## For Residential or Commercial Radiant Heating and Snow Melt Applications

Job Location Approval	
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# **R**-flex<sup>™</sup>

Flexible Insulated PEX Pipe for hot or chilled water

Sizes: 1" (25.4 mm) 32 mm (1.3") 40 mm (1.6") 50 mm (2.0") 63 mm (2.5") 75mm (3.0") 90mm (3.5") 110mm (4.3")

R-flex is a multi-layered insulated piping system consisting of cross-linked SDR-9 (1" only) or SDR-11 PEX barrier pipe, multiple PE foam insulation layers, and an outer dual wall corrugated casing. R-flex is engineered for exterior hydronic heating and cooling applications and is <u>not intended for interior or potable applications</u>. R-flex tubing features an integral DIN 4726 standard oxygen barrier that limits oxygen diffusion through the pipe wall to less than 0.10 g/m3/day at 104°F water temperature and is available in single or dual pipe configuration.

### **Specifications**

Insulation thermal conductivity 0.0211 Btu/hr sq ft °F (0.0365 W/m °K). Insulation water absorption after 28 days less than 1.04% volume. System shall be installed using Watts Radiant Single or Dual R-flex. All

Operating Temperature & Pressure									
Max. Temperature	Max. Pressure								
200°F (93.3°C)	80 psi (5.5 bar)								
180°F (82.2°C)	100 psi (6.9 bar)								
73.4°F (22.7°C)	160 psi (11.0 bar)								

connections shall be made using Watts Radiant's R-flex Compression fittings in accordance with all corresponding installation guidelines.

#### **Installation Parameters**

R-flex must be installed in accordance with all Watts Radiant installation procedures, including information provided in the R-flex installation manual and guidelines.

#### **Features**

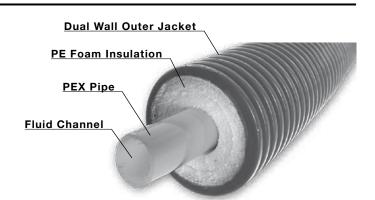
R-flex is available with either Single or Dual PEX pipes. The inner insulation layer is constructed of flexible, water resistant, extruded PE foam encased in a unique dual layer corrugated outer casing. This dual layer provides enhanced flexibility while preventing water penetration. In the event the outer layer is damaged, the inner layer still protects the insulation from water penetration - preventing a potential increase in heat loss.

#### **Applications**

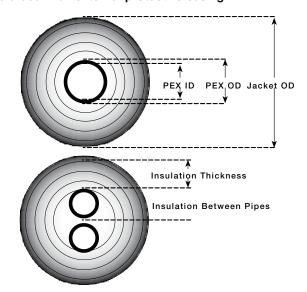
R-flex can be used for hydronic heating, hydronic snow melting, district heating, commercial and process piping, cooling towers and chilled water systems, geothermal, agricultural piping, biomass heat sources, wood-fired boilers, solar, and more.

#### **⚠** CAUTION

This Engineering Sheet is not intended to provide full installation instructions and safety information. In order to avoid property damage or injury, please refer to the complete installation manual and product safety information provided with the product.



R-flex consists of a barrier PEX pipe, PE foam insulation, and a dual wall external protective casing.



#### **Pex Tubing Standards and Listings**



1inch pex tubing is certified to ASTM F876, SDR-9 dimensions.



All other pex tubing manufactured in accordance to DIN standards for Testing and Materials (DIN 16892 and 16893).



Specifications (conforms to DIN 16892, SDR 11)													
	Order #	Description	PEX ID	PEX OD	Jacket OD	Bend Radius	Coil Length	Coil Diameter	Coil Height	Coil Weight	Fluid Cap./ 100m (328ft)	Insulation Thickness	Casing R-Value
	81012929	160/40 R-flex	32.6 mm (1.28")	40.0 mm (1.57")	160 mm (6.30")	350 mm (13.8")	100 m** (328 ft)	2300 mm (90.6")	850 mm (33.50")	232 kg (512 lbs)	83.00 L (21.93 gal)	47.5 mm <i>(1.88")</i>	6.79
	81012886	160/50 R-flex	40.8 mm (1.61")	50.0 mm (1.97")		450 mm (17.8")				248 kg (547 lbs)	131.31 L (34.69 gal)	42.5 mm (1.68")	6.07
gle	81012887	160/63 R-flex	51.6 mm (2.03")	63.0 mm (2.48")		550 mm (21.7")				278 kg (613 lbs)	208.76 L (55.15 gal)	37.0 mm (1.46")	5.27
Sin	81012889	200/75 R-flex	61.4 mm (2.42")	75.0 mm (2.95")	200 mm (7.90")	800 mm (31.5")			1400 mm (55.20")	416 kg (917 lbs)	296.67 L (78.37 gal)	52.0 mm (2.05")	7.4
	81012890	200/90 R-flex	73.6 mm (2.90")	90.0 mm (3.54")		1100 mm (43.4")				473 kg (1,043 lbs)	426.02 L (112.55 gal)	44.0 mm (1.74")	6.28
	81012891	200/110 R-flex	90.0 mm (3.55")	110.0 mm (4.33")		1200 mm (27.3")				564 kg (1,244 lbs)	638.41 L (168.365 gal)	34.0 mm (1.33")	4.84
			0.863"	1 125"	4 90"	11.80"		82 70"	27 60"	368 kg	19 97 nal	1 11"	

	81012879	125/2x1 R-flex*	0.863" (21.92 mm)	1.125" (28.58 mm)	4.90" (125 mm)	11.80" (300 mm)	100 m** (328 ft)	82.70" (2100 m)	27.60" (700 mm)	368 kg (162 lbs)	19.97 gal <i>(75.46 L)</i>	1.11" (28.0 mm)	4.01
	81012880	125/2x32 R-flex	26.2 mm (1.03")	32.0 mm (1.26")	125 mm (4.90")	300 mm (11.80")		2100 m (82.70")	700 mm (27.60")	182 kg <i>(402 lbs)</i>	107.48 L (28.40 gal)	22.3 mm (0.88")	3.18
Dual	81012882	160/2x40 R-flex	32.6 mm (1.28")	40.0 mm (1.57")	160 mm (6.30")	600 mm (23.70")		2300 mm (55.20")	850 mm (33.50")	263 kg (580 lbs)	166.00 L (43.86 gal)	34.0 mm (1.34")	4.84
	81012884	200/2x50 R-flex	40.8 mm (1.61")	50.0 mm (1.97")	200 mm	800 mm (31.50")			1400 mm (55.20")	403 kg (889 lbs)	262.62 L (69.38 gal)	46.0 mm (1.81")	5.67
	81012885	200/2x63 R-flex	51.6 mm (2.03")	63.0 mm (2.48")	(7.90")	1200 mm (47.30")				464 kg (1,023 lbs)	417.52 L (110.30 gal)	33.0 mm (1.30")	4.69

<sup>\*</sup> Pex pipe is ASTM F876, SDR-9 dimensions.
\*\* Custom lengths are available upon request. Contact distributor for details.

