Summary of Substantive Changes between the 2011 and the 2013 editions of ASTM F876, “Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing”

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General: The change to this standard is editorial and will not have an impact on currently listed products. The changes is:
- Revised the definition of crosslinked polyethylene (see Section 3.2)

Section 3.2, Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard: Revised the definition of crosslinked polyethylene as follows.
3.2.1 crosslinked polyethylene plastics—plastics prepared by crosslinking (curing) polyethylene compounds—
a polyethylene material which has undergone a change in molecular structure using a chemical or a physical process whereby the polymer chains are chemically linked.