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Last month, several European suppliers (Crompton, Padanaplast SpA, BP Solvay Polyethylene, Silon International GmbH [former Constab Special Polymers GmbH]) formed the PEX Association. This non-profit association is open to all companies that have a key-interest in PEX, from raw material suppliers to end producers.

The unique properties of PEX materials such as elevated temperature-, chemical- and pressure- resistance combined with its ease of manufacture and processing latitude make it an ideal material for many industrial- and consumer-applications.

PEX pipes have been installed in European houses for more than 25 years. Today more than 5 billion meters of installed PEX pipes provide European consumers on a daily basis with drinking- and heating- water.

The main goal of this Association is the promotion of PEX systems, their features and benefits amongst European normative bodies, installers, builders and architects. In addition, the association will conduct in-depth research on PEX related issues, providing the public and regulators with additional information and technical support.

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