

RainBox: Get the Best Out of Your Bubbles



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Microbubble and nanobubble water treatment technologies offer significant advantages. That's why, in the AgriWater RainBox unit, we specifically utilize **microbubble (rather than nanobubble) generation** to efficiently disperse our energy-loaded air into the treated water.

## Advanced Oxidation with the AgriWater RainBox AOP

Unlike traditional nanobubble technologies, which rely on the **randomized collapse of high-oxygen concentration nanobubbles** to generate radicals, the RainBox system employs a **peroxide-catalysed radical generation process**. This process utilizes ozone derived from atmospheric air, significantly increasing the likelihood of radical formation upon contact with impurities in the water. Additionally, the **RainBox system allows for controlled radical generation** through adjustable input flows and other design parameters, ensuring a more **targeted and efficient** treatment process.

The RainBox system is particularly effective for **agricultural water treatment**, as it not only enhances water quality but also actively interacts with **salts**, **minerals**, **and metals** present in the water and throughout irrigation systems. By preventing the accumulation of these compounds, the system improves irrigation efficiency and prevents blockages in distribution networks.

## Aeration & Water Quality Enhancement

Both **nanobubble and microbubble technologies** are highly effective in aerating water, but the RainBox system goes beyond simple aeration. By leveraging **Advanced Oxidation Processes (AOPs) under controlled pressure and flow conditions**, it actively addresses:

- High mineral, salt, and contaminant loads
- Water hardness and viscosity
- Surface tension reduction
- Breakdown of reaction byproducts into readily available oxygen and carbon dioxide, which integrate seamlessly into the soil or growing medium.

## Why AgriWater Uses Venturi-Based Microbubble Injection

The RainBox system employs venturi-based microbubble injection for its ability to strike the perfect balance between maximum gas transfer efficiency and bubble instability. This instability ensures that oxygen, ozone, and carbon dioxide quickly dissolve into the treated water, enhancing reactivity and dissolution.

Conversely, while **nanobubbles excel in storing high concentrations of oxygen**, the gas trapped within them remains **unavailable until the nanobubbles collapse**, delaying its effectiveness in reacting with components in the water. Moreover, the controlled radical generation in the AgriWater



RainBox AOP only occurs **under pressure and flow**, preventing the formation of harmful residues that could impact plant roots.

With nanobubble-treated water, however, there is a risk of **uncontrolled radical generation** when nanobubbles collapse **within the soil or growing medium**, potentially harming plant surfaces and soil microbiota. This makes the RainBox system a more **targeted and reliable** solution for advanced water treatment in agriculture.

