above for a 9 day total cycle.	120	120	×	:	120	120	×	ו	120	120	×

#### **Infestation**

For spider mite infestations we recommend two consecutive days of spraying followed by one day off. The day off allows the plant to rest because repeated spraying can stress the plant during this process.

If the grower notices any adverse reaction like wilting or other phytotoxic reactions, they should add more days off between the spray routine. This rotation is repeated 3 times over a 9-day period (the 9th day is a day off).

Our IPM Spray Procedure is designed to prevent and control spider mites and powdery mildew in your garden.

#### **Spray Procedure**



0	Saturate	Fully saturate the substrate with pH adjusted water. If the plant is fully hydrated, it will not absorb IPM through its leaves. If the plant is dehydrated, it will absorb IPM through its leaves. Skipping this step can cause burning or phytotoxic reactions.
2	Climate	Reduce temperature to around 72° F and use dehumidifiers to maintain humidity around 55-65% to prevent mold and mildew issues.
8	Lighting	Only spray when high intensity lights are turned off to prevent burning.
4	Spray	Start by spraying the substrate, following up the stalk making sure to drench the undersides of the leaves. Follow with a spray over the top to ensure full saturation of all plant foliage.
6	Dry	Allow enough time to dry (3-4 hours) before high intensity lights are turned on.



IPM
Broad Spectrum
Insecticide & Fungicide

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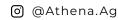
#### **Fully Saturating the Substrate**

The technique of fully saturating the substrate first, makes sure the plant is **fully hydrated**, so that it does not uptake IPM when applied.

Once the spraying is complete, allow the plant to dry down to your normal preference and resume your irrigation schedule.

If the grower sees any adverse reaction in the plants, stop and take a day or two off before re-applying.

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#### **FUNGUS GNATS**



*All measurements are mL per gallon		VEG						FLOWER				
Application F	requency	W1	W2	W3	5	w	14		w i	W 2		W 3
Preventative	Spray 1x per week	90	90	90		9	00		90	90		90
(no pests)	Drench 1x biweekly	×	40	×		4	o ×		×	40		×
Curative	Spray 2x per week	120	120	120	120 120		120		120		120	
(some pests)	Drench 1x per week	40	40	40		4	0	40		40		40
	Run this procedure for 2 weeks	М	т	w		TH F		s s		SU		М
Infestation (Infested with pests,	Spray	×	120	×	>	×	120		×	×		120
possible crop loss)	Drench	40	×	×	4	+O	×		×	40		×

#### **Infestation**

For infested root zones, we recommend a day of drench, followed by a day of spray, followed by one day off. The day off allows the plant to rest because drenching and spraying can stress the plant during this process. If the grower notices any adverse reaction like wilting or other phytotoxic reactions, they should add more days off between the drench and spray routine. This rotation is repeated over a two week period to knock down larvae dwelling in the root-zone and adults in the foliage.

Our **IPM Drench Procedure** is designed to reduce bug pressure enough to get the plants (in that run) to harvest. Once successful, remove the rootzone of all plants and start over.



## IPM Broad Spectrum Insecticide & Fungicide

cAUTION: Drench procedure should be done with a sump pump and a hose. IPM should not be ran through irrigation systems.

#### **Drench Procedure**



1 Saturate	Saturate the substrate with pH adjusted water
2 Drench	Drench all growing substrate to runoff with the IPM solution
3 Wait	Wait 45 min - 1 hour
4 Flush	Flush again with the appropriate fertilizer for that plant stage

#### Flushing the Substrate

The technique of flushing the substrate first, makes sure the plant is fully hydrated, so that it does not uptake IPM when applied. The final flush removes the IPM from the rootzone and gets nutrients back to the roots.

Once the drench is complete, allow the plant to dry down to your normal preference and resume your irrigation schedule. If the grower sees any adverse reaction in the plants, stop and take a day or two off before re-applying.

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*All measurements a		VI	EG .	FLOWER				
Application I	requency	W1	W2	W2 W3 W4			W2	W3
Preventative (no pests)	IPM (2x per week)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Curative (some pests)	IPM (3x per week)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
		<u></u> CAUTI	ON: MUST SPRA	AY IPM & SULFU	R 7 DAYS APAR	Γ		
Sulfur	IPM (1x every 14 days)	120	×	120	×	120	×	120
(Infestation)	Sulfur (1x every 14 days)	×	1-3 TBSP	×	1-3 TBSP	×	1-3 TBSP	×

#### IPM + Sulfur

IPM can be used in conjunction with **sulfur** in your IPM program without fear of a phytotoxic reaction because IPM has a low oil formulation. Over time, pests can become resistant to pesticides, so rotating pest control products is a great way to increase the overall effectiveness of a pest management program. When spraying IPM be sure to cover all foliage and stems, concentrating on the underside of the leaves.

Full coverage is key to managing pests because IPM and sulfur are both contact killers. Use the IPM + sulfur combination to wipe out molds and mildew or invasive pests such as russet mite or broad mite. IPM and sulfur are your one-two punch against pests and pathogens in your garden.



## IPM Broad Spectrum Insecticide & Fungicide

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#### **Spray Procedure**

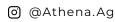


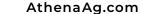
0	Saturate	Fully saturate the substrate with pH adjusted water. If the plant is fully hydrated, it will not absorb IPM through its leaves. If the plant is dehydrated, it will absorb IPM through its leaves. Skipping this step can cause burning or phytotoxic reactions.	
9	Climate	Lower temperature to around 72° F and use dehumidifiers to maintain humidity around 55-65% to prevent mold and mildew issues.	
3	Lighting	Only spray when high intensity lights are turned off to prevent burning.	
4	Spray	Start by spraying the substrate, following up the stalk making sure to drench the undersides of the leaves. Follow with a spray over the top to ensure full saturation of all plant foliage.	
6	Dry	Allow enough time to dry (3-4 hours) before high intensity lights are turned on.	



**NOTE:** When sulfur spray dries, a residue will be left continuing to work on the plant's surface.

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A cultivator's front-line defense against pathogens. The three-part system cleans, disinfects, and sanitizes irrigation systems and hard surfaces in any size cultivation.

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# START

EVERY TIME

#### KEY FEATURES

- · Clean and sanitize rooms between flowering cycles
- · Eliminates biofilm, bacteria, molds, and mildews
- · Maintain an optimal irrigation system
- · Effective low mix rate for cost
- · Does not affect taste, odor, or color

Scan code for Clean Line Procedures









#### Reset

HARD SURFACE SANITIZER & DISINFECTANT

MARNING: RECOMMENDED ONLY FOR NON-PLANT CLEANING OPERATIONS. USING CLEAN LINE ON OR AROUND PLANTS MAY IMPACT PLANT HEALTH.

- Anti-microbial formulation that cleans, sanitizes and disinfects
- Disperses/penetrates biofilms
- Kills bacteria, mold, fungus, and yeast
- Contains EPA-registered peroxyacetic acid (PAA)
- · Fast-acting formula
- Non-foaming (unless used with Athena® Perafoam)
- · No rinse required
- Breaks down into carbon dioxide and water – no disinfection byproducts
- Non-corrosive to stainless steel and aluminum
- · Safe for sprayers and foggers
- Sanitizes: walls, benches, floors, equipment, shelves, carts, tools



### Perafoam

MARNING: RECOMMENDED ONLY FOR NON-PLANT CLEANING OPERATIONS. USING CLEAN LINE ON OR AROUND PLANTS MAY IMPACT PLANT HEALTH.

- Highly concentrated foaming agent
- Superior sanitation and greater efficacy when used with Athena Reset
- Safe for use with an active oxidizer
- Proprietary surfactant technology for increased coverage time
- Low temperature tolerant (As low as 35°)
- Hard-water tolerant
- One-year shelf life once opened
- Designed for use with Athena® Reset
- Always use with Athena® Reset Foamer



## Renew WATER LINE CLEANER & DESCALER

MARNING: RECOMMENDED ONLY FOR NON-PLANT CLEANING OPERATIONS. USING CLEAN LINE ON OR AROUND PLANTS MAY IMPACT PLANT HEALTH.

- Specialized blend of acids, oxidizers, and chelators
- Removes and flushes heavy biofilm and mineral build-up
- Multiple modes of action is more powerful than strictly acid-based cleaners
- Keep irrigation systems running optimally
- Cleans pumps, filters, emitters, manifolds, valves, and membranes
- Restores and extends the life of poorly functioning irrigation systems
- Low mix rate for cost efficiency
- Safe for use in irrigation pipes as well as drip lines in between crop cycles
- Contains etidronic acid (HEDP) and hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)



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#### Reset Foamer

2-Part Concentrate Foamer

- Purpose-built system for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting hard surfaces
- Foaming system is pre-calibrated to the exact usage rates of Athena® Reset and Athena® Perafoam
- Draws from two concentrated product tanks simultaneously
- Minimizes hazardous chemical handling
- Dilution rate is preset to 1 oz per gallon
- · Powered by compressed air (compressor not included)
- · Quick-change pump with in-line strainer to protect from debris
- Onboard water tank 15 gallon (56.8 liter) capacity
- 50 ft kink-free hose with stainless steel fan pattern spray nozzle

RESET	1 GAL	(3.78 L)	CL-RES-1G
RESET	5 GAL	(18.92 L)	CL-RES-5G
RESET	55 GAL	(208.2 L)	CL-RES-55G
RESET FOAMER	50 F00T	(15.2 M)	CL-FOAM2-50

RENEW	1 GAL	(3.78 L)	CL-REN-1G
RENEW	5 GAL	(18.92 L)	CL-REN-5G
RENEW	55 GAL	(208.2 L)	CL-REN-55G

PERAFOAM	1 GAL	(3.78 L)	CL-PER-1G
PERAFOAM	5 GAL	(18.92 L)	CL-PER-5G
PERAFOAM	55 GAL	(208.2 L)	CL-PER-55G

#### **ROOM & SURFACE CLEANING**



#### Reset Your Room

Cleaning is one of the most important steps you take to eliminate pathogens in your garden. Athena® Reset and Athena® Perafoam were developed to give you a clean start going into every run. Use the Athena® Clean Line in between cycles to clean, disinfect, and sanitize tables, floors, trellis, irrigation lines; any hard surface you or your plants touch. Follow the procedures below in between crop cycles to ensure you start clean every time!

After harvesting a room, ensure all debris is cleared out of the room. The room can then be heat treated, bringing the internal temperature to  $140^{\circ}F$  ( $60^{\circ}C$ ), if possible.

#### **RESET** (non-foaming spray application)

0	Add	Add <b>Athena® Reset</b> into a sprayer at a rate of 1 fl oz per gal of water.
2	Spray	Spray all hard surfaces to sanitize and disinfect.
3 Hold Let dry. No		Let dry. No rinse is required.

#### Other Foamer Systems

0	Add	Add <b>Athena® Perafoam</b> at a rate of 1 fl oz per gal of water. <b>NOTE:</b> Different systems may require higher rates to achieve desired foam consistency.
2	Add	Add <b>Athena® Reset</b> at a rate of 1 fl oz per gal of water.
3	Mix	Mix the solution thoroughly.
4	Adjust	Use manufacturer's recommendations to adjust foamer settings for the desired foam characteristics.







Athena® Perafoam



Athena® Reset Foamer

#### Reset Foamer Procedure:

WARNING: MAKE SURE TO WEAR PROPER PPE WHEN HANDLING THESE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD WITH RESPIRATOR, COVERALLS WORN OVER LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND LONG PANTS, SOCKS, CHEMICAL RESISTANT FOOTWEAR, AND WATERPROOF GLOVES.

AND LUNG PANTS, SUCKS, C	HEMICAL RESISTANT FUUTWEAR, AND WATERPROUF GLOVES.
<b>1</b> Fill	Fill the "Perafoam" tank with Athena® Perafoam.
2 Fill	Fill the "Reset" tank with <b>Athena® Reset</b> .
3 Fill	Fill the 15 gallon water tank.
4 Confirm	Confirm that the discharge ball valve is closed.
5 Connect	Connect an appropriate air compressor. (5-10 CFM at 50 psi)
6 Secure	Ensure all connections are secure.
<b>7</b> Open	Point the spray nozzle at a surface and open the discharge ball valve.
8 Coat	Evenly coat the surface with foam and leave for 30-60 minutes.
9 Scrub	Scrub surface if desired.
n Rinse	Rinse with clean water if desired (not required).
f) Disconnect	Disconnect the air supply from the unit.
② Open	Open discharge ball valve to relieve pressure still in the system.
<b>3</b> Store	Store unit with discharge ball valve in the closed position.

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#### IRRIGATION LINE CLEANING



#### **Renew Your Lines**

Irrigation lines deliver critical nutrients to your crop. Biofilm and scale can clog drippers and irrigation lines, giving inconsistent watering and nutrient delivery. Use Athena® Renew between runs to clean your irrigation lines, remove inanimate scale, and prepare the surface for application of disinfectants. For older dirty lines that have been used with organic inputs, you may need to repeat cleaning several times in order to clear all the inanimate organic particulates out of the lines. Follow the step by step procedure to renew your irrigation system with Athena® Renew and start clean every time.

	Application Rates  Normal Heavy Scale System Cleaning /Biofilm Sterilization		
Renew	<b>l oz</b> per gallon	2 oz per gallon	
Reset			l oz per gallon

#### **Dosing Compatibility**

Athena® Renew can be dosed into your reservoir with a Dosatron that is compatible with oxidizers. Other dosing systems require special seals such as Viton and Aflas that will allow them to dose acids or oxidizers.

Venturi based systems like Netaflex and Rhythm are not compatible with **Athena® Renew** and should be hand mixed into your reservoir after the injection system. Dosing by hand into your reservoir is the safest way to avoid problems with injection systems.





Athena® Renew

Athena® Reset

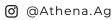
#### Line Cleaning Procedure:

WARNING: MAKE SURE TO WEAR PROPER PPE WHEN HANDLING THESE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD WITH RESPIRATOR, COVERALLS WORN OVER LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND LONG PANTS, SOCKS, CHEMICAL RESISTANT FOOTWEAR, AND WATERPROOF GLOVES.

1 Clear	Clear the grow room of all plants.
2 Add	Add <b>Athena® Renew</b> to reservoir with enough water to fully charge the system either by hand or through a doser.
3 Open	Open flush valve at end of drip lines to allow solution to flow through lines but not the drippers.
4 Close	Close lines and turn off the system quickly.
<b>5</b> Hold	Let the system sit for 12-24 hours.
6 Flush	Open flush valve at end of irrigation lines and flush system of inanimate organic particulate and scale.  NOTE: It is important to do this in a manner to not push particulates into the micro drippers to avoid clogging.
7 Refill	To clear drippers, refill reservoir with a small amount of water and <b>Renew</b> at 1-2 oz per gallon.
8 Activate	Activate all emitters and push solution through the system one final time to clean drippers and drip tubes without clogging.
9 Flush	Flush the system with 1 oz per gallon of <b>Athena® Reset</b> to sterilize.
<b>1</b> Flush	Flush the system with clean water.
<b>1</b> Refill	Refill the system with nutrients and commence fertigation.

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## **EFFICIENT**

**WAY TO CLONE** 

Scan code for Culture Line **Procedures** 











RACK COVER FOR CLONING

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
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- $VPDome^{M}$  is the most efficient way to clone.
- Easy-to-install fabric rack cover holds 16 standard clone trays.
- No need for individual tray domes.
- · Simple operation streamlines nursery workflow.
- 2-4 hours labor savings per month per rack.
- Uniform and consistent VPD reduces mortality and speeds rooting.
- Durable construction reduces costly plastic dome replacements.
- Anti-microbial coating reduces disease vectors.
- Magnetic door closures click shut and never break.
- · Bottom rack cover locks in humidity
- Holders for multiple types of temperature and humidity sensors
- · Slots for light bar cables
- Only for use with low-heat LED light bars (no T5)
- 1-year manufacturer warranty



Cuts

**ROOTING GEL** 

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
$\Diamond$		

- Easy to use
- Unique squeeze tube packaging keep product sterile
- Only use what you need without contaminating or wasting remaining product
- · Sticks to stems better than competitors
- · Optimal gel consistency
- · No pouring or scooping
- · Not clumpy/slimy like competitors
- · Can be added directly to aerocloner reservoir
- Eco-friendly squeeze-tube uses less packaging
- Non-staining formula

VPDOME	TC-VPD

ситѕ	7 OZ	LQ-CUTS-70Z
CUTS	14 OZ	LQ-CUTS-140Z



#### VPDOME PROCEDURE



#### Perfect VPD

Achieving the optimal VPD for plants allows them to properly transpire, uptake nutrients, uptake CO<sub>2</sub>, and prevent stress. VPD stands for Vapor Pressure Deficit, a direct correlation between the temperature and humidity of an area.

Traditional cloning involves using individual domes for each set of clones, essentially creating a microclimate to achieve the higher humidity levels within the dome (lower VPD) to establish roots. This method works great, so long as you maintain consistent air exchange and environmental levels.

VPDome<sup>™</sup> helps maintain the perfect VPD throughout the cloning process. Using VPDome<sup>™</sup> for large scale cloning requires much less labor than ventilating individual domes every day.

#### Establish the Environment

Ensure the environment where the VPDome<sup> $^{\text{M}}$ </sup> is placed is optimal for clone growth after hardening off. The room should be regulated to a temperature of 70-80°F (21-26 °C) and room humidity at 65-75% to achieve a VPD of about 0.8-1.0 kPa.

Spraying the VPDome™ with a sanitizing agent such as Athena® Reset at 1 oz per gallon (8 mL per L) should be done before every cycle of clones.





ТЕМР	HUMIDITY	VPD
70-80°F (21 - 26 °C)	65-75%	0.8-1.0 kPa



CAUTION: IF NOT FILLING
THE VPDOME WITH 16 TRAYS
OF CLONES, OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENTAL
CONDITIONS WILL NOT BE MET.
A SMALL HUMIDIFIER CAN BE PLACED
INSIDE TO MAKE UP THAT DIFFERENCE.

Athena® VPDome™

#### **Procedure**

WARNING: ONLY USE LED CLONE LIGHTS.
NOT COMPATIBLE WITH HEAT-EMITTING
LIGHT SUCH AS T5 FLUORESCENT.

**1** Fill

Fill the shelving with freshly plugged trays of clones and close the magnetic doors. This is day 1.

**NOTE:** Clones placed on the higher shelves of the **VPDome**<sup>™</sup> would be at an advantage environmentally due to humidity/heat rising.

A Leave

On Day 2, the  $\mathbf{VPDome}^{\mathsf{m}}$  can be left closed all day to develop the proper humidity levels.

3 Ventilate

Day 3 and forward, burping is done for 5 to 20 minutes to ventilate the **VPDome™** by leaving the magnetic doors half open with only the lower magnetic strips attached. Research has shown clones remain healthy even when leaving doors open as long as 4 hours.

**NOTE:** Colder environments outside the **VPDome**<sup>™</sup> may create much higher levels of condensation so burping twice a day would be needed.

**NOTE:** Wipe the condensation completely off the doors if there is pest or pathogen pressure within the facility.

4 Inspect

The clones should be inspected every day for nutrient health and root development.

**NOTE:** If the clone trays were pre-soaked sufficiently, the clones should be fed again on Days 5, 7, 9, and 11 maintaining a 30-35% dryback.

5 Hardening

In days 10-15, the clones should be hardened off so the magnetic doors can be left completely open and strapped back against the sides.

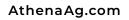
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#### **ATHENA®**





## Athena® Cuts Rooting Gel

Athena® Cuts Rooting Gel is a premium rooting gel formulated to propagate new plants from stem & leaf cuttings of mother plants. It is formulated with an essential plant hormone that promotes rapid root generation and growth.

#### CLONING STEP-BY-STEP





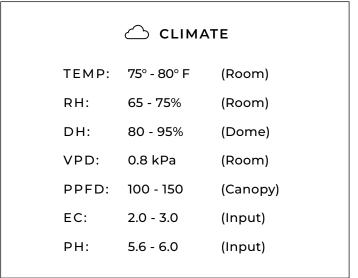


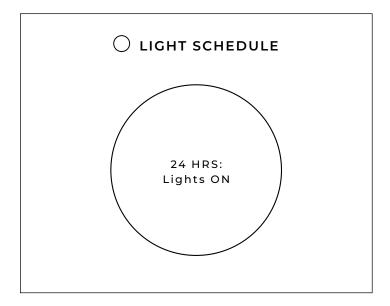
#### WHAT IS CLONING?

The process of replicating genetic phenotypes by taking branch cuttings from mother plants. Branch cuttings contain auxin hormones that encourage lateral root growth.

#### WHY CLONE?

To stabilize preferred cultivars in order to produce a consistent final crop on any size scale. Cuttings from the same mother plant share identical chemotype compositions.

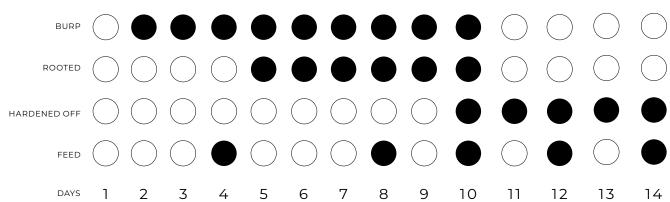




# 1-10 DOME DAYS DOME 2-10 BURP DAYS 5-10 ROOTED DAYS 10-14 HARDENED OFF DAYS 4, 8, 10, 12, 14 FEED DAYS

EXPECTED TIME FRAMES

14 TOTAL DAYS





#### **ROCKWOOL PREPARATION**















#### MOTHER PLANT FERTIGATION PHASES

In order to encourage a mother plant to produce quality cuttings it is crucial to have proper moisture management through strategic irrigation events and selecting the proper pot size to avoid roots becoming root bound.



Day 1-6

Day 7-14

Hand feed 20% run-off

Hand feed 20% run-off

1x every 2 days

1x every 1-2 days

1 Gallon

Day 1-7

Day 8-15

Day 16-30

Hand feed 20% run-off

0.5 GPH emitters 20% run-off

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20 min. 5x daily

1x every

2 days

5 min.

5x daily



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5 Gallon

Day 1-10

Day 11-15

Day 16-30

Hand feed

20% run-off

1.0 GPH emitters 20% run-off

1.0 GPH emitters 20% run-off

1-2x every 2 days

20 min. 5x daily

40 min. 5x daily



Day 1-10

Day 11-30

Hand feed 20% run-off

1-2x every 2 days 30 min.

1.0 GPH emitters 20% run-off

5x daily 60 min.

Day 31-90

1.0 GPH emitters 20% run-off

5x daily





NOTE: Limit cuttings only to mother plants that are at least 60 days old, but no more than 185 days. Older plants tend to become "woodier" and are less likely to maintain optimal plant health or distinct genetic traits.

PRO TIP: Do not take any cuttings from mother plants with stunted growth, unhealthy signs of severe nutrient deficiencies, environmental stress, pests or pathogens.







#### PRO TIP:

Cuttings should be evenly taken from around the entire mother plant to create a balanced and uniform shape.

This technique will produce more primary branches after a three week period of regenerative growth.

3 Collect the cuttings in handfuls of 25 to 36 cuttings to bring to the next station.



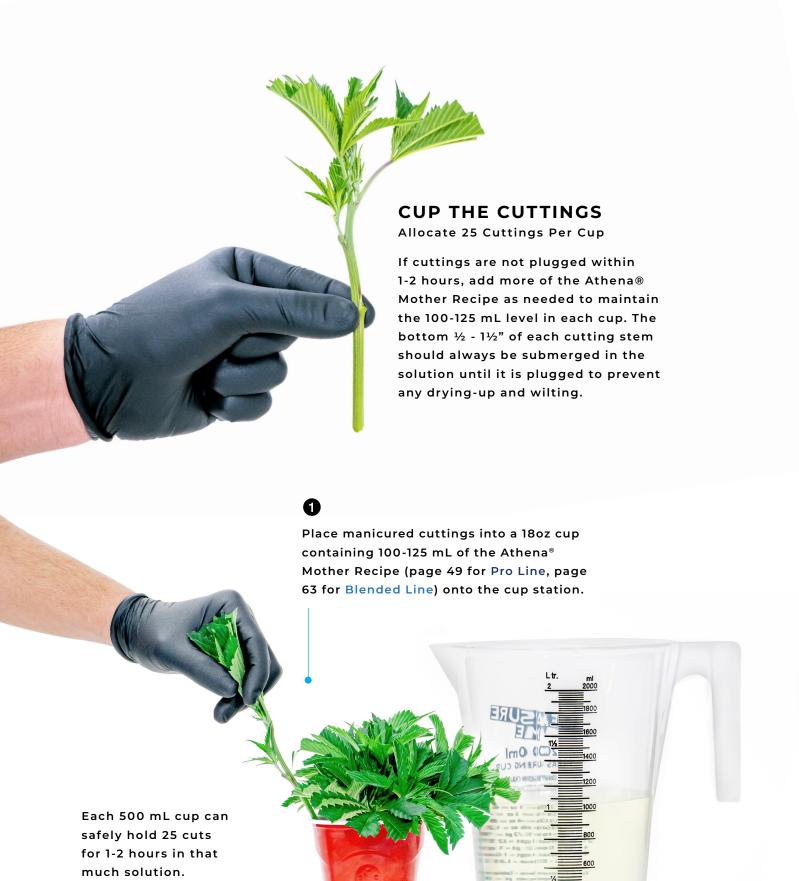
#### MANICURE THE CUTTINGS











#### **FINAL CUT**

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1 Use a scalpel to cut through the bottom of the stem at a 45 angle to expose more plant tissue hormones that promote cell division for root growth.



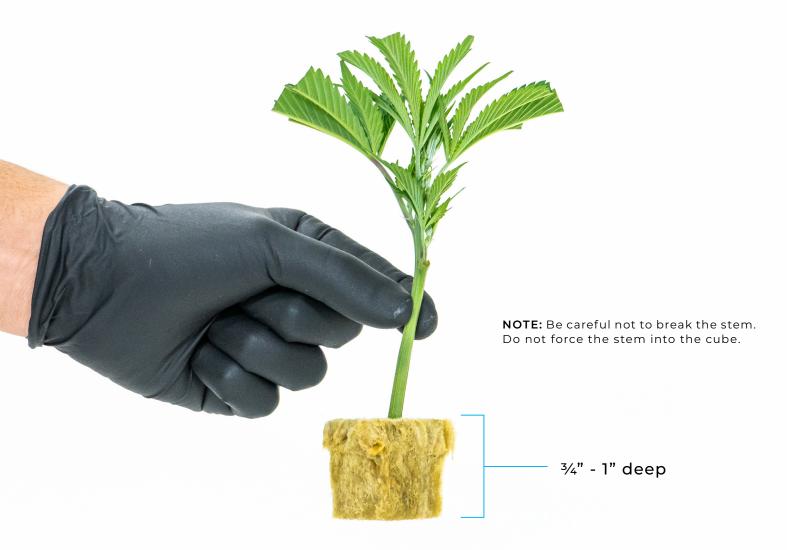
2 Dip the 45° angle end of the stem into the shot glass containing the Athena® Cuts rooting compound.

Coat the bottom 1" of the stem by slowly rotating it in the compound for 5 seconds.





4 Delicately stick the 45° angle end of the cutting stem, coated with Athena® Cuts, into the top of the rockwool cube, approximately 3/4 - 1" deep.





#### **INSERT TRAY PATTERN**

Place the plugged cuttings into the insert tray. To prevent potential canopy problems from overcrowding, use every other insert. A 72 cell insert tray should contain only 36 clones.









Fill the shelving with freshly plugged trays of clones and close the magnetic doors. This is Day 1.

NOTE: If not filling the VPDome™ with 16 trays of clones, optimal environmental conditions will not be achieved inside the VPDome™. A small humidifier placed inside the cover can be used to make up that difference.

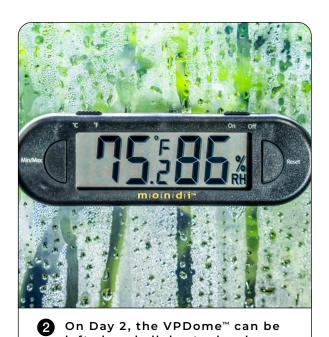








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ATHENA CULTURE &



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## SAY GOODBYE TO DOMES

SAVE ON TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR.

NO MORE FLIMSY DOMES THAT BREAK EASILY AND

CONSTANTLY NEED TO BE REPLACED.

### **VPD**OME"





Store and preserve all your cultivars in a very small space. The Athena® Tissue Culture Procedure reinvigorates old genetics and cleans plant material.

# TISSUE CULTURE

FOR EVERYONE

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Flow Hood provides a large workspace with face velocity of 0.5 - 0.9 m/s
- Purpose-built Autoclave with one-touch sterilizing operation

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- · Contains pre-formulated tissue culture media mixes: Roots and Shoots
- · Media formulas contain all ingredients, just add water
- Integrated toolbox includes everything you need to do
- · Integrated step-by-step procedure on how to use the Culture Kit

for Culture Line









#### Flow Hood

- Mobile table-top tissue culture laboratory.
- Large 2.58 cubic ft. clean work zone extends 24 inches in front of HEPA filter.
- Pre-filter G3 & True HEPA H13 filter cleans & purifies active airflow.
- Average face velocity over 0.5-0.9 m/s (industry standard > 0.3 m/s).
- Solid aluminum housing tooled to precision for long-lasting durability.
- · Tempered glass door for full work zone visibility.
- Bright LED lighting for proper work zone visibility.
- Built-in, always on dual-outlets to power Autoclave.



#### Roots

#### CULTURE MEDIA

- All-in-one formula: substrate and sugars.
- Just add water and sterilize in Athena® Autoclave.
- · For callous formation.
- Used to start new mother plants.
- 10-pack of 125mL included in Culture Kit.



#### **Autoclave**

- Purpose-built from the ground up for simple operation and perfect results every time.
- 8L inner chamber holds full batch of culture media and tools.
- One-touch sterilization no configuring, just push start.
- · Digital display shows sterilization progress.
- · One-handed open and close lid operation.
- Gauge shows temperature (F) and pressure (PSI).
- · Solid stainless steel construction.
- Safety pressure release valve.
- · Manual pressure release valve.



## **Shoots**

#### **CULTURE MEDIA**

- All-in-one formula: substrate and sugars.
- Just add water and sterilize in Athena® Autoclave.
- For growth of plant tissue.
- Replicate samples for selection.
- Used for long-term genetic storage.
- · Ideal for starting seedling.
- 10-pack of 125mL included in Culture Kit.

CULTURE KIT		тс-кіт
UTILITY VESSEL	25-Pack	TC-UV-25
CULTURE VESSEL	25-Pack	TC-CV-25
GLASSWARE KIT		TC-TOOL
FILTER REPLACEMENT	2-Pack	TC-FILTER

SHOOTS MEDIA	125 ML	TC-CM-ST-125
SHOOTS MEDIA	750 ML	TC-CM-ST-750
ROOTS MEDIA	125 ML	TC-CM-RT-125
ROOTS MEDIA	750 ML	TC-CM-RT-750

CLONE	VEG	FLOWER
$\Diamond$		





# 1,000 CULTIVARS

IN YOUR LIBRARY





# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO TISSUE CULTURE

**Culture Kit™** allows you to store and preserve all your cultivars in a very small space. The Athena® Tissue Culture Procedure reinvigorates old genetics and cleans plant material to outgrow infections like the hop latent viroid (HLV).

Genetics are the foundation of our culture. Protect them.



## All-in-one media & nutrition



Athena® Roots

Rooting &

Production



Athena® Shoots
Storage &
Multiplication

Start building your library.







#### **STEP 1: MEDIA PREP**

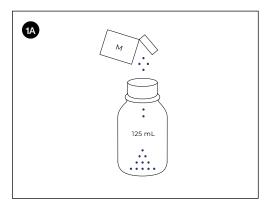
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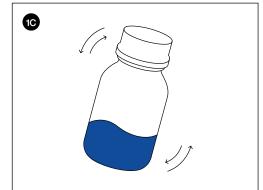
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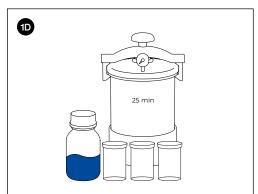
- All sterile work is to be done under the work zone unless stated otherwise.
- Always wear gloves and a face covering when working in the work zone.
- Any container with liquid placed in the Autoclave must have a loosely opened lid.
- Spray gloves with alcohol between processes in the work zone.
- 1A. Pour one pack of 125 mL Shoots or Roots media powder (M) into the
- Pour filtered water (W) into the media vessel up to 125 mL and close the lid.
- Agitate the media vessel until the solution is fully dissolved. 1C.
- Place the desired amount of culture vessels and the media vessel into the 1D. Autoclave for a full cycle.
- 1E. Clean and sterilize the Flow Hood work zone with alcohol wipes (inside and front surfaces).

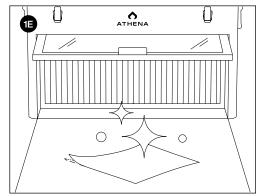
- 1F. Place the items from the Autoclave directly under the Flow Hood and allow to cool until roughly 45-54°C (113° - 130°F) or as soon as possible to handle.
- 16. Before solution turns to gel, fill each culture vessel ¼ full with media solution (M) and cap.
- 1H. Let culture vessels settle until the media turns into a gel.
- Set culture vessels back into the toolbox of the Flow Hood or in a cool dark place.

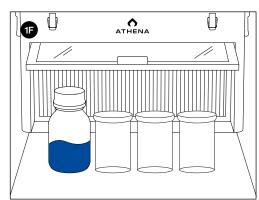


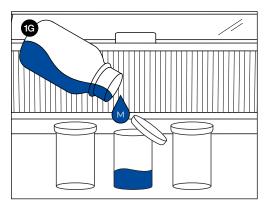


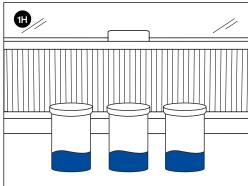


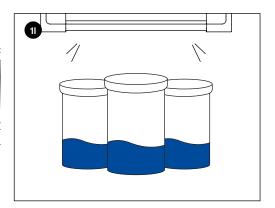












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#### **STEP 2: PLANT PREP**

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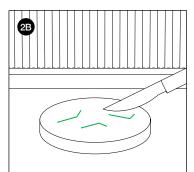
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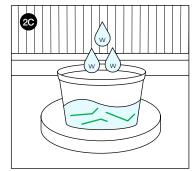
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- · Spray gloves with alcohol between processes in the work zone.
- 2A. Place an apical cut taken from clean, healthy moms on a sterilized work surface in the work zone and remove the leaf material with a sterilized scalpel. Note: These can be uppers, lowers or middles. Healthier material will yield best results.
- **2B.** Dissect the cutting at the middle of each internode leaving enough stem under each node to go into the media.
- 2C. Place all the nodes into a sterilized utility vessel and fill it with 240 mL (8 oz) of filtered water (W).
- 2D. Wrap the forceps, scalpel, paper towel, and work surface in aluminum and gather (2) utility vessels each filled with 240 mL (8 oz) of filtered water to place into the Autoclave for a full cycle.
- 2E. Clean and sterilize the work zone with alcohol wipes (inside and front surfaces).
- 2F. Place the items from the Autoclave into the work zone along with the

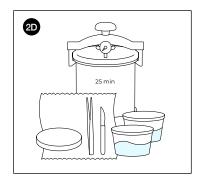
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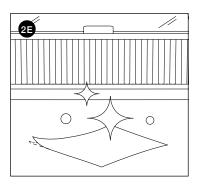
- 2G. Add 0.5 mL of Cleanse (C) and agitate the mixture for 15 secs.
- 2H. Slightly open the lid to pour the Cleanse (C) solution into a waste container without dropping nodes. Note: The waste container is held outside of the work zone.
- 21. Use the utility vessel from the Autoclave to refill the utility vessel containing the nodes with 240 mL (8 oz) of water, add 20 mL of Bleach (B), agitate the mixture, and leave for 10 min in the work zone.
- **2J.** Slightly open the lid to pour the **Bleach (B)** solution into a waste container without dropping nodes. **Note:** The waste container is held outside of the **work zone**.
- **2K.** Use the **utility vessel** from the **Autoclave** to refill the **utility vessel** containing the nodes with 240 mL (8 oz) of water (W).
- **2L.** Agitate the **utility vessel** and pour out the water into a waste container as a final rinse.



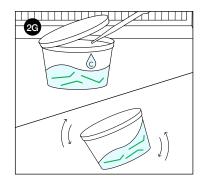


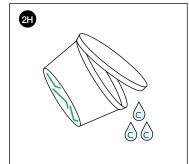


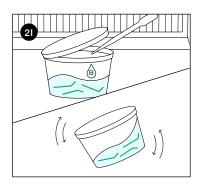


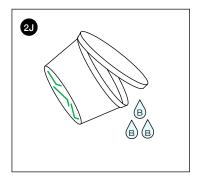




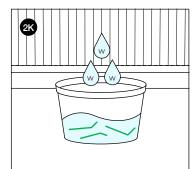


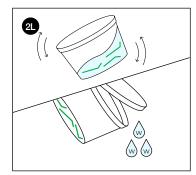






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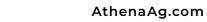




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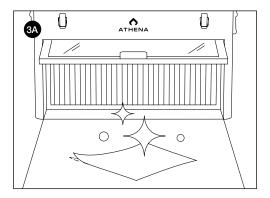
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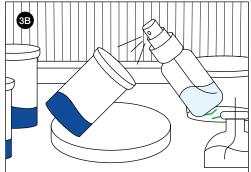
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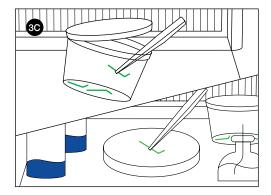


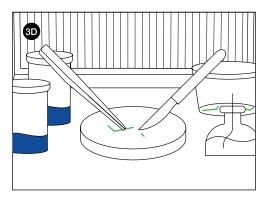
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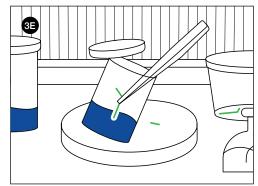
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- Always wear gloves and a face covering when working in the work zone.
- Any container with liquid placed in the Autoclave must have a loosely opened lid.
- Spray gloves with alcohol between processes in the work zone.
- **3A.** Clean and sterilize the work zone with alcohol wipes (inside and front surfaces).
- Spray alcohol to sterilize the culture vessels with Shoots media and the alcohol 3B. burner before placing them into the work zone.
- **3C.** Slightly open the utility vessel with cuttings, remove one node with sterilized forceps, and place it on the sterile work surface.
- While holding the node steady with forceps, dissect it at the lower end, leaving 3D. enough stem to go into media.
- **3E.** Slightly open the culture vessel and place the node's exposed tissue into the media and close the cap right away. This is now an explant. Note: Ensure that the tools do not touch media or culture vessels.
- **3F.** Sterilize the **forceps** and scalpel blade with the **alcohol burner** after each cutting.
- **3G.** Spray the work surface with alcohol after each cutting. Note: Repeat steps D-G for each explant you want to create.
- 3H. When all culture vessels are prepared with newly made explants, store them under a clone light at 75-125 PPFD and room temperature of 20-25.5°C (68 - 78°F).

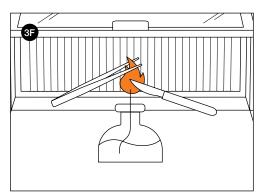


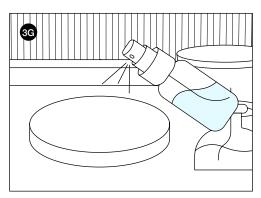


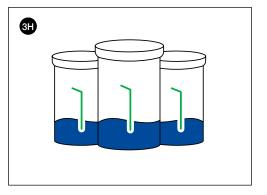




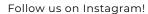








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#### **STEP 4:** TRANSFER

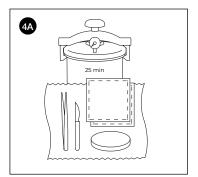
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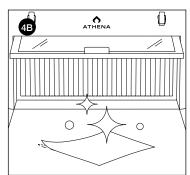


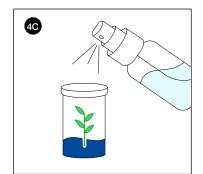
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- · Always wear gloves and a face covering when working in the work zone.
- Any container with liquid placed in the Autoclave must have a loosely opened lid.
- Spray gloves with alcohol between processes in the work zone.
- **4A.** Wrap the **forceps**, **scalpel**, **work surface**, and **paper towel** in aluminum foil to place in the **Autoclave** for a full cycle.
- 4B. Clean and sterilize the Flow Hood work zone with alcohol wipes (inside and front surfaces).
- 4C. Use the alcohol sprayer to sterilize all culture vessels filled with Roots/ Shoots formula, the vessels with explants, and the alcohol burner before placing them into the work zone.
- 4D. Place the items from the Autoclave directly under the Flow Hood.
- **4E.** Remove an explant showing prominent new growth from the Shoots culture vessels and place it on the work surface.
  - Note: Ensure that the tools do not touch the media or culture vessels.

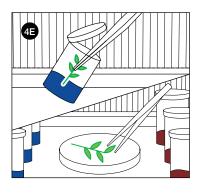
- **4F.** Dissect the explant at the middle of each internode leaving enough stem under each node to go into the media.
- 4G. If the goal is to preserve the genetic material: Place the cutting into a culture vessel with Shoots media.
- 4H. If the goal is to create a mother plant: Place the cutting into a culture vessel with Roots media.
- 41. Sterilize the forceps and scalpel blade with the alcohol burner after each cutting.
- **4J.** Spray the work surface with alcohol after each cutting. **Note:** Repeat steps 4E-4J for each explant dissected.
- **4K.** When all **culture vessels** are prepared with newly made explants, store them under a clone light at 75-125 PPFD and 20-25.5°C (68-78°F) room temperature.

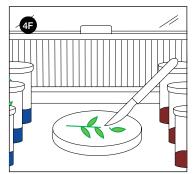


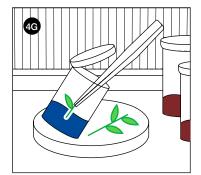


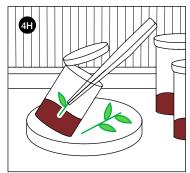


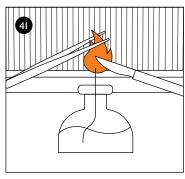


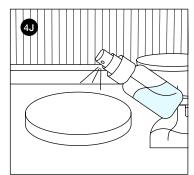


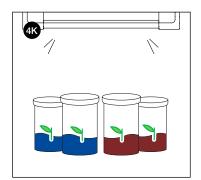












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# LIGHTING



An efficient lighting schedule is crucial to maximizing yields, and getting the most out of each watt driving the room. It starts with selecting a light source that works best for the grow. Two of the best options for a grow room light are HID (high intensity discharge) 1000w DE (double ended) fixtures, and LED fixtures.

#### **TERMS TO KNOW:**

It is important to understand these terms to achieve optimal light levels. Different cannabis strains have their own optimal lighting needs, just like they have their own optimal environment.

ePAR: (extended photosynthetically active radiation) is a widely used generic term that refers to photons that drive photosynthesis with wavelengths between 400nm - 750nm on the electromagnetic spectrum.

ePPF: (extended photosynthetic photon flux; micromoles per second) is the total photon output of a fixture in the ePAR range.

ePPFD: (extended photosynthetic photon flux density; micromoles per meter<sup>2</sup> per second) is defined as the number of photons within the ePAR range from a fixture, per unit area (m²). Quantum meters measure ePPFD because we only want to measure the amount of light energy that makes it to the canopy, not the total amount of light energy that the fixture puts out. Higher photon flux to the canopy equals bigger yields.

eDLI: (extended daily light integral; µmoles per m² per day) measures the same parameters as ePPFD, but integrates this over one day (24 hours). These two metrics are directly related and you can convert between the two.

ePPFD to eDLI - ePPFD (µmol m-2 s-1) × 3600 (seconds in an hour) × 12 (photoperiod) ÷ 1,000,000 (µmol to mol) eDLI to ePPFD - eDLI (mol m-2 d-1) × 1,000,000 (µmol to mol) ÷ 12 (photoperiod) ÷ 3600 (seconds in an hour)

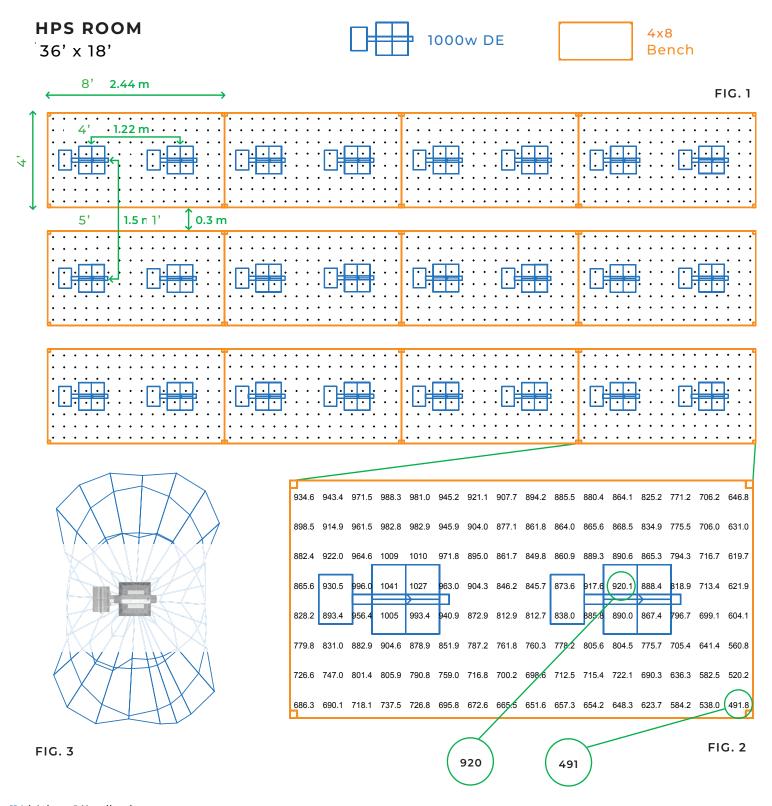
Example: Veg - 600 (ePPFD) x 3600 x 12 ÷ 1,000,000 = 25.92 eDLI

OPTIMAL LIGHT LEVELS (for most strains)					
CLC	ONE	VI	≣G	FLO	WER
ePPFD	75 - 150	ePPFD 300 - 1000		ePPFD	800 - 1200
eDLI	3.2 - 6.5	eDLI	26 - 43	eDLI	35 - 69

# HPS LAYOUT



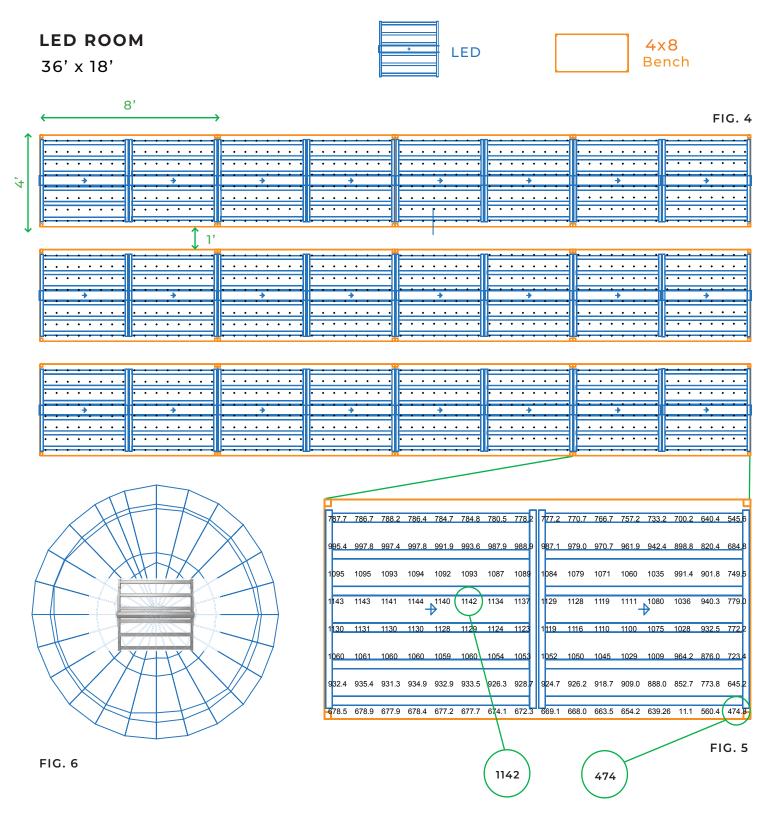
1000w DE fixtures need to have sufficient space between the fixtures widthwise, so that the light overlap does not create hot spots. In places where the light overlaps it multiplies the intensity, so the center of the rooms will always have a higher intensity than the edges of the rooms (FIG. 2). In rooms with a lower light count (less than 30) 4' x 5' works well (FIG. 1) due to throwing light in a bow tie shape (FIG. 3). In rooms with a higher light count that spacing can be too intense so increasing the footprint to 4' x 6' works better.



## LED LAYOUT



Proper spacing with 650w LED's can be achieved by placing the fixtures on center over the canopy covering a 4' x 4' area (FIG. 4), because they do such a great job of throwing light in a very uniform pattern (FIG. 6). Despite this uniformity, due to light overlap, there will still be higher intensity in the center of the room and lower intensity around the edges (FIG. 5). LED fixtures can be dimmed very easily, so the distance to canopy is not as vital with LED's because if the light is too intense at a set distance, the fixture can be dimmed to achieve the desired light level.



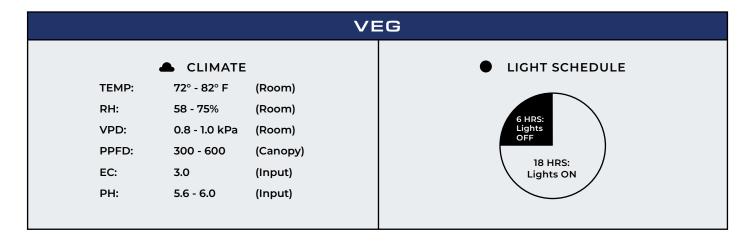
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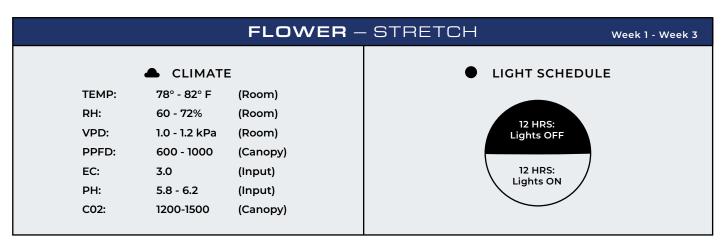


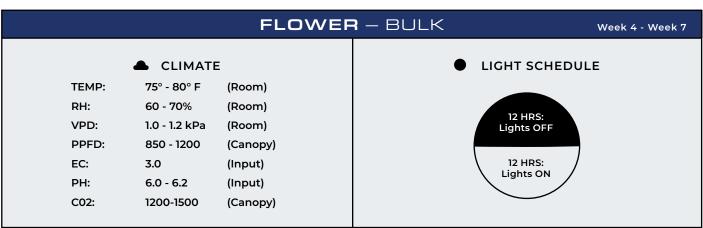
Climate control is critical for indoor cannabis grow rooms because it directly affects the growth and overall health of the plants. Cannabis plants require specific temperature, humidity, and air circulation levels to thrive, and any deviation from these optimal conditions can result in stunted growth, disease, and even death. For example, high humidity levels can encourage the growth of mold and mildew, while low humidity can lead to dehydration and wilting of the plants. Additionally, temperature fluctuations can affect the potency and yield of the final product. Therefore, it is crucial for growers to closely monitor and control the climate in their indoor grow rooms to ensure the best possible outcome for their cannabis plants. This can be achieved through the use of various climate control tools such as air

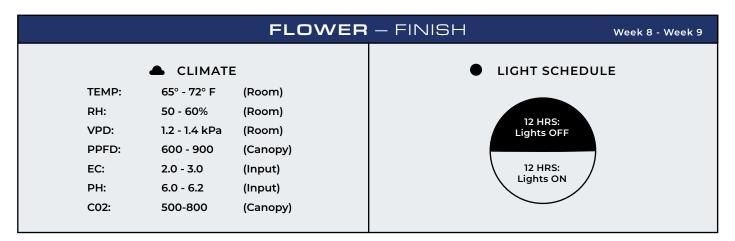
TISSUE CULTURE				
▲ CLIMA	TE	● LIGHT SCHEDULE		
TEMP: 68° - 75° I  RH: 50 - 60%  VPD: 0.8 - 1.0 k  PPFD: 75 - 125	(Room)	6 HRS: Lights OFF 18 HRS: Lights ON		

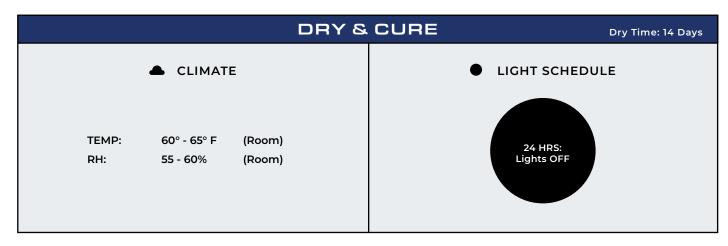
CLONES				
TEMP: RH: DH: VPD: PPFD: EC: PH:	CLIMATE 75° - 80° F 65 - 75% 80 - 95% 0.8 kPa 100 - 150 2.0 - 3.0 5.6 - 6.0	(Room) (Room) (Dome) (Room) (Canopy) (Input)	ELIGHT SCHEDULE  24 HRS: Lights ON	











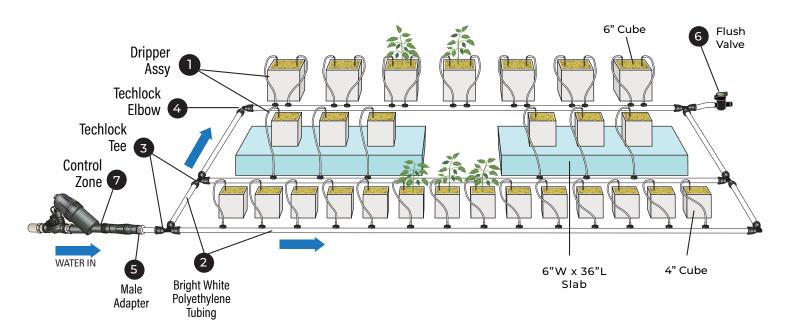






# **Drip Irrigation**

Precision Rockwool/Coco Applications



ORDERING INFORMATION					
KEY	MODEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY NEEDED		
1	01WPCJL1.2AW-30	1200 ML/HR DRIPPER STAKE ASSEMBLY, 25 PER BUNDLE	1 PER 4" AND SMALLER CUBES 2 PER 6" AND LARGER CUBES 3 PER 39" LONG SLAB		
2	14BW056066-05	17 MM BRIGHT WHITE UV POLYETHYLENE TUBING 500' ROLL	EITHER 1 RUN PER ROW OF PLANTS OR 1 RUN DOWN THE CENTER OF EVERY 2 ROWS OF PLANTS DOWN THE TABLE/TRAY		
3	TLCKTEE	17MM TECHLOCK TEE (25 PER BAG)	AS NEEDED		
4	TLCKELL	17MM TECHLOCK ELBOW (25 PER BAG)	AS NEEDED		
5	TLCK075MA	¾" MPT X 17MM TECHLOCK MALE ADAPTER (25 PER BAG)	AS NEEDED		
6	58ISV600	17MM BARBED LINE FLUSH VALVE (25 PER BAG)	1 AT THE END OF EVERY PE LINE OR AT THE END OF A TABLE MANIFOLDED TOGETHER AS SHOW IN DIAGRAM ABOVE		
7	LVCZS8010075-LF	CONTROL ZONE: ZONE VALVE, FILTER, PRESSURE REGULATOR PRE-ASSEMBLED, 1 PER ZONE UP TO 4.4 GPM	1 CAN BE USED FOR UP TO 800 OF THE 1200 ML/HR DRIPPERS		

### PLANT SPACING AND IRRIGATION



ПМР	KIAL	PLANT SPACING AND TRRIGATION				
	Plants	Pot Size	Canopy Footprint 4'x4' or 5'x5'	Netafim Pressure Compensating Drippers		Rockwool Size
GREENHOUSE	16	<b>0.5 - 1</b> gal		<b>(1)</b> .3 gph	4"	
INDOOR or GREE!	10-14	1 - 1.5 gal		<b>(2)</b> .3 gph	6"	
Z	6-9	2-3 gal		(2) .5 gph or (3)* .3 gph	4" cube on 3 x 6 x 36 slab *Only (2) .3 drippers in slab setup	
ERS	3-5	3 gal		(2) .5 gph or (4) .3 gph	This is a bas necessary to ideal layout f the right of plants withir	SPACING  eline recommend  try different layo  or your facility. The  amount of airflow  n your available sp
OUTDOOR or MOTHERS	2	<b>5</b> gal		<b>(4)</b> .5 gph	zone. Bigger hydrate the s	the easier it is to open the composts need more dripubstrate. We recompled for outdoor flowers.
OUT	1	<b>7-10</b> gal		<b>(4)</b> .5 gph		_

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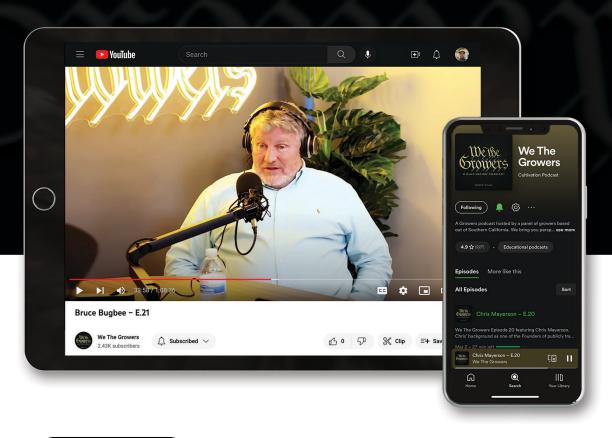
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EC: mS/cm²	PPM: 500	PPM: 700
0.5	250	350
0.6	300	420
0.7	350	490
0.8	400	560
0.9	450	700
1.0	500	770
1.1	550	840
1.2	600	910
1.4	650	980
1.5	700	1050
1.6	750	1120
1.7	800	1190
1.8	850	1260
1.9	900	1330
2.0	950	1400
2.1	1000	1470
2.2	1050	1540
2.3	1100	1610
2.4	1150	1680
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2.9	1400	2030
3.0	1500	2100



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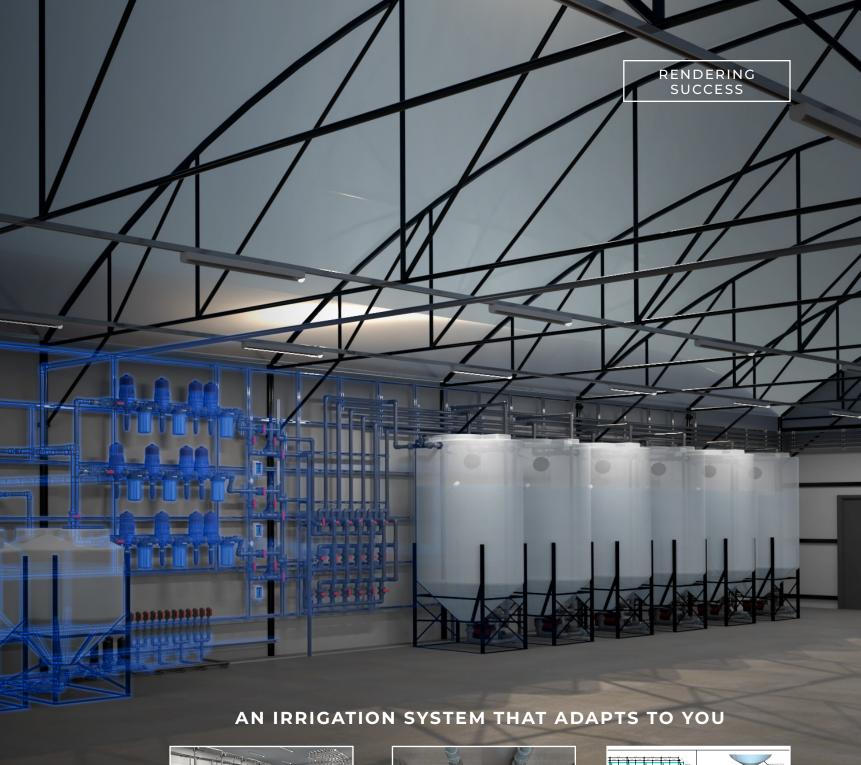
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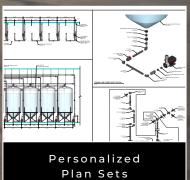




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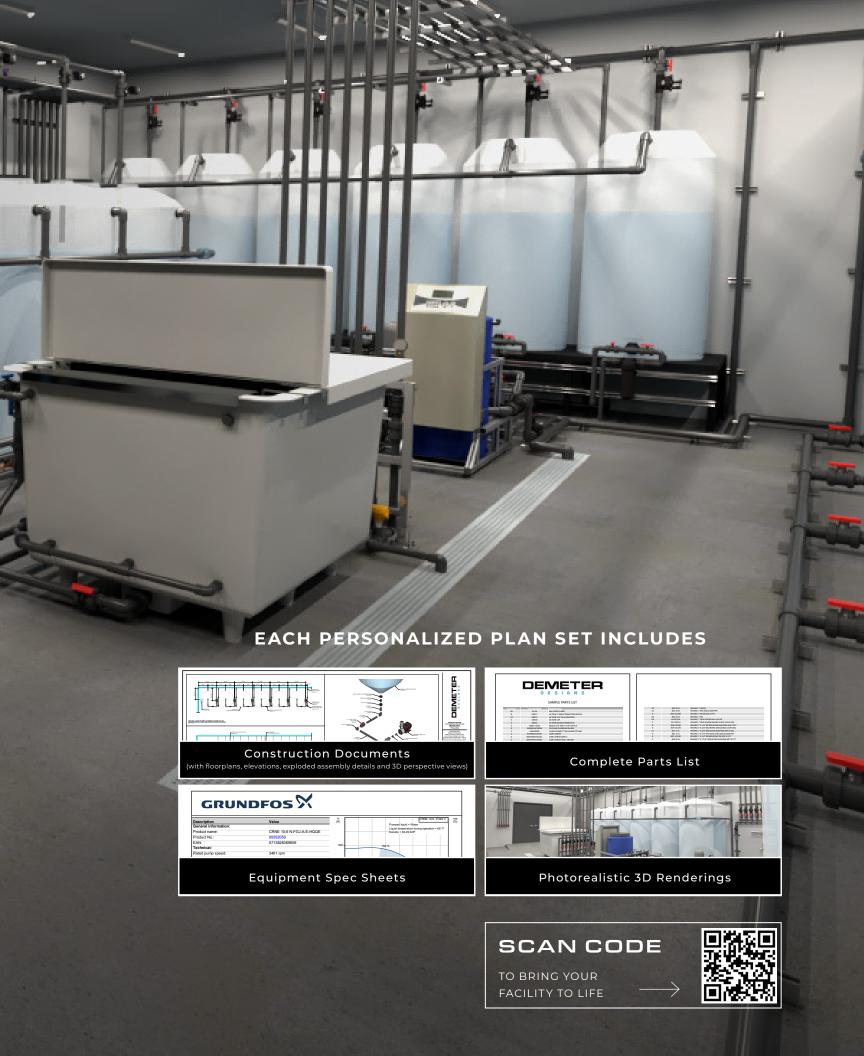


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