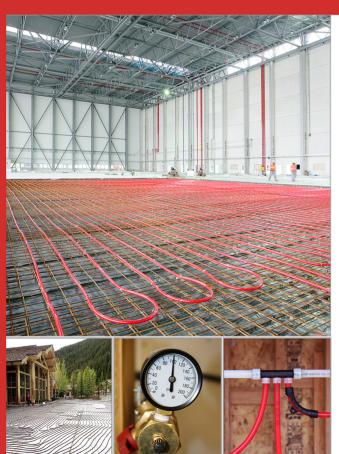
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New Recommendation on PEX Air Testing



The Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) has published new **Recommendation F "Testing PEX Pipe and Tubing Systems with Air"** related to pressure-testing crosslinked polyethylene (PEX) pipe and tubing systems with air.

Recommendation F describes the circumstances when testing PEX systems with air can be done safely.

Excerpt: "It is the recommendation of the PPI that PEX pipe and tubing systems be permitted to be tested with compressed air or inert gas, provided that the manufacturer's instructions are followed and that all testing is performed in accordance with the local code regulations."

Recommendation F provides more details about this important safety topic and can be accessed at this link:

http://plasticpipe.org/pdf/recommendation-f-testing-pex-with-air.pdf

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