

Trivia

did you know that ...

The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps blood that it can squirt 30 feet.

Your eyes are the same size as when you are born.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for your heart.

A flea can jump 350 times its body length. That's like a human jumping the length of a football field.

Crickets hear through their knees.

Tennessee banned the use of a lasso to catch fish.

In Cleveland, Ohio it is illegal to catch mice without a hunting license.

If you took all the DNA in your body, unwrapped it, and layed it out length-wise, it would reach to the moon and back.

The average American eats 35,000 cookies in a lifetime.

(<http://rumkin.com/fun/trivia/>)

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Product Spotlight

Straub Grip-L Axial Restraint Couplings

Straub Grip-L couplings are designed for pipe connections at lower pressures. Consult the factory for specific working pressures. Applications include, but are not limited to: ship building, water and waste water treatment plants, and industrial process pipework.

Size	Working Pressure PSI
1½"	440
2"	320
2½"	450
3"	320
4"	232
5"	232
6"	232
8"	232



- Joins like or dissimilar pipe materials: steel, galvanized, painted, stainless steel, thin-wall stainless steel, PVC, copper
- Requires no special tools or pipe-end preparation; only a torque wrench is required for a secure and safe pipe connection.
- Highest quality 316 Ti stainless steel construction
- Accommodates up to 5° of pipe misalignment
- Vary gap between pipe ends
- Absorbs vibration, water hammer, and sound
- Special patented grip ring for superior holding power on hard-surfaced pipes
- 5 year limited warranty
- Reusable
- Built to ASTM 1476, Type 2, Class 2 specifications

Product Safety

All Straub couplings require the correct use of a torque wrench for a safe and proper installation. Straub couplings must be torqued to the specified value as printed on each individual coupling. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.

Not for steam or refrigerant service.

Dates in History

- 1806** On January the 8th Lewis & Clark found the skeleton of a blue whale in Oregon measuring 105 feet.
- 1908** On January 1st the first ball dropped in Times Square signifying the new year.
- 1951** On January 16th the world's largest gas pipeline opened, running from Brownsville, TX to New York, NY.
- 1974** On January 2nd Richard Nixon imposed a 55 MPH speed limit.
- 1990** On January 7th the Tower of Pisa closed to the public after leaning too far.

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On the Lighter Side

- Only in America... can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.
- When the office printer's type began to grow faint, the office manager called a local repair shop where a friendly man informed him that the printer probably needed only to be cleaned. Because the store charged \$50 for such cleanings, he said, the manager might try reading the printer's manual and doing the job himself.

Pleasantly surprised by his candor, the office manager asked, "Does your boss know that you discourage business?"

"Actually it's my boss's idea," the employee replied. "We usually make more money on repairs if we let people try to fix things themselves first."

- Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
- I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
- We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. *Sir Winston Churchill*

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Effective January 1, 2006
the **Prepaid Freight Allowance**
will change from \$750
to **\$1,000** net value.