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CSI: Division: 15—MECHANICAL
Section: 15180—Heating and Cooling Piping

Product: Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX™ Tubing, Uponor AQUAPEX®
Tubing, and Fittings for Use in Radiant Heating Systems

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Compliance with the following codes:

2009 *International Mechanical Code*® (IMC)
2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
2009 IAPMO *Uniform Mechanical Code*® (IAPMO UMC)*

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Compliance with the following standards:

ASTM F 876 Standard Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing
ASTM F 877 Standard Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems
ASTM F 1960-04a
LC1004 PMG Listing Criteria for PP, PEX, PEX-AL-PEX, and PP-AL-PP Piping, Tube and Fittings Used in Radiant Heating and Water Supply Systems

Identification:

Tubing: The tubing is marked at intervals of 3 feet (914 mm) with the product designation (Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX™ or Uponor AQUAPEX®), nominal tube size, standard dimension ratio (SDR 9), temperature and pressure ratings [100 psi at 180/F (689 kPa at 82/C)], “ASTM F 876,” ASTM F 877 designations, production code, name of the inspection agency (NSF International), and either the ICC-ES evaluation report number (ESR-1529) and/or the ICC-ES PMG listing mark.

Fittings: ProPEX fittings are marked with the nominal size, name of the inspection agency (NSF International), product code and “ASTM F 1960.” The PEX compression ring for ProPEX fittings is marked with the nominal size and “ASTM F 1960.” Brass compression fittings, QS20 fittings and compression rings are marked with the nominal size and “ASTM F 877.” Fittings and compression rings are also marked with the Wirsbo trademark:



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Packaging for the fittings includes the Uponor Inc. company name, product name, model number and either the ICC-ES evaluation report number (ESR-1529) or the ICC-ES PMG listing mark.

Installation:

Radiant piping must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions and IMC Chapter 12, IRC Chapter 21 or IAPMO UMC Chapter 12, as applicable; and the installation is subject to approval by the code official having jurisdiction. The system must be installed by Uponor Inc.–trained installers. (See Figures 2, 3 and 4.)

Only Uponor's proprietary fittings noted in this listing must be used in the Uponor System. Fittings must be attached to tubing in strict accordance with the Uponor Inc. installation instructions, which are provided with the product.

Clearances from heat-producing equipment must be in accordance with 2006 *International Fuel Gas Code*® Section 503.7.7, IRC Section M1306 IRC or IAPMO UMC Section 802.10.5, as applicable.

Models: Tubing:

Uponor AQUAPEX® Tubing is available in nominally $\frac{3}{8}$ -, $\frac{1}{2}$ -, $\frac{5}{8}$ -, and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-diameter (10, 13, 16 and 19 mm) sizes and in 300- to 1,000-foot-long (91.4 to 304.8 m) coils.

Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX™ Tubing is identical to the Uponor AQUAPEX tubing except for the inclusion of a barrier layer. The Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX tubing is available in nominally $\frac{5}{16}$ -, $\frac{3}{8}$ -, $\frac{1}{2}$ -, $\frac{5}{8}$ -, and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-diameter (8, 10, 13, 16 and 19 mm) sizes and in 250- and 1,000-foot-long (76.2 and 304.8 m) coils.

Fittings (see Figure 1):

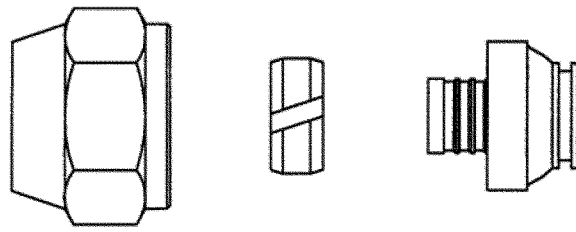
ProPEX Fittings are insert-type fittings manufactured of either brass or sulfone plastic, and are used with an external PEX compression ring. The fittings are available in nominally $\frac{3}{8}$ -, $\frac{1}{2}$ -, $\frac{5}{8}$ -, and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-diameter (10, 13, 16 and 19 mm) sizes. The ProPEX® fittings comply with ASTM F 1960.

Brass Compression-type Fittings are supplied in $\frac{3}{8}$ -, $\frac{1}{2}$ -, $\frac{5}{8}$ -, and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-diameter (10, 13, 16 and 19 mm) sizes, and consist of a nut, compression ring and insert. The compression fittings, when used with Uponor AQUAPEX or Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX tubing, comply with ASTM F 877.

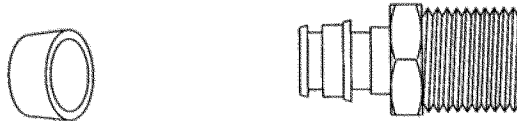
QS20 Brass Compression-type Fittings are $\frac{5}{16}$ inch (8 mm) in diameter, are for use with $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch-diameter (8 mm) Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX tubing, and consist of a nut, compression ring and insert. The fittings, when used with $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch-diameter (8 mm) Uponor/Wirsbo hePEX tubing, comply with ASTM F 877.

Conditions of Listing:

1. Details on the design and installation of the heating system must be submitted to the code official for approval.
2. The tubing must be maintained at the greater of $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the working pressure or 100 psi (689-kPa) during placement of concrete cover for hydronic piping system.
3. The tubing installation must be pressure-tested for leaks in the presence of the code official or the official's designated representative.
4. When installation is in fire-resistive assemblies, evidence of compliance with IBC Section 712 or UBC Sections 709 and 710, as applicable, must be provided to the code official.
5. Any potable water connections must be protected against backflow from the hydronic heating system.
6. The minimum cold bending radius is eight times the outside tube diameter.
7. The tubing is limited to hydronic applications using potable water as the transfer fluid.
8. The products are manufactured in Apple Valley, Minnesota, under a quality control program with inspections by NSF International (AA-633).



COMPRESSION FITTING



PROPEX FITTING AND PEX RING

FIGURE 1—FITTINGS

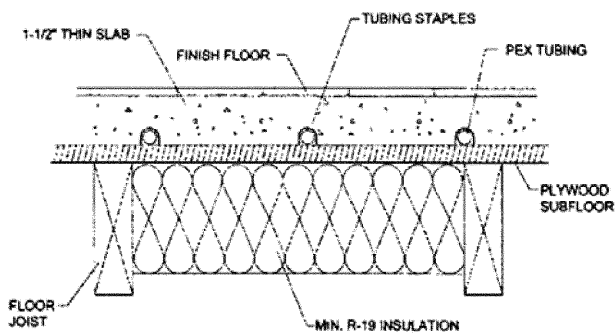


FIGURE 2—POURED UNDERLAYMENT DETAIL

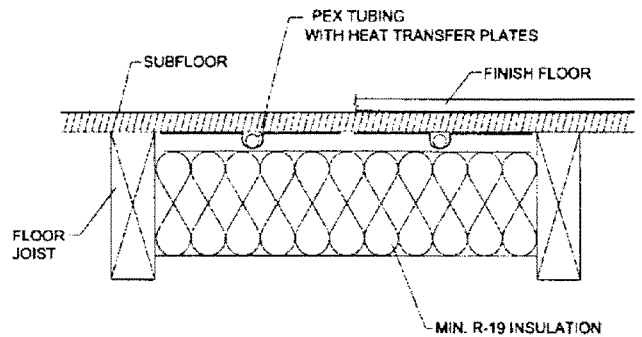


FIGURE 3—HEAT EMISSION PLATES DETAIL

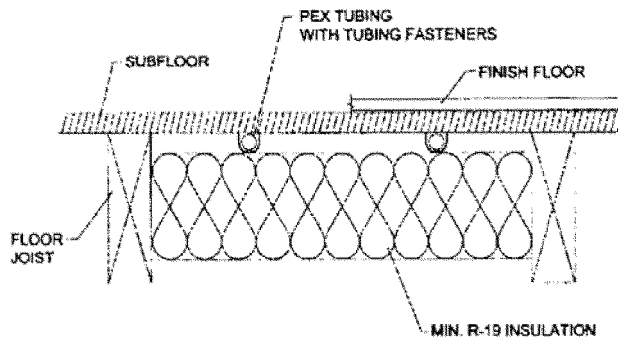


FIGURE 4—JOIST HEATING DETAIL