Trivia

did you know that ...

A chimpanzee can learn to recognize itself in a mirror, but monkeys can't.

If the sun stopped shining suddenly, it would take eight minutes for people on earth to be aware of the fact.

Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers were all invented by women.

The yo-yo was introduced in 1929 by Donald F. Duncan. The toy was based on a weapon used by 16th-century Filipino hunters.

An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.

The first US consumer product sold in the Soviet Union was Pepsi-Cola.

There is no tipping in restaurants in Japan.

Leaves don't actually change colors in the fall. They normally look green because they contain chlorophyll. When the leaf dies the chlorophyll disappears and the other colors, associated with substances that were there all along, emerge.

More than 25 percent of the world's forests are in Siberia.

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Product Spotlight

Cam & Groove style Dry-Disconnect

Compatible with most cam and groove style dry disconnects. Added features provide a rugged, reliable, and safe coupling for handling hazardous liquids. The Bayco brand dry disconnect helps prevent spillage from normal or accidental disconnects. *Our dry disconnect is a true dry disconnect.* It has a spring loaded sealing device designed to "snap" closed should the valve become disconnected with the poppet open, significantly limiting liquid loss. Bayco brand dry disconnect fittings can save you considerable money through compliance with environmental regulations and the cost associated with cleanup.



Features and Benefits

- Dixon EZ Boss-Lock cam arms provide high security from accidental opening due to vibration or snagging.
- Heavy duty stainless steel crank and link provides longer service life.
- Dry disconnect coupler has automatic closing poppet assembly
- Two-piece adapter design for easy rebuilding of adapters
- Stainless steel handle allows product exposure to corrosive chemicals or washdown service
- Strong handle attachment prevents bending of crank assembly
- Fully interchangeable with Kamvalok (OPW trademark) style fittings
- · Exceptional Dixon service and availability



Cam & Groove style Dry-Disconnect

In addition to "manually" locked Cam & Groove fittings, Dixon also offers a "semi-automatic" locking style system of Cam & Groove known as EZ BOSS-LOCK. The spring-loaded cam arms fully lock into place by merely pushing the arms closed once the adapter has been completely seated in the coupler.

Dates in History

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1782

On June 20^{th.}, Congress adopted the Great Seal of the United States.

1885 On June 19^{th.}, The Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States, arrived in New York City's harbor.

1933

On June 6^{th.}, Richard Hollingshead opened the first drive-in movie theater in Camden, New Jersey.

1963

On June 16th, Soviet Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel into space.

1979 ^C_{ir}

On June 20th, solar panels were installed on the the roof of the White House, at the request of President Jimmy Carter.

On the Lighter Side

Traffic Cop (to a man who has parked by a fire plug) : "Hey, is that your car?"

Motorist: "Since you mention the fact, I don't believe it is, I still have 12 payments to make on it."

If a politician tells a lie under oath, it's perjury. Any other time it's a campaign promise.

Advertising has really changed our thinking. This morning my wife put on eye shadow, eyeliner and eyelashes. I asked, "What are you doing to your eyes?"

She said, "Making them look natural."

There are two kinds of people who don't say much. Those who are quiet and those who talk all the time.

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not.

Mark Twain

A fellow went into his bank to ask about a problem with his checking account. The teller said, "We've checked your account and found the error to be ours. We're very sorry."

The fellow looked at her and asked, "Why is it that when you make a mistake you're sorry and when I make a mistake it's a service charge?"

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