

## Press and Expansion Type of **PEX Fittings**

If you plan to buy some **PEX fittings** you need to know about the different types of fittings available out there. Two commonly used kinds of such fittings include the press and the expansion style of **PEX fittings**.

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- [\(PEX x Stop\)](#)



- [PEX x Copper Fitting Adapters](#)



- [PEX x Copper Pipe Adapters](#)



- [PEX x Male Threaded Adapters](#)



- [PEX x Female Threaded Adapters](#)



- [PEX x Copper Fitting Elbows](#)



#### Press Style

These kinds of **PEX fittings** are made out of bronze and it is very easy to differentiate between these kinds of fittings and crimp styled ones. The best way to distinguish between these two types of **PEX fittings** is by noticing the large number of barbs located on the **press style PEX fittings**. The press style fittings are completely compatible with all kinds of **PEX tubing** varieties like A,B and C as well as FostaPEX also called PEX-AI-PE. It is very easy to install such **PEX fittings** by the usage of **PEX press tool** as well as press sleeves made out of stainless steel.

#### Expansion Fittings

The expansion styles of **PEX fittings** are made from either poly alloy or brass as per ASTM standards like F2080 or F1960. Sometimes, they could be manufactured as per both these standards as well. You can easily know if these are expansion fittings or not by the large diameter size of the middle barb.

[Various types of PEX fittings and connection systems.](#)