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EVERPEX NOW FOR POTABLE WATER

EverPEX five-layer cross-linked polyethylene tubing from JM Eagle is now available for both potable and non-potable markets following certification from NSF.

Long available for non-potable applications such as floor-radiant heating, JM Eagle's five-layer PEX with an oxygen barrier recently completed a number of testing requirements to achieve official NSF certification that verify its suitability for potable use, too.



"PEX is a lightweight product that is easy to carry and transport, and it can be bent to accommodate frameworks and infrastructure-related buildings, requiring few fittings and allowing for quick and easy installation," says JM Eagle HDPE National Sales Manager Mike Burnetta.

JM Eagle's single-layer EverPEX product already had NSF-61,14 certification for hot and cold potable water. The five-layer product, however, is superior because the oxygen layer in the middle wall protects the outer layer from physical damage, including scratches and gouges.

JM Eagle five-layer EverPEX achieved its certification by completing:

- Physical Performance testing in accordance with ASTM F876/F877.
- Physical Performance testing in accordance with CSA B137.5.
- Chlorine Resistance testing in accordance with ASTM F2023.
- Chemical Extraction testing in accordance with ANSI/NSF Standard 61.
- Physical Performance testing in accordance with NSF Standard 14.
- Validation of HDS in accordance with PPI TR-3 at 73 degrees F, 180 degrees F and 200 degrees F.

PEX has been widely accepted in Europe for more than 30 years and is now rapidly gaining acceptance in North America. It is environmentally friendly, durable, flexible and easy to install, and it is available in 1/4-inch, 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch, 5/8-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4-inch and 1 1/2-inch diameters in red, white and blue.



"The certification of EverPEX for potable water," says Burnetta, "means that even more contractors can enjoy the benefits of using this extraordinary product."

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