

Trivia

did you know that ...

The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

The Statue of Liberty's index finger is 8 feet long, and displays a fingernail measuring 13 x 10 inches.

California's Frank Epperson invented the Popsicle in 1905 when he was 11-years-old.

When Swiss cheese ferments, a bacterial action generates gas. As the gas is liberated, it bubbles through the cheese leaving holes. Cheese-makers call them "eyes."

Morphine was given its name in 1803 by the discoverer, a 20-year-old German pharmacist named Friedrich Saturner. He named it after Morpheus, the Greek god of dreams.

The heavy tea tax imposed on the colonies in 1773 (which caused the "Boston Tea Party") resulted in America switching from tea to coffee. Drinking coffee was an expression of freedom.

The three most common elements in the universe are: 1)hydrogen; 2)helium; 3)oxygen.

Capsaicin, which makes peppers "hot" to the human mouth, is best neutralized by casein, the main protein found in milk.

The moons of Mars are called Phobos and Deimos after two mythical horses that drew the chariot of Mars, the Roman god of war.

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Product Spotlight

Dry Disconnects

Dixon Bayco Dry Disconnect Couplings are designed for the quick and spill free connection and disconnection of hoses and pipelines. They are used by producers of ink, adhesives, fatty acids, pharmaceuticals, liquid soaps, petroleum, chemicals, agricultural and a wide variety of common caustic and specialty acids. These couplings are time saving, economical, environmentally friendly as well as safe and reliable.

The Manntek series of Dry Disconnects have a built in swivel and stainless steel ball bearings. The shaft journal is stainless steel embedded in PTFE to eliminate seizure. Our design has riveted piston pins to minimize the risk of failure under extreme pressure conditions. The Manntek series Adapters have several configuration options: Female NPT thread, 150# ASA flange or a TTMA flange. These products use a conical valve seat to eliminate the risk of "piston blowout."



Dixon's *Cam & Groove Dry Disconnect* line of products is compatible with most other C & G dry disconnects. It has a spring loaded sealing device designed to "snap" closed should the valve become disconnected with the poppet open, significantly limiting liquid loss. The C & G line of Dry Disconnect Adapters has a two piece design which enables them to be rebuilt easily.



The *Bayonet style series of Dry Disconnects* is compatible with other common Bayonet style couplers and adapters. These products have a smooth coupling action and swivel rotation and are designed to provide maximum performance.



Product Accessories

Dixon offers various accessories for the Dry Disconnect product line. These accessories are composite dust caps and rubber dust caps, composite dust plugs and stainless steel locking kits. These items help to prevent leakage of product and accidental release of cam arms. Please contact the factory at 1-877-963-4966 for additional information.

Dates in History

1883 On November 18th, the first U.S. Time Zone's were set in place by railroad companies. The government adopted the time zones in 1918 and then modified them to the current system we have today

1920 On November 2nd, the radio was used for the first time to announce the results of the Presidential election. During the following year, Americans purchased \$10 million (worth \$103 million dollars in 2007) dollars worth of radio's, jump starting the era of electronic entertainment

2003 On November 17th, the D.C. Sniper case finally closed as John Allen Muhammad was found guilty in the sniper shootings that terrorized the D.C./Metro area. His accomplice, Lee Boyd Malvo, was given 6 life sentences for his role in the shootings during his Oct. 2004 trial.

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On the Lighter Side

The proud new parents were strolling their new baby through the park when a lady of grandmother status commented, "Oh, he is adorable. What a cutie! How old is he?"

The father quickly responded, "Well, thank you. I just turned twenty-nine."

The city editor had just been informed that a wire had fallen across Main Street in a storm. She assigned two reporters to the story.

"No one knows whether the wire is live or not," she said, "So one of you is to touch it and the other to write the story."

They had been married just two weeks and he was going through a batch of mail that had arrived that morning.

"Honey," he said, "aren't these bills for the clothes you bought before we were married?"

"Yes darling," she replied. "You're not upset about it are you?"

"Well," he retorted, "don't you think it's unfair to ask a fish to pay for the bait he was caught with?"

Speaker: "I have only 10 minutes and hardly know where to begin."

A voice: "Begin at the ninth."

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