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**To:** Chaudhuri, Ishrat  
**Cc:** Barrett, Jason  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up question on PEX and carbon black

Ishrat

Sorry for the delay in answering this. I have been out of the country and needed time to verify this.

We have not seen it used in PEX pipe formulations.

Clif

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**From:** Chaudhuri, Ishrat [mailto:IChaudhuri@ensr.aecom.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** McLellan, Clif  
**Cc:** Barrett, Jason  
**Subject:** follow-up question on PEX and carbon black

Hello Clif,

We had a follow-up question regarding carbon black. Have you seen any instances where it is used in a PEX formulation? If it is never, or hardly ever, used we could eliminate it as a potential concern.

Thanks,

Ishrat

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