



# PUSH FITTINGS

## WHAT ARE PUSH FITTINGS?

Push Fittings are a compressions type fitting that have an easy installation process and a water tight seal.



O-rings seal between the fitting body and the tube or pipe. They are approved for both underground and behind wall applications, suitable for potable and non-potable water use.

## CUSTOMER OBJECTIONS



### “I’ve never had a problem with using brass”

Corrosion can happen over time. Just because you have not had a problem yet, doesn’t mean you won’t

### “No one would use these to plumb a whole house anyways. Why would I bother?”

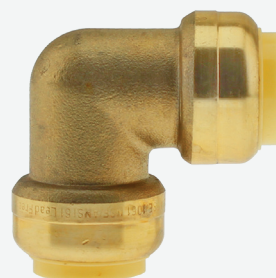
Push fittings are the easiest solution for transitioning between materials like Copper, C-PVC, PEX and PE-RT. They are useful for hot water heaters and more.

### “O-rings fail. Why would I install one behind a wall?”

Boshart’s Stainless Steel Push Fittings have several certifications including UPC to standard ASSE 1061, NSF/ANSI 61 and NSF/ANSI 372 making them suitable for use behind walls.

## BRASS VS STAINLESS STEEL

### BRASS



- Wide variety of sizes available
- Lower cost compared to Stainless Steel
- Pressure rated to 200° F
- Stiffener included in the fitting

### STAINLESS STEEL



- 100% corrosion resistant
- Sweep elbow that increases flow rate
- Less insertion force, only needing 15lbs of force to make connection
- Available in sizes 1/2”, 3/4” and 1”
- No special tools required
- 33% less force to install compared to brass
- 25 year warranty on fittings, 5 year warranty on ball valves

## BENEFITS



Can be used with multiple materials including Copper, CPVC, PE-RT and PEX piping in plumbing and hydronic heating systems. Push fitting eliminates the need for soldering, crimping or solvent welding, can make a wet connection.



## UPSELL OPPORTUNITIES

### Move them from Brass to Stainless Steel

Speak to your customers about the benefits of Stainless Steel Push Fittings. The price difference might be worth the advantages Stainless Steel has.

### If they’re buying compatible pipe or tubing, sell them Push Fittings too

If they are buying the pipe or tubing from you but not the push fittings, they could be purchasing them from somewhere else.

### Sell Homeowners and DIYers Push Fittings

Homeowners and DIYers might not want to purchase an entire PEX system, sell them Push Fittings that require no special tools.