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PIPE • VALVES • FITTINGS



Keith Jordan

Greensboro Pipe Company is happy to have Keith Jordan as a member of their work family. Keith has been with the company for over 3 years. In addition to making deliveries, Keith also works to load customers' orders as well as helping stock inventory. You can also find him on our customer counter taking orders. Keith works hard at making sure your order is pulled correctly and delivered in a timely fashion. He will be happy to help you with any questions you may have.

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Pex Pipe Anyone?

Pex pipe is fast becoming a popular choice for plumbing projects. It is a cross-linked polyethylene product that, through several manufacturing processes, results in a pipe that is durable under temperature extremes as well as chemical attacks. Pex pipe was developed in the 1960's and was mainly used in European countries for radiant heating and



Pex pipe is a perfect pipe for your next plumbing job!

applications for melting snow.

Pex pipe is ideally suited for plumbing applications. It can withstand both high and

low temperatures and is highly resistant to chemicals found in plumbing environments. Pex pipe is sized as copper tube pipe thus making it a perfect substitute. Pex pipe has a smooth interior that resists scale buildup as well as corrosion.

Greensboro Pipe Company carries Pex pipe and fitting in both rolls and straight sticks. Give us a call if we can help you with your next project!

Featured Items.....

One of the main lines of Pex products Greensboro Pipe Company stocks is Zurn. Founded in 1900, Zurn Industries is one of the leading manufacturers of plumbing products and accessories.



Greensboro Pipe Company carries the Zurn line of Pex fittings and Pipe

Greensboro Pipe Company is proud to include the products

polybutylene Qicktite fittings and adapters that will



enable you to change over from polybutylene pipe to the more reliable and stronger Pex pipe. We also stock crimp tools and cutters making Greensboro Pipe your one stop shop for Pex Plumbing supplies.

from Zurn. We stock all the fittings you would need for your plumbing job as well as the pex rings, valves and adapters. We also stock



Polybutylene

Polybutylene pipe..... is it a thing of the past? You may recognize the brand names Qest®, Thermoguard® and Flex-temp® ; and you may have some of this pipe in your home or business. Polybutylene was very popular in the latter 70's and 80's. It is gray in color and flexible, like Pex pipe, making it very versatile in plumbing applications. Pieces of the pipe are joined in the same way Pex pipe is (with fittings and a crimped copper ring).

The problem with Qest® pipe is that the chlorine and other chemicals in drinking water can cause gradual changes in the fittings and the pipe itself. This change can result in leaks. Because of these potential problems, polybutylene is not recommended for plumbing applications anymore.

Greensboro Pipe Company does not stock polybutylene pipe or fittings. However, we do carry the transitional fittings needed to switch from polybutylene to Pex.

New Site Update



Go to our website to see more pictures of our new site construction. We'll be adding new pictures each week.

Did You Know????

There are some tips and rules you need to remember concerning Pex pipe and fittings. A handbook from Zurn® reminds us:

- ◆ Never store or install Pex pipe where it will be exposed to direct or indirect sunlight...it can weaken the plastic.
- ◆ Pex pipe is for water applications only. Do not use with natural or LP gas.
- ◆ Make sure cut pipe is free from burrs so a proper connection can be made.

Installation Tips:

- ◆ Make sure you cut your Pex pipe square for a proper fit.
- ◆ Position your crimp ring 1/4" to 1/8" from the end of the tube for the most secure connection.
- ◆ Make sure your crimp tool is at a 90 degree angle AND that the crimp ring is completely covered by the tool.
- ◆ Close the crimp tool completely.
- ◆ Check connections with a "Go/No-Go

gauge and replace any connections that are improper.

- ◆ Remember-Pex pipe expands or contracts 1 inch every 100 feet for every 10 degrees of temperature change so you'll need to allow for this change in long runs with a 12 inch horizontal offset or by making a loop.
- ◆ If making a loop with your pipe, don't bend in a radius of LESS than 8 times the O.D. of the pipe.



Here are some important tips about using Pex Pipe and fittings.