



LDPE POLY PIPE

There are three different grades or types of Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Poly Pipe:

1. LDPE Poly Pipe made from recycled plastics (old milk bottles). This pipe looks like any other LDPE Poly Pipe but is prone to splitting over time because it becomes brittle. Generally this product will not have a brand name such as Neta or Vinidex attached to it or imprinted on it.

Austec Irrigation does not sell LDPE Poly Pipe made from recycled plastics.

2. Garden Pol by Neta is a thinner walled LDPE Poly Pipe made from genuine raw materials. It is generally suitable for smaller domestic garden systems. It is not prone to splitting but is not pressure rated.
3. LDPE or Lo Pol by Neta or Vinidex is made from genuine raw materials and is rated to 300KPa (43.5psi). Lo Pol is not prone to splitting over time but it must be understood that it is **not** suitable for use as a main line or irrigation sub-main.

Austec Irrigation recommends the use of Green Line Poly Pipe PN8 (Rated to 800Kpa) for use in irrigation systems after the solenoid valves or ball valves in a manual system.

Austec Irrigation further recommends that LDPE Poly Pipe should only be used in garden beds for stake sprays and/or drippers. This means the pipe from the solenoid valve to the garden bed and between garden beds should be Green Line Poly Pipe.

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