

Step 1:

Make sure the PEX has a clean, square end. Use a PEX Tube Cutter to ensure the PEX does not deform while cutting.

Step 2:

Slide the CinchClamp over the end of the PEX. Allow enough room to allow for the fitting to be inserted.

Step 3:

Insert the fitting into the tube end making sure the tube is fully sealed over the fitting. Allow for 1/8" of clearance between the CinchClamp and the fitting.

Step 4:

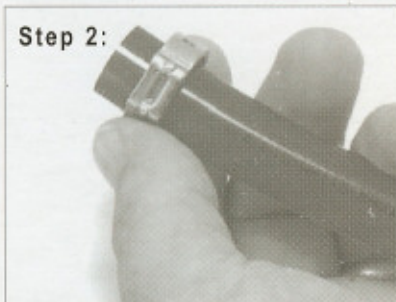
Position the open jaws of the CinchTool over the tabs of the CinchClamp and squeeze. The ratchet effect of the CinchTool will not allow for an improper connection. The CinchTool will release automatically when the connection is complete.

Step 5:

Verify the connection is secure by visually checking the CinchTab. The tab should be shaped as shown below.

Cautions:

- 1. Do not use this tool with any other type of tubing (such as PVC, CPVC or hose). It is only for use with cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) tubing.
- 2. Only use barbed PEX (crimp) fittings. Do not use hose barbs or other barbed fitting.
- 3. Do not use any other type of tool, such as pliers, to make a CinchClamp connection. These tools will result in costly leaks.
- 4. Carefully follow all local plumbing codes when installing PEX and related accessories.

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