

## PE-X Plumbing Systems – The View of the Plumber

# “It’s easier and safer with PEX!”

Martin Ball is the Managing director of a small private Plumbing Company in South East England (Kent) and has owned and operated his successful business for the past 2 years. The company’s major interest lies in sub contract plumbing work for many of the major building contractors in SE England. we were recently invited to a site in London, where new luxury apartments were being fitted with PEX pipe. Martin was keen to talk about the many advantages to using PEX (equator from Marley Plumbing and drainage) pipe, over traditional copper.

### These include....

Theft – leaving copper pipe on a building site presents security problems. There are no such issues with ‘plastic’ alternatives.

PEX can be coiled, requiring less storage space and is much easier to transport to site.

Savings – no ‘hot work’ permits need to be issued saving time and money

Safer – no need for any naked flames. less chance for leaks – 1 long length of pipe and no joints under the floorboards.

Labour costs are reduced – 1 man can do the work of 2 per day.

Overall the whole process is generally much easier and safer and Martin is a complete convert to using PEX

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