



IPEX introduces world's largest diameters and new Pressure Class of PVCO pipe

Edmonton, AB – December 20, 2016 – IPEX USA LLC, a leading thermoplastic piping systems manufacturer, is proud to announce that Bionax PVCO pressure pipe is now being manufactured in its newly expanded Edmonton plant. Designed for water mains and sewage forcemains, Bionax is a molecularly enhanced PVC pipe that has almost double the strength of its conventional PVC counterpart, as well as increased toughness and flexibility.

The Bionax PVCO line, which IPEX launched in the North American market eight years ago, now includes 20, 24 and 30 inch diameter pipes – the world's largest. IPEX has also introduced a new Pressure Class Rating of 305 psi for pipes from 14" to 30" which complement the 165 and 235 psi offering.

"We couldn't be more excited to bring the next generation of PVC pipe to our customers in Western United States, previously only manufactured in our Montreal plant," said Alex Mestres, CEO of the IPEX Group of Companies. "We are constantly striving to provide best-in-class solutions for our customers and our strides in innovation are a testament to that".

Since 2008, thousands of meters of Bionax PVCO pipe have been installed across the country, making it the preferred product choice for municipal designers looking for the most advanced and durable systems available today.

The Bionax PVCO line offers the following benefits:

- Lighter than ductile iron, making it significantly easier and safer to handle
- Larger internal diameters for increased flow saving municipalities in operating costs
- Lowest carbon footprint of any municipal piping system
- Three times the impact strength of standard PVC pipe to withstand jobsite conditions

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About IPEX USA LLC.

IPEX USA LLC. provides a diverse range of thermoplastic piping systems to U.S. customers in the municipal, irrigation, plumbing, mechanical and industrial sectors.

With state of the art manufacturing facilities and distribution centers across North America, the IPEX Group of Companies have established a reputation for end-user focus, product innovation, quality and performance.

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