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New Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee™ from ADS Agriculture increases efficiency by 400%

First-of-its kind tiling fitting with 8-in-1 design saves time and money by eliminating separate tap tees for each diameter

HILLIARD, Ohio — (March 10, 2022) — Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (ADS), a provider of water management products and superior drainage solutions for construction, infrastructure and agricultural markets, introduces the new Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee™ for agricultural drainage. The latest in a pattern of groundbreaking agricultural solutions from ADS, the new tap tee allows for a universal fit for all 6 – 12 inch (150 – 300 mm) single and dual wall pipes. In addition, the 8-in-1 universal tap tee installs in seconds, creating an easy, quality connection to main lines in a fraction of the time.

“We wanted to make our customers’ lives easier while still maintaining the integrity of the fitting,” said Darla Huff, director of Agriculture for ADS. “Our new tap tee has more functionality and fits more pipe sizes than any other tap tee on the market, making it a true universal fitting.”

One product, eight connections, unlimited potential

The new ADS Agriculture Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee provides innovative flexibility while remaining strong and durable. The unique design and use of advanced injection mold technology increases the pull-out force while maintaining a decreased insertion force. When installed correctly, the ADS Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee aligns with the industry standard for protrusion.

Additional features and benefits include:

- **Simple, secure installation** — a 4-inch or 3 15/16-inch (100 mm) hole saw can be used on all diameters, and the advanced rib design prevents over-insertion and keeps the tap tee from rotating. In addition, the design features a stop ring to ensure proper installation on 6-inch (150 mm) and 8-inch (200 mm) products.
- **Engineered for durability** — side wings with pull-out resistant lugs limit rocking and provide a stable connection. The design endures wear and tear during pipe installation for rough handling conditions.
- **Streamlined ordering and inventory** — the 8-in-1 design reduces overall SKUs from six to one, increasing ordering and inventory efficiency.

A tradition of innovation

“At ADS, we are proud of the success we’ve achieved and the advancements we’ve pioneered to help farmers and contractors increase yields and improve the land for future generations,” Huff said.

The ADS Agriculture Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee builds on a history of innovation — the first being ADS corrugated plastic pipe, originally patented in 1966. Additional innovations include ADS Agriculture automated trailers, ADS Inserta Tee® fittings, ADS injection-molded fittings and more.

The new Universal 4-Inch Tap Tee from ADS Agriculture is available now. For more information, please visit adspipe.com/ag-tap-tee or contact your local ADS sales representative.

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About the Company

Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) is a leading provider of innovative water management solutions in the stormwater and on-site septic wastewater industries, providing superior drainage solutions for use in the construction and agriculture marketplace. For over 50 years, the company has been manufacturing a variety of innovative and environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional materials. Its innovative products are used across a broad range of end markets and applications, including non-residential, residential, infrastructure and agriculture applications. ADS has established a leading position in many of these end markets by leveraging its national sales and distribution platform, overall product breadth and scale and manufacturing excellence.

Founded in 1966, the company operates a global network of 63 manufacturing plants and 32 distribution centers. To learn more about the ADS, please visit www.adspipe.com.

About ADS Agriculture

ADS Agriculture is a leading provider of drainage and water management solutions for farmers, landowners and drainage contractors. More than 50 years ago, ADS began manufacturing single wall pipe to replace traditional pipe materials used in the agriculture market. The corrugated plastic pipe was ADS Agriculture's first invention and first patent, which elevated today's agricultural pipe industry. ADS single wall pipe, made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), allows farmers to get in the field earlier to plant, creates a longer growing season and extends the harvest season. ADS Agriculture is dedicated to helping farmers get the most out of their land.

For more information about ADS Agriculture, please visit www.adspipe.com/markets/agriculture.

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