

Trivia

did you know that ...

Three hundred and fourteen acres of trees are used to make the newsprint for the average Sunday edition of the New York Times. There are nearly 63,000 trees in the 314 acres.

The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League all-stars game.

At the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, Richard Blechyden, an Englishman, had a tea concession. On a very hot day, none of the fairgoers were interested in drinking hot tea. Blechyden served the tea cold – and invented iced tea.

A local ordinance in Atwoodville, Connecticut, prohibits people from playing Scrabble while waiting for a politician to speak.

Pittsburgh is the only city where all major sports teams have the same colors: black and gold.

The honeybee kills more people each year worldwide than venomous snakes.

“Tar Heel,” North Carolina’s nickname, came about in 1863 during the U.S. Civil War to describe the North Carolina soldier.

St. Bernard of Menthon, who built way stations for tired medieval travelers in the Alps, is the patron saint of mountain climbers. The dog breed was also named for St. Bernard.

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Product Spotlight

Sanitary Ball Valves



Dixon Sanitary offers a range of sanitary ball valves in two-way, three-way and four-way configurations. These valves meet  Sanitary Standards for Ball-Type Valves for Milk and Milk Products. Number 68-00 (Authorization number 1022). These valves are available in numerous end configurations and seat materials.

Sanitary ball valves:

- Material: CF8M (316)
- Sizes: 1/2" to 4"
- Seat materials –
 - 100% Virgin PTFE 
 - RTFE 15% fiberglass + 85% PTFE 
 - 25% carbon +75% PTFE
 - 50% SS + 50% PTFE 
 - UHMW 
- End configurations –
 - Clamp
 - Butt-weld
 - Bevel Seat
 - I line
- 3-way and 4-way available with "L" and "T" port configurations.



Each valve is polished to a minimum 32 RA, is equipped with an ISO 5211 mounting pad for direct mount actuation, blow out proof stem and live loaded stem packing.

Dixon Sanitary can actuate all valves in their Wisconsin facility. Most systems are shipped within 24 hours. Every system is 100% inspected and tested to ensure quality.

Product Safety

It is recommended that the following practices be followed on at least a monthly basis.

1. Cycle the valve from full open to close to ensure operability.
2. Check fasteners for evidence of loosening.
3. Inspect valve and surrounding area for previous or existing leakage at the flange face, body, or stem area.
4. Check pipe or wiring to actuator for loosening, corrosion or defects and make corrections as required.
 - Align valves and gaskets such that they are centered with the ferrules faces. Clamp ends must be parallel in all planes and on centerline.

Original Installation:

- Install adequate line supports to prevent strain and stress on fittings, valves, and connections.

CAUTION: Failure to ensure line ends are parallel and centered could prevent proper sealing. Improperly sealed valves will leak.

Dates in History

1800 John Adams is the first President to live in the White house.

1863 Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg address.

1982 The Vietnam Veterans Memorial opens to visitors in Washington, D.C.

(www.datesinhistory.com)

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On the Lighter Side

Psychiatrist to patient: "Despite what you think, Mr. Jones, you don't have a complex. Actually, you *are* inferior."

The trouble with being best man at a wedding is that you get no chance to prove it.

Psychiatrist to patient: "Did this feeling of being an insignificant pipsqueak come on suddenly, or did it develop normally with marriage and parenthood?"

Doctor: "You've simply got to have more diversion and relaxation."

Patient: "But, doctor, I'm too busy."

Doctor: "Nonsense! The ants are hard-working creatures, but they always take time to attend picnics."

She: "Before we were married, you told me you were well off."

He: "I was and I didn't know it."

The taxpayer no longer fears that Congress will let him down; he just hopes it will let him up.

"Who was that on the telephone?" asked the man of the house to his new maid.

"I dunno," she answered. "Someone just said, 'Long Distance from New York.' So I said 'Yes, it certainly is' and hung up."