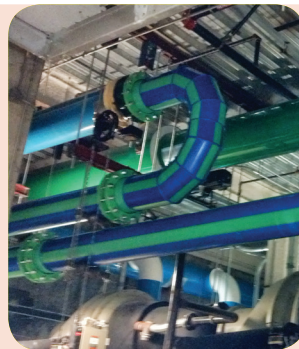
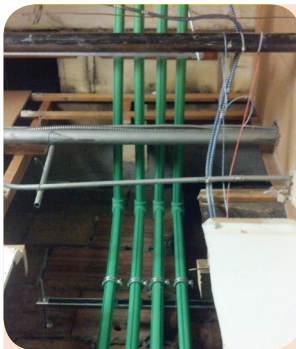


## LARGE DOSE OF PP-R PIPE PRESCRIBED AT PRESTIGIOUS HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL



### AQUATHERM ADVANTAGES

- As Aquatherm pipe is corrosion-resistant, the “temporary/permanent” pipeline didn’t need to be charged with nitrogen to prevent rusting, as would have been necessary with steel
- Aquatherm pipe is cold-resistant and has seismic capabilities
- HMS received a comprehensive 10-year warranty covering the pipes, the fittings, and any incidental damage caused by material failure from manufacturer defect



#### PROJECT

Harvard Medical School,  
Retrofit/Heating and  
Cooling Distribution

#### PRODUCTS

**aquatherm green pipe®**  
**aquatherm blue pipe®**

#### LOCATION/DATE

Boston  
Winter 2013 – Present  
(ongoing)

#### The Challenge

The copper supply lines feeding fan coil units were leaking at the joints and corroding, and a corrosion-resistant temporary/permanent chiller line was needed to facilitate a repair in the mechanical room

#### The Solution

On two separate jobs Aquatherm delivered excellent results, inspiring HMS to use PP-R on several other projects, including replacement of a leaking buried chilled water line

“We were initially going to use CPVC, but after much consideration, the cold-resistant characteristics and seismic capabilities of Aquatherm piping were driving factors in the decision. CPVC can get brittle and offers very little seismic capability compared to Aquatherm.”

- Rob Behrent, Facilities Engineer, Harvard Medical School, Boston

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