



**Summary of Substantive Changes  
between the 2011 and the 2013 editions of  
ASTM F876, “Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing”**

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**General:** The change to this standard is editorial and will not have an impact on currently listed products. The changes is:

- Revised the definition of crosslinked polyethylene (see Section 3.2)

Section 3.2, Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard: Revised the definition of crosslinked polyethylene as follows.

3.2.1 crosslinked polyethylene ~~plastics~~ — ~~plastics prepared by crosslinking (curing) polyethylene compounds~~ a polyethylene material which has undergone a change in molecular structure using a chemical or a physical process whereby the polymer chains are chemically linked.