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Luxury Villas Project Profile

CUSTOMER: Luxury Villas

APPLICATION: Residential homes

LOCATION: Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

CONTRACTOR: BLDM

Luxury villas in Puerto Rico experience the speed of Viega PureFlow® and Viega ProPress®

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When contractor BLDM was selected to install the plumbing system in a resort of luxury villas in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, they chose Viega ProPress and Viega PureFlow systems. The luxury villas project also included a conference center, guest rooms and an activity center.

BLDM installed a Viega plumbing system that utilized both 1/2" ViegaPEX™ tubing and 2" ProPress mains. BLDM Project Engineer Nestor Nadal said, “We have had great success installing the Viega PureFlow and Viega ProPress systems. The installers always pick it up quickly.”

One of the reasons BLDM chose Viega systems is their ease of installation. There are very few experienced plumbers available to work on Puerto Rico, so choosing a system that was easy and fast to install was a major benefit.

By using Viega PureFlow and Viega ProPress systems, Nadal and local Viega representative Carlos Ramos were able to train new installers in a matter of minutes and let them go about their work. BLDM had 70 workers on site to finish the project on time for its October 2010 grand opening.

“A master plumber will visit the job site and certify the test,” said Nadal.

“The margin of error for Viega ProPress installations is so much less than soldered connections. We haven't had any errors.”

Viega PureFlow PEX plumbing systems are the most complete potable water systems available in the North American market. Each of our innovative products is backed by extensive research, testing and the most comprehensive warranty in the industry. Viega has three types of PEX that are perfectly suited to almost any plumbing application.

ViegaPEX™ tubing offers superior chlorine resistance for continuously recirculating applications. ViegaPEX also possesses light-blocking properties that eliminate algae growth and the high-density tubing wall inhibits mineral buildup. Additionally, ViegaPEX offers excellent corrosion, freeze-break resistance and can withstand direct UV exposure for up to 60 days.





Viega PEX Ultra tubing is also available with all the same benefits of regular ViegaPEX but can withstand direct UV exposure for up to six months without losing any of its performance properties.

The third PEX tubing option Viega offers is our FostaPEX® tubing. Our FostaPEX is wrapped with aluminum so that it not only bends and flexes but will also keep its shape. The stability of the rigid aluminum outer coating and the flexibility of the PEX make FostaPEX ideal for plumbers and homeowners who want a professional looking installation. FostaPEX also has extended protection from direct UV exposure.

Viega ProPress fittings provide the fastest, flameless method for joining copper tube. Perfect for almost any application, Viega ProPress fittings offer guaranteed reliability and safety features not found in any other products. Viega ProPress is the original press pipe joining system. Since it was introduced to the industry in 1989, Viega ProPress has revolutionized pipe joining around the world. Now, over one million Viega press fittings are installed every day worldwide.

Viega ProPress fittings offer the patented Smart Connect® feature which helps installers easily identify unpressed connections during pressure testing. Because of Viega's

Smart Connect feature and Viega's revolutionary press technology which allows installers to make secure connections in less than seven seconds, installers can finish their projects on time consistently.

Viega was the first manufacturer to offer the Smart Connect feature on our fittings. We were the first to offer the Smart Connect feature on all our press fitting systems, Viega ProPress, Viega ProPress for stainless, Viega ProPress for marine and Viega ProPress Zero Lead. And the Viega Smart Connect feature isn't just available on our fittings; it is also available on our valves too.

Real quality comes from true innovation, not imitation. And when it comes to quality, no other manufacturer can duplicate Viega's PEX tubing systems or Viega's ProPress pipe joining systems. And not only can Viega provide the highest level of quality possible, but our service, logistics and technical support are unmatched.

Nadal expects BLDM will continue using Viega PureFlow and Viega ProPress products on future projects. Already, the company installs Viega ProPress exclusively for repairs.

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