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PEX Pipe - Size and Color

PEX pipes are available in a wide range of sizes and colors. In North America, these sizes range from 3/8", which are used in some very small residential systems, all the way up to 2", which can be used in medium-sized commercial systems and very large residential systems. In terms of color, PEX pipes are available in three: there's the natural white color, which is a standard color for PEX pipe, and there's also pipe available in red and blue colors. The red and blue colors offer several advantages to both the installers and the building owners. To the installers, it's easy to keep track during construction as to which pipes are the hot water and which pipes are the cold water. This can often speed installations and prevent misconnections. To the building owner, it's useful because it makes it very easy to identify which pipes are which, in case years down the road they want to make alterations to the plumbing system and it makes it very easy to identify which pipes are hot and which pipes are cold.