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Technology has made global communication a simple process through e-mail or video chat. However, though communicating over great distances has become easy, importing manufactured goods across those same distances still takes time and money. To cut costs and increase product availability, Viega decided to begin manufacturing their patented FostaPEX[®] tubing system in the United States.

American production of FostaPEX began November 2009 at the newly constructed manufacturing facility in McPherson, KS. Bob Simmons, director of extrusion at the McPherson plant, commented on the convenience of having FostaPEX readily available.

“We used to order huge inventories in order to have enough on hand,” he said. “Now, we’re able to produce it as needed.”

By producing FostaPEX themselves, Viega is able to set the standards for quality and design of the FostaPEX system.

“We have a lot higher control over the quality and consistency of the product now,” Simmons said. “We do a welded seam as opposed to an overlapped glued seam on the aluminum layer.”

“Manufacturing FostaPEX domestically has been a lot of work,” Simmons said, “but it’s definitely been a rewarding process.”



About Viega:

Since 1899, Viega has been manufacturing and distributing the highest quality plumbing, heating and pipe-joining products in the world. With innovative systems like copper and stainless ProPress®, ProRadiant™ and PureFlow®, Viega is the global leader in residential, commercial and industrial piping applications.

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