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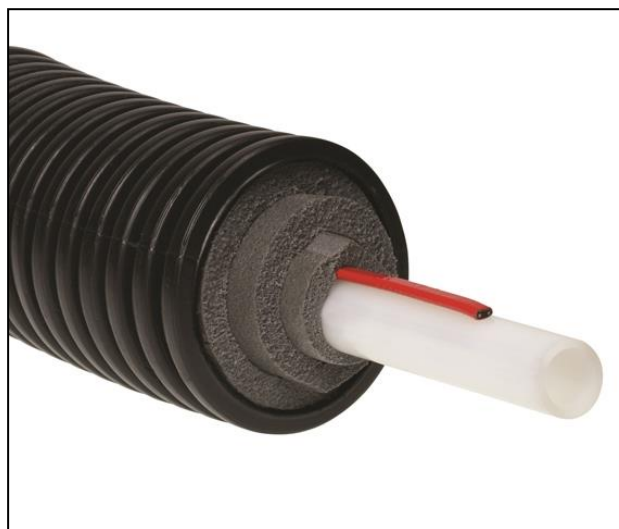
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## Uponor Launches Ecoflex® Potable PEX Plus for Energy-efficient Underground Freeze Protection

Uponor North America ([Uponor](#)) is proud to offer a new pre-insulated PEX pipe system for underground potable-plumbing applications that provides energy-efficient freeze protection in cold climates. The new Ecoflex® Potable PEX Plus pipe features 1¼" Uponor AquaPEX® service pipe with a 7 W/ft. heat-trace cable that runs the entire length of the pipe. The pipe and cable are then surrounded by multilayer PEX-foam insulation and covered by a corrugated, waterproof HDPE jacket.



**Uponor's new Ecoflex® Potable PEX Plus offers energy-efficient freeze protection for underground potable plumbing applications.**

“Uponor is continuing to offer products that provide greater energy-efficiency to align with our sustainability philosophy of respecting the vital balance between people, planet and profit,” says [Casey Swanson](#), sr. manager, Commercial Segment at Uponor. “Adding Ecoflex Potable PEX Plus to our existing pre-insulated pipe offering allows us to provide engineers and

contractors with a sustainable product they can trust to provide high performance in an underground application.”

The pipe, which is approved for underground potable-water applications, is available with a full line of accessories and uses Uponor’s ProPEX® ASTM F1960 expansion fittings for durable, reliable connections. It is offered in 300-ft. coil lengths, with custom-cut lengths available as well.

**Uponor, Inc.** is an award-winning provider of plumbing, fire safety, radiant heating/cooling, hydronic piping and pre-insulated piping systems for residential and commercial applications. In 2014, the company received a Best in Class award for Minnesota manufacturing, a Community Impact Award for sustainability, and a Progress Minnesota Award for driving business growth and economic development. In 2015, the company received the Governor’s Safety Award, a Community Impact Award for workplace giving and was named a Top 150 Workplace by the Minneapolis Star Tribune. Uponor, Inc. employs around 500 people at its North American headquarters in Apple Valley, Minn.

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