

### Charcoal Colour Misting Kit 10 Metres



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Please read these instructions in full before proceeding with setup.

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# Overview

#### Features

- Misting kits can reduce your outdoor area temperature by up to 10 degrees
- Perfect to cool down patios, recreation and pet areas
- Keeps areas and plants cool during hot summer days
- The super fine mist is ideal for watering greenhouses without damaging plants or seedlings
- 7mm diameter high pressure tube with compression fittings

- Easy to assemble-fittings simply push over hose tubing with no clamps required
- O 3°C minimum working temperature
- 275 kPa minimum operating pressure



For perfect retraction every time, easy rewind means a tidy and stylish garden, all vear round.



# Overview (continued)

#### Components

- 1. 5× 7mm Barbed/4mm BSP Threaded Tee
- 2. 1× 7mm Barbed Tee Connector
- 3. 1× 7mm Barbed/4mm BSP Threaded End Connector
- 4. 1× 7mm Barbed Elbow Connector
- 5. 1× 7mm Barbed Joiner
- 6. 16× Hose Clamps
- 7. 5× 4mm BSP Brass Jets
- 8. 1× 4mm BSP Auto Drain Valve
- 9. 1× 20/25mm BSP Universal Tap Adaptor
- 10. 1× 20mm BSP Misting Filter
- 11. 1× 7mm Misting Hose, 10m

#### Misting Kit Parts and Accessories

These misting parts give you the ultimate flexibility to build your misting system exactly the way you want.



### **Overview** (continued)

### **Plan your Misting Installation**

 Plan where to position the **MISTING JETS** (page 7), where your water source will come from (page 6) and where the supply pipeline will run

Plan where to attach pipework and a route to easily attach it together

 Position MISTING JETS to create a "mist curtain" around your outdoor area



# Installation

#### Understand your Water Supply

- A Only fresh tap water is recommended as bore or dam water may contain sediment that will block MISTING JETS
- 1 The misting system uses verv little water volume. Each iet uses 2 litres an hour
- This misting system is designed to run from your household mains tap pressure
- Please operate within the pressure ratings listed on page 3

The higher the pressure. the finer the droplets, the quicker and more effectively they evaporate and cool the area A normal household water supply is usually at an adequate pressure

- The MISTING TUBE can be connected directly to a garden tap
- You can use a garden hose to bring water from a tap to the start of the **MISTING TUBE** work (page 12)
- To easily maintain access to your garden tap, install a manifold as shown below

Metal Tap Outlet **Manifolds** 

Our tap outlet manifolds convert one garden tap into independent, manually operated outlets. Giving you more flexibility in the garden.



### How to Position Misting Jets



Too much water can be a problem. The air can become saturated and even wet the people and objects in the space

G Factors to consider are:

- Spacing of MISTING JETS [a] along MISTING TUBE [b]
- · Location of jets over tables or chairs
- How many jets in a particular area
- There are no fixed rules to how you position the MISTING JETS. The more jets you have, the more water you will use and potentially the cooler the space will become
- ⊘ Space jets between 600mm and 1000mm apart
- O Locate jets away from tables and sitting areas if possible
- ⊘ Try to create a curtain of mist on two sides of the area being cooled



### Benefits of a Misting Timer

- $\oslash$  To achieve the best misting results install a *MISTING TIMER*
- ⊘ Regulate the amount of water entering a space by adjusting the "ON" times and "OFF" times of the timer
- MISTING TIMERS allow you to make these settings in seconds, where other timers may not have this feature
- ⊘ We have several Tap Timers with misting settings



### **Installing Misting Timer to Misting System**

- 1. Install *MISTING TIMER* directly to tap
- Use UNIVERSAL TAP ADAPTOR to connect 20 to 25mm fittings if needed
- 2. Connect *MISTING TIMER* to *MISTING FILTER*
- If using a GARDEN HOSE to bring water from a tap to the start of the MISTING TUBE refer to GARDEN HOSE installation (page 12)
- Install misting system and program your MISTING TIMER to desired settings



### How to Join Misting Tube to Compression Fittings

- Once tubing is installed to ELBOW, TEE or JOINER CONNECTORS it cannot be removed
- 1. Measure and cut **MISTING TUBE** to desired lengths for effective coverage of chosen area



- This system features "compression fittings":
  - These fittings grip the MISTING TUBE and prevent it loosening or leaking
  - To ensure a good joint, the misting tube must be cut square and free of burrs
  - To quickly ensure a square cut, use a MISTING TUBE CUTTER (sold separately)

Also available: Misting Kit Plastic Tube Cutter MS20011

The *Misting Kit Plastic Tube Cutter* gives you the ultimate flexibility to build your misting system your way. The quickest way to ensure a square cut, everytime.



### How to Join Misting Tube to Compression Fittings (continued)

- Once **MISTING TUBE** is cut, the compression fitting can be installed
- 3. Bring the two parts together, level and straight
- 4. Push **MISTING TUBE** [c] in while twisting the compression fitting [d]

- 5. The **MISTING TUBE** [e] should enter the fitting [f] at least 10mm
- Once tubing is pushed into the barbed fitting it cannot be removed
- A Do not push tubing in more than 10mm-this will cover and block the spray outlet





#### Installing your Misting System

- Start at the garden tap or water source point. If using a *GARDEN HOSE* [g], it is recommended you install a *12mm SPRINKLER ADAPTOR* [h] (sold separately) into **MISTING FILTER** [i] as shown
- ▲ If your GARDEN HOSE is running in the sun, ensure it is a good quality hose that can withstand the pressure when the water and hose may get heated
- It is highly recommended that the MISTING FILTER be installed immediately after the connection to the water source



12mm Sprinkler Adaptor

The Quick Release snap-on fitting makes installing and swapping between hose end products to your garden hose, quick & easy!



### Installing your Misting System (continued)

- 2. Run MISTING TUBE [i] to a low position to install AUTO DRAIN VALVE [k] using THREADED TEE CONNECTOR [j]
- Valve automatically releases pressure and "dumps" water in MISTING TUBE "above" the level of AUTO DRAIN VALVE when water is turned off
- Valve stops MISTING JETS from "dripping" and the build up of precipitated salts (like calcium and iron)



3. Use **ELBOW CONNECTOR** [m] to go around corners



4. Work out the spacing of **MISTING JETS** and cut **MISTING TUBE** [n] to length and install **THREADED TEE CONNECTORS** [o] 600mm–1000mm apart



### Installing your Misting System (continued)

5. Finish the line with the **THREADED END CONNECTOR** [p]



- Position HOSE CLAMPS [q] 70–80mm each side of compression fittings to attach MISTING TUBE [s] to wall or beams
- Connect each section of MISTING TUBE before pinning to walls or beams

- Avoid installing MISTING TUBE in direct sunlight as this may cause the tube to go brittle over time
- HOSE CLAMPS use a strong masonry nail that should not bend when you hammer it into timber or masonry
- If hammering into metal, the correct nails will need to be purchased
- Run pipework along mortar joints in brickwork. Hammer the hose clamps into the brickwork for a reliable result



#### Flushing the System

- 1. Perhaps the most important part of the installation process is to properly flush the system
- 2. Remove ALL MISTING JETS and connect the water and run for 4 or 5 minutes

1 This will ensure all dirt and pipe swarf is flushed from the system. If this is not done, MISTING JETS will clog and not work

3. After misting system has been flushed, attach MISTING JETS to THREADED TEE CONNECTORS



### Maintenance

#### Drain Water from your System



When your system is not in use, drain all water from system. If using an AUTOMATIC DRAINING VALVE, this will happen automatically



If this is not shutting off while in use, unscrew the valve inside a container and check the internal spring and ball bearing-if these are not moving freely, the valve may need cleaning or replacing

A These small parts fall out easily-using a container will prevent the parts being lost

#### **Clean Misting Jets**

Periodically clean all MISTING JETS by soaking them in a solution of vinegar, or similar calcium and iron remover



If MISTING JETS are "dripping" or not "misting" properly. they must be removed and soaked in cleaning solution

If this fails to clean MISTING JETS, it is highly recommended to purchase replacement jets and replace as required

#### Flush System

Periodically remove all MISTING JETS and flush the system by running water through it for 4 or 5 minutes

### Maintenance (continued)

#### **Clean Filter**

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Periodically clean the **MISTING FILTER** by soaking in a solution of vinegar to remove calcium and iron build up



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# Troubleshooting

Question	Answer
Why is my auto drain valve leaking?	The line not reaching pressure, ensure there is sufficient supply pressure to run the system efficiently
l cannot remove the MISTING TUBE from the barbed fittings. Can l reuse these fittings?	☑ We recommend cutting the hose free of the fitting. With a clean cut on the end of the hose, the connection will be better in future
	☑ To remove MISTING TUBE from the fittings, it is possible by soaking the connection in hot water, and wiggling the hose free. This method however is not recommended for a good quality connection
Why am I missing a misting jet? Why do I have an extra 7mm Barbed/4mm BSP Threaded Tee?	☑ This extra fitting is actually for the 4mm BSP Auto Drain Valve
	<ul> <li>Please visit</li> <li>www.holmanindustries.com.au/ product/misting-iet-nozzles/ for info on where to purchase more</li> <li>MISTING JETS if necessary</li> </ul>

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