



## PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Rebecca Hall  
559.253-2572; rhall@netafimusa.com  
888.NETAFIM 559.453.6803 FAX

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 13, 2009

### NETAFIM USA INTRODUCES HYDROMETERS INTO LANDSCAPE MARKET A Master Valve, Water Meter and Flow Sensor – All in One Unit

**Fresno, CA** – Netafim USA, the industry leading manufacturer of drip/micro irrigation systems, has expanded their landscape & turf product offering to include Hydrometers. Netafim's double-chambered valve, water meter and flow sensor combination hydrometer is designed to provide quick acting and positive opening and closing. Ideal for places where space is limited, a built-in straightening vane eliminates both an upstream and downstream straight pipe, saving both space and installation costs.

Additional features:

- Hermetically sealed, the impeller is the only wet part of the metering unit – magnets drive the fully sealed register
- Registers are stainless steel/glass encapsulated and guaranteed against fogging from moisture
- Fully compatible with most central control systems
- Low head loss makes it energy efficient
- $\pm 2\%$  accuracy across all flow ranges – eliminates false alarms
- Operates efficiently at varied flow rates
- Excellent leak detection due to it's unique design

Unlike other meters and flow sensors on the market, Netafim Hydrometers are backed with an unprecedented warranty, the industry's longest three (3) year warranty. All Netafim Hydrometers are individually tested, calibrated and inspected to ensure they meet the highest quality standards. Their performance and reliability will provide a reliable and accurate tool for irrigation system management.

Awarded **ISO 9001:2000 Certification** by the International Organization for Standardization – Netafim USA is the largest growing division of the Netafim International Group, the pioneer of micro-irrigation technology. With over 44 years in the irrigation industry and global expertise in more than 120 countries, Netafim offers a full-line of products for a variety of markets including agriculture, landscape, greenhouse, nursery, mining and wastewater. Netafim USA is headquartered in Fresno, California.

For more information about Netafim USA, visit us at [www.netafimusa.com](http://www.netafimusa.com).

- END -