

Adjusting the StainStopper Dose

For the Pulse system changing the dose rate is as simple as turning a dial. With one of the older Vacuum systems, you control the dose by adding either more or less Aquatek to the tank.

Costs of running the StainStopper are determined by two things:

1. The level of iron and other minerals in your water
2. How much water you pump

You can test if you have the right amount of Aquatek in the tank by changing how much Aquatek you add to the tank and then running a cycle, catching the water in a white container and leaving it overnight.

Does the water discolour leaving a brown film on the container base? Then increase the Aquatek dose.

Keep going until the water stays clean for 24 hours.

You can assess your dose rate by taking a water sample from a sprinkler.

What colour is it today, tomorrow and again the day after?

Your strategy to controlling the running costs therefore depend on getting the concentrations levels to exactly match the iron levels in the water and minimizing watering times.

Your other saving is to have a hard look at the watering times for each station and lower them as much as you dare. If you halve your watering run times, you halve your costs.

