

CAPILLARY HYDROPONICS

## A full-scale hydroponic system that ensures premium turf quality and ease of maintenance

Redefining the construction and maintenance of high-traffic turfgrass areas in golf courses



#### HOW IT WORKS

### Our automated hydroponic irrigation system optimizes the conditions required for the efficient growth of grass

The Capillary Hydroponics subsurface irrigation system moves water laterally between two sections on a set schedule, enhancing gas exchange in the sand root zone while also keeping it evenly moisturized. This promotes efficient grass growth.



### Proven water savings of up to 85%

The Capillary Hydroponics system efficiently distributes irrigation water from below, minimizing surface water evaporation and enabling the collection and reuse of rainwater. Overall, it consumes up to 85% less water than traditional irrigation methods





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# Designed to decrease maintenance and increase the life span significantly

Capillary Hydroponics frees golf course staff from tedious maintenance and costly renovations, providing lasting benefits for decades

	O Capillary Hydroponics	Industry standard with overhead irrigation
Drainage efficiency	*****	***
Water savings	*****	***
No detorriation of performance over time	*****	***
Remained design integrity	*****	****
Easy monitoring of turf health	*****	***
Control of grow-in time	*****	***
Installation time	***	****
Utilization rate	****	***

#### HYDROPONIC TEE BOXES

## Tee boxes with greater wear tolerance and requiring less maintenance

Capillary Hydroponics enables you to maintain flat and level tee boxes for years to come while consuming up to 85% less water than traditional methods



## Flat and level - No compaction, settling or migration of particles

Our proprietary Capillary Material maintains flat and level tee boxes for over 15 years by preventing the ground from settling and particle migration, reducing the need for renovations.

# Efficient and consistent spot irrigation

The system irrigates only the desired area, improving ease of tee alignment, while also reducing over watering tee surroundings.



### Reduced maintenance and renovations

The Capillary Hydroponics system maintains the turf area's original design, minimizing the need for reshaping tees every decade. By providing a consistently level base, the Capillary Material also reduces the need for as frequent top dressing or renovations.



#### Subsurface irrigation that consumes 85% less water than traditional irrigation methods

According to independent studies, Capillary Hydroponics consumes up to 85% less water than overhead irrigation systems, making it a perfect choice for arid regions with stringent water consumption limits.



### Lifespan +15 years with our guarantee

At CapillaryFlow, we stand behind the quality and performance of our installed tees, offering a 15 year performance guarantee for our Capillary Material and 3 years for our basin.



# Stronger grass reduces the need for expanding the tee surface size

The system, optimized for growing stronger and more wear-tolerant playing surface, allows for a smaller tee surface area while maintaining the highest quality playing surface.



### Easy to fit your renovation schedule

Our hydroponic tee box takes the same amount of time to install as a conventionally constructed tee box. So, install one or several per year!





Y Practice areas requiring high uptime

Marm and cold climates & seasons

₩ All types of turfgrasses

Areas with water consumptions restrictions





coupled with the presence of sand in the root zone and the absence of organics, ensures the even moisturization of the root zone, promoting deep root growth, and reducing the likelihood of dry spots on the turf's surface.

Efficient distribution of fertilizers and pesticides via the subsurface system, with virtually no leaching, lowers the materials bill and your environmental footprint.



### Less susceptible to thatch, fungus and turf diseases

With an optimal drainage rate and the absence of surface irrigation water, the turf is less prone to the establishment of deep thatch, fungus, and other turf diseases commonly associated with overhead irrigation and poor drainage.



#### **Reduced maintenance**

As the system promotes efficient grass growth, common maintenance practices such as deep loosening, core aeration, verticutting, slitting, and top dressing can be performed less frequently.



## Extended playing and growing season

Capillary Geothermal technology uses subsoil energy to warm or cool irrigation water, extending the playing season and reducing winter damage on the turf.





#### **Monitor and Control**

# Smart moisture and playability control system

Monitor & maintain the best performing bunkers, greens and tees from the comfort of your club house



### Data-driven decisions

Adjust maintenance decisions based on historical data and performance

## Control playing characteristics

By simply adjusting moisture levels

### **Remote monitoring**

Mobile and web access all FlowTrack devices

#### Showcase custom set data

Such as Stimp, green firmness and bunkers' moisture level 1 Preparation of the Installation Area: The ground is excavated and leveled to match the specifications of the installation. This includes preparing for placement of pipes and the hydroponic basin.



3 Subgrade Preparation and System Testing: Gravel and the Capillary Material are added for subgrade preparation. The system's functionality is tested prior to the introduction of sand, serving as the growing medium, and grass.



- Grass Establishment: Grass is established through seeding, sodding, or sprigging. The capillary hydroponics system is compatible with all these methods and aids in rapid grass establishment.
- 5 System Setup and Optimization: The technical system is configured to monitor and control the hydroponic setup via mobile or web interfaces. Final adjustments are made to optimize the system according to the specific requirements of the installation area. The grass becomes usable within a few months, depending on the use case, location, and season.



Capillary Hydroponics installation guide



Capillary Hydroponics installation video



Capillary Hydroponics Explained



#### ABOUT US

# We enhance performance and optimize playing conditions for sports grounds

We are a technology company whose patented innovations are enabling golf courses, sports grounds, and other leisure spaces like city parks to build long-lasting and low maintenance greens, bunkers and grounds.

Controlling the water, carbon dioxide and oxygen levels for various soil profiles in these spaces is a major challenge. Our proprietary CapillaryFlow technology offers a simple solution that ensures optimal moisture levels and good drainage regardless of the weather conditions.

Capillary Material is the common factor across most of our solutions including Capillary Bunkers, Capillary Hydroponics, and Capillary Geothermal. It is a patented and engineered polymer-based cement that is the only building material that can move water both up and down to precisely regulate the moisture content of any adjacent material, such as sand or soil.

### Our solutions have been installed in more than 1500 venues in 46 countries across the world

HQ

US OFFICE

Gothenburg, Sweden Wellington, Florida Number of installed venues

1500+ Number of current partners

### 70+

Number of countries installed in: 46





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#### ABOUT US

### Our products and solutions

### 🎦 Golf

- Bunker liners
- Hydroponic greens, tees and fairways with geothermal heating and cooling
- Capillary Bunker Edge
- Capillary Wash Box
- Cart paths

### 🧤 Equestrian

- · Grass arenas with geothermal heating and cooling
- Sand arenas with Capillary Wash Box
- Turnouts

### <u>.</u> Football/Soccer

• Hydroponic fields and pitches with geothermal heating and cooling



 Infields and outfields with geothermal heating and cooling









 Hydroponic grass with geothermal heating and cooling







### Our turf promise

Less water consumption Less maintenance Improved durability and turf quality

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