

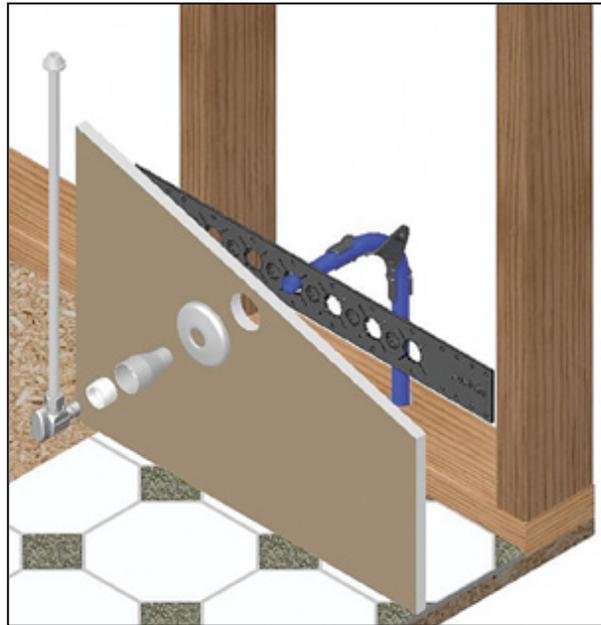
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The Out-of-the-Wall Support System includes a plastic bend support that snaps into a mating, 18"-wide wall support bracket, offering secure mounting for ½" PEX from any angle. For ¾" PEX, an installer only needs the wall support bracket for straight-through access.

To complete the system, the installer uses a flared plastic escutcheon to conceal the penetration and the ProPEX connection, which lies entirely outside the wall. The unique design of this escutcheon, available in a chrome or white finish, allows the ProPEX tubing to be expanded within the escutcheon's sleeve, further saving installation time and hassles.

The new ProPEX Out-of-the-Wall Support System offers easy mounting in 16" and smaller stud spaces. The bend support provides rigid support of ½" PEX tubing from any angle, and the wall support bracket features 2" on-center ½" and ¾" built-in openings to simplify valve location.

The system incorporates Uponor's unique ProPEX fitting system for a secure connection. ProPEX connections are made by expanding the tubing and a ProPEX Ring with an expander tool before inserting a fitting. As the tubing and ring shrink back to their original shapes, they form a permanent seal with the ProPEX fitting that can be verified by simple visual inspection.



By eliminating the need for behind-the-wall copper stub-out connections and transition fittings, the ProPEX Out-of-the-Wall Support System should cut installation time by up to half.

“Uponor listened to the market and our business partners in developing our new ProPEX Out-of-the-Wall Support System,” says Lockridge. “This is what people in the industry told us they wanted: a system that will save installation time and costs, while eliminating unneeded metal components and connections.

“Now a plumber can simply bend the tubing to connect into the fixture without having to hassle with multiple connections behind the wall,” he continues. “When it’s done, the job has a clean, finished look.”

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