

# XLR Series Water Jets User Manual

## Rain Bird® XLR Series Water Jets

are efficient and durable long-range impact rotors designed for a variety of uses and applications where relatively high flows and extended radius of throw are desired.

For best results, please read the following instructions before installation to ensure optimal performance.



Always verify pressure. Pressure at the pump or point of connection does not equal pressure at the water jet. The most common problem associated with water jet installations is insufficient or too much pressure at the head.

# **Quick Start Guide**

### 1. Configuring Your XLR Series Water Jet

With an included jet-breaker and 9 available nozzles (sold separately), you can customize your water jet to any application.

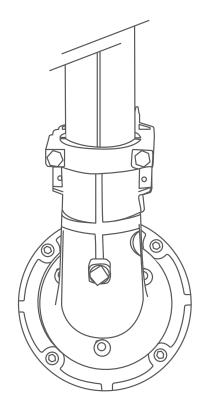
• Manually set the desired rotation arc by pushing the two friction collars to the desired position.

#### 2. Installing Your Water Jet

Now that you have configured your water jet, make sure that it is mounted securely. If there is wobble while your water jet is in operation, it is a signal that you are losing energy needed to ensure optimal rotation speed. Refer to *Installation Tips* for more information if needed.

### 3. Starting Your Water Jet

- Make sure that the water jet is pointed in a safe direction and all people in the area are ready.
- Activate valve if automatic. If controlled by a manual valve, open valve slowly until the desired pressure and flow are reached.





# **XLR Series Water Jet Configuration Details**

#### **Nozzle Selection**

Select one of the nine available nozzles based on your performance requirements, available water pressure (at the water jet) and flow capacity.

Table 1 — XLR 24 Performance Data

Nozzle Throw Range

		12 mm (0.47")		14 mm (0.55")		16 mm (0.63")		18 mm (0.71")		20 mm (0.79")		22 mm (0.87")		24 mm (0.94")		26 mm (1.02")		28 mm (1.10")	
		Flow	Radius																
	bar	m³/h	m																
	2,0	7,8	24,2	10,6	26,5	13,8	28,9	17,5	29,1	21,7	29,4	26,1	29,8	31,1	30,2	36,7	30,6	42,3	30,9
	2,5	8,7	26,8	11,9	29,0	15,4	31,3	19,5	32,5	24,2	33,8	29,2	34,4	34,7	35,1	41,0	35,8	47,3	36,5
	3,0	9,6	29,4	13,0	31,6	16,9	33,7	21,4	35,9	26,5	38,2	31,9	39,1	38,0	39,9	44,9	41,0	51,8	42,1
	3,5	10,3	31,2	14,1	33,3	18,2	35,5	23,1	37,9	28,7	40,4	34,5	41,6	41,1	42,9	48,5	44,4	56,0	45,9
re	4,0	11,1	32,9	15,1	35,1	19,5	37,3	24,7	39,9	30,7	42,5	36,9	44,2	43,9	45,8	51,8	47,8	59,8	49,7
Pressure	4,5	11,7	33,9	16,0	36,2	20,7	38,6	26,2	41,2	32,5	43,9	39,1	45,7	46,6	47,6	55,0	49,8	63,5	52,0
P	5,0	12,4	34,8	16,8	37,3	21,8	39,8	27,6	42,5	34,3	45,2	41,2	47,3	49,1	49,3	58,0	51,8	66,9	54,3
	5,5	13,0	35,7	17,7	38,4	22,9	41,1	29,0	43,8	35,9	46,5	43,2	48,7	51,5	50,9	60,8	53,5	70,2	56,2
	6,0	13,5	36,6	18,4	39,5	23,9	42,4	30,3	45,0	37,5	47,7	45,2	50,1	53,8	52,5	63,5	55,3	73,3	58,1
	6,5	14,1	37,4	19,2	40,4	24,9	43,3	31,5	46,0	39,1	48,7	47,0	51,2	56,0	53,7	66,1	56,5	76,3	59,3
	7,0	14,6	38,2	19,9	41,2	25,8	44,2	32,7	46,9	40,6	49,7	48,8	52,3	58,1	54,9	68,6	57,7	79,2	60,6

The performance data were obtained under ideal testing conditions and may be adversely affected by wind and other factors. Pressure refers to pressure at nozzle. A lowered trajectory angle improves the irrigation efficiency in windy conditions. For every 3° drop of the trajectory angle the throw is reduced by aprrox. 3 to 4%.

Table 2 — XLR 44 Performance Data

Nozzle Throw Range

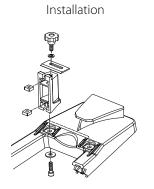
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_	bar	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m	m³/h	m	m
	3,0	9,6	26,1	11,9	13,0	28,5	12,1	16,9	31,0	12,3	21,4	33,5	12,5	26,5	35,9	12,7	31,9	37,2	12,9	38,0	38,5	13,1	44,9	39,7	13,3	51,8	41,0	13,4
	3,5	10,3	27,7	13,1	14,1	30,3	13,4	18,2	33,0	13,7	23,1	35,6	14,0	28,7	38,2	14,4	34,5	39,7	14,6	41,1	41,1	14,9	48,5	42,6	15,1	56,0	44,0	15,3
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	8,0	15,6	35,2	18,4	21,3	38,7	19,5	27,6	42,1	20,6	34,9	45,5	21,6	43,4	49,0	22,7	52,2	51,0	23,6	62,1	53,0	24,6	73,3	55,0	25,5	84,6	57,0	26,4

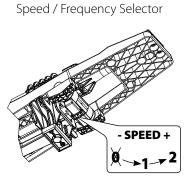
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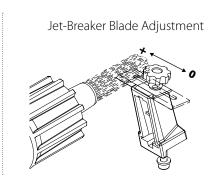
#### Jet-Breaker

The jet-breaker is individually adjustable. To start, set the blade so it intersects the water stream for approximately 20% of the mounted nozzle diameter (e.g. for a nozzle of 20 mm [ 1.0"], the blade should reach 4 mm [ 0.2"] into the water stream). Fine tune, if required. The intermittence frequency can be adjusted with the speed / frequency selector.

Figure 1 — Jet Breaker







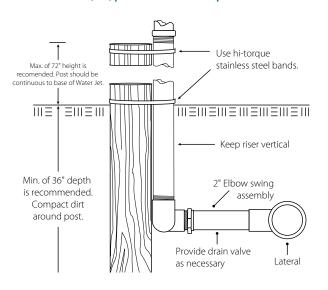


## **Riser Installation**

To ensure proper operation and performance for the life of your Water Jet, the riser must be stable and solidly installed to resist vibration. An unsupported riser is insufficient for proper operation. Additionally, a PVC riser will not support the reaction load of a water jet. Some options that may be used are: (Note: confirm friction loss and flow in your application)

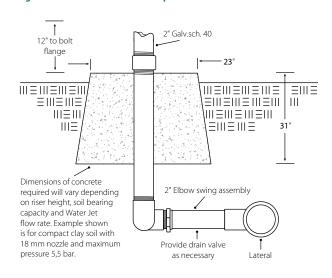
### Option 1: Galvanized Riser Strapped to Pressure-Treated Wood Post

Figure 2: Galvanized riser strapped to a 140mm x 140mm (6x6) pressure-treated wood post



**Option 2: Galvanized Riser Set in Concrete** 

Figure 3: Galvanized riser set in a pillar of concrete



*Install Water Jet to riser as shown in Figure 4 or 5.* 

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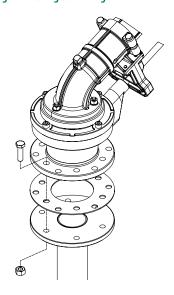
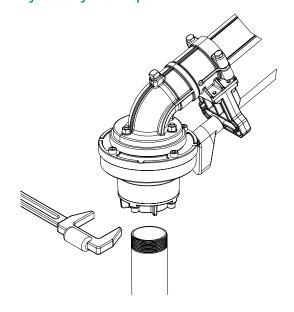


Figure 5: Using Thread Adapter





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