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MPD vs. Double Ring



Double Ring: Ksat = 73.7 inches per hour

MPD: Ksat = 71.6 inches per hour



Double Ring: Ksat = 2.4 inches per hour

MPD: Ksat = 2.9 inches per hour



Double Ring: Ksat = 2.54 inches per hour

MPD Infiltrometer: Ksat = 1.2 inches per hour



Double Ring: Ksat = 23.7 inches per hour

MPD: Ksat = 22.8 inches per hour

Note: 2 to 4 MPD tests were conducted and averaged together for the comparison above.

Double Ring Infiltrometer	MPD Infiltrometer	
Test time: 4 to 6 hours	Test Time: 30 to 60 Minutes	V
Hundreds of gallons of water required	Under 1 gallon of water	V
Manual	Automated	V
Requires a Licensed Engineer	Any person can operate	V
\$1,000+ per test	\$100 per test	V
Single data point for entire site	Average multiple tests per site	V
Human error	All data collection and mathematical processing performed automatically	V