

Trivia

did you know that ...

In 1992 chewing gum was banned from Singapore. Chewing gum was causing serious maintenance problems in all areas of the city-state.

Campbell's "Chicken Noodle" soup wasn't always one of Campbell's most popular soups, and it didn't start out as "Chicken Noodle" soup either. Introduced in 1934, it was originally called "Chicken with Noodles".

Starburst® was created by the European confectionery Mars Incorporated in 1960 and was originally named Opal Fruits.

The television series "ER" was originally planned as a movie to be directed by Steven Spielberg. When plans fell through and the project eventually became a series, Spielberg became interested in another Michael Crichton creation: Jurassic Park.

The name dandelion is derived from the Old French, dent-de-lion, which is literally "lion's tooth", referring to the sharply-lobed leaves of the plant.

In American naval slang, submarines are the only vessels referred to as "boats", whereas surface vessels are colloquially referred to as "ships".

Van Halen's standard concert contract called for them to be provided with a bowl of M&M's® backstage, but with provision that all the brown candies must be removed. The presence of even a single brown M&M® in that bowl, was sufficient legal cause for Van Halen to peremptorily cancel a scheduled appearance without advance notice.

The coconut is the largest seed in the world.

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Product Spotlight

Dixon 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 and agricultural products. These couplings are time saving, economical, environmentally friendly as well as safe and reliable. For specific compatibility information contact Dixon at 800.355.1991.

The Manntek series of Dry Disconnects

- built in stainless steel ball bearings
- The shaft journal is embedded in PTFE to eliminate seizure.
- Riveted piston pins minimize the risk of failure; they are made with O-ring seals for low cost.
- configuration options: female NPT thread, 150# ASA flange or a TTMA flange
- Conical valve seat to reduce the risk of piston blowout.
- couplers built in swivel



Dixon's Cam & Groove Dry Disconnect

- compatible with most other cam and groove dry disconnects
- Features a spring loaded sealing device designed to "snap" closed should the valve become disconnected with the poppet open, significantly limiting liquid loss.
- two piece design enables them to be rebuilt easily



The Bayonet style series of Dry Disconnects

- compatible with other common Bayonet style couplers and adapters
- smooth coupling action and swivel rotation maximize performance



Product Accessories

Dixon offers various accessories for the Dry Disconnect product line. 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.

- composite dust caps
- rubber dust caps
- composite dust plugs
- stainless steel locking kits

Dates in History

1776 On June 15th, the Assembly of the Lower Counties of Pennsylvania declared itself independent of British and Pennsylvanian authority, thereby creating the state of Delaware.

1936 On June 30th, Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind*, one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for a blockbuster 1939 movie, was published.

1973 On June 9th, with a spectacular victory at the Belmont Stakes, Secretariat became the first horse since Citation in 1948 to have won America's coveted Triple Crown--the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes.

1980 On June 1st, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, made its debut. The network signed on at 6 p.m. EST from its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, with a lead story about the attempted assassination of civil rights leader Vernon Jordan.

On the Lighter Side

Did You Ever Wonder?

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?

Since bread is square, then why is sandwich meat round?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What did cured ham actually have?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you?

Why are you IN a movie, but you are ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America?

If a 911 operator has a heart attack, whom does he/she call?



Tom, Bob and Harry went to a party. After the party they returned to the hotel. The hotel was 600 stories high.

Unfortunately for them, the elevator was not working. They made a plan for the first 200 stories, Tom will crack jokes.

The second 200 stories Bob will tell a happy story and lastly Harry will tell a sad story. They then started up the steps

After 2 hours it was Harry's turn. He turned to the other two and said "Ok guys, here's my sad story. I forgot the keys downstairs."