

Trivia

did you know that ...

The tallest freestanding sculpture in the world is Chief Crazy Horse in South Dakota, USA.

The city of Chicago has the only post office in the world where you can drive your car through.

The first lighthouse was in Alexandria in 290 B.C.

The little circles of paper that are cut out after a paper has been punched by a hole puncher are called "chad."

The small cup in which an espresso is served is called a demitasse.

The fleshy projection above the bill on a turkey is called a snood.

Woodrow Wilson was the only US president to earn a doctorate.

The opossum is the only marsupial (pouched mammal) indigenous to North America.

James Buchanan was the only US president never to be married.

Abraham Lincoln, who invented a hydraulic device for lifting ships over shoals, was the only US president ever granted a patent.

A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.

The oldest existing governing body operates in Althing in Iceland. It was established in 930 AD.

A camel's hair brush is made of squirrel fur.

4 gills of ale and beer is 1 pint, 2 pints = 1 quart, 4 quarts = 1 gallon, 9 gallons = 1 firkin, 2 firkins = 1 kilderkin, 3 kilderkins = 1 hogshead, 2 hogsheads = 1 butt.

<http://www.didyouknow.cd>

<http://www.corsinet.com/trivia/>

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Product Spotlight

High Performance Flushface

The Dixon Quick Coupling ST-Series is a compact high-performance drybreak flushface that is fully interchangeable with the Snap-Tite 71-Series (version 3 for all sizes, version 2 for the 1" size, and version 1 for the 2" Size). The flushface design minimizes air inclusion during connection and fluid loss during disconnection, which is desirable on most pieces of equipment for preventing system contamination and avoiding spillage in sensitive areas.

The ST-Series is available in sizes 1/4" to 2", steel or 316 stainless steel, with a wide variety of end configurations to ensure compatibility across a broad range of applications. The heavy duty grooved sleeves overcome weaknesses in competitive designs, while providing opportunities for bulkhead mounting, ideal for blind-mate or break-away applications.



For more information, contact your local Dixon Representative or contact the factory directly at 800-827-0770 (customer-service@dixonquickcoupling.com).

Product Safety

Safe Quick Coupling Practices

To avoid premature coupling failure, while ensuring operator safety, the following is recommended:

1. Always wipe the coupling cavities and faces clean before connecting a coupling.
2. Connect the coupling before installation to ensure that it works properly.
3. Always check the body seals before connecting a coupling.
4. Shut-off power source before connecting a coupling.
5. Always install a Safety-Check Valve on a pneumatic line and/or compressor.
6. Always use King Safety-Cables on large air lines (1/2" lines and larger).
7. Always use a Whip Hose to connect the air hose to the air tool.
8. Use dust caps and plugs when couplings are not in use.
9. If the locking sleeve is inoperable, check the safety lock.
10. Wear eye protection while connecting or disconnecting a coupling.

Dates in History

1766 On April the 8th, the first fire escape was patented. The contraption was a wicker basket on a pulley with a chain.

1864 On April the 22nd, the U.S. minted the first coin with "In God We Trust" on it.

1873 On April the 29th, Eli Janney received a patent for automatic railroad car couplings.

On the Lighter Side

A mother mouse and a baby mouse were walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacked them. The mother mouse goes, "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

Did you ever notice?

When you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "THEIRS"?

A cannibal entered the meat market to buy something nice for dinner. The owner greeted him and told him to look around. The cannibal began to inspect the meat case and noticed the market specialized in brain.

Upon further inspection he noticed a marked disparity between the costs of brain meats. A carpenter's brain sells for \$1.50 per pound. A plumber's brain sells for \$2.25 per pound. He noticed with alarm that a politician's brain sells for \$375.00 a pound. With not a little curiosity he asked the owner why the huge difference in price between the similar meats.

The owner responded with a deadpan look on his face, "Do you realize how many politicians it takes to get a pound of brains?"

An elderly woman called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car had been broken in to.

She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." He says. "She got in the back-seat by mistake."

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"
"Twelve thirty"