

Trivia

The star-nosed mole, with 22 pink tentacles on its snout, is said to have the most delicate sense of touch in the animal world.

A 4-inch-long abalone, a sea snail that is considered a delicacy, can grip a rock with a force of 400 pounds.

Elwood Edwards' voice is heard more than 27 million times a day (which comes to more than 18,000 times per minute). Edwards is the man behind those special 3 words (not "I love you") "You've got mail!".

Crabs and other crustaceans can escape danger by simply discarding an injured or trapped limb.

The water of the Dead Sea is seven to eight times saltier than ocean water.

The flying snake of Java and Malaysia is able to flatten itself out like a ribbon and sail like a glider from tree to tree.

A crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerts a force of about 1,540 pounds between its jaws. A human being's jaws exert a force of only 40 to 80 pounds.

The pharaohs of ancient Egypt wore garments made with thin threads of beaten gold. Some fabrics had up to 500 gold threads per one inch of cloth.

(<http://www.coolquiz.com/trivia>)

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Product Spotlight

Booster Hose Couplings

Dixon Powhatan offers an assortment of Bar-Way booster hose couplings in both brass and aluminum. Features include a hole type design which incorporates a threaded insert into the hose waterway.

The aluminum couplings are machined from lightweight 6061-T6 aluminum seamless extrusions, and are anodized per MIL-A-8625 Type III, Class 1 spec.

The brass couplings, also available in chrome brass, are machined from yellow brass rod C36000 of ASTM B16.

Dixon also carries the booster hose coupling installation kit, necessary to attach these specialized couplings to booster hose.

Other bowl sizes than those listed in the Dixon DPL catalog are available as special order. Please contact the factory for pricing.



Product Safety

Chemical Hose Thread (CHT)

- American Standard Fire Hose Thread (also known as Booster Hose Thread)

Compatibility:

- 1" male NH (NST) with female NH (NST)
- 1" female NH (NST) with 1" male NH (NST)
- 1" thread is used on both ¾" and 1" hose
- Not compatible with other systems

Seal Method

- When connecting the hose ends use a washer

Dates in History

1957 On October 10th, the worlds first major nuclear accident occured in England, at the Windscale Nuclear facility. This incident was the worlds worst nuclear accident until the Three Mile Island meltdown in 1979 - however, both accidents were dwarfed by the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.

1971 On October 13th, the first World Series game played at night occured when the Baltimore Orioles played the Pittsburgh Pirates in game four. Held at Three Rivers Stadium, the hometown Pirates won the game 4 - 3 and the series in seven games.

1995 On October 16th, the Million Man March event convened in Washington DC. As a result of this political march, over 1.5 million men registered to vote.

On the Lighter Side

An Army veteran passed through a small town and saw evidence of amazing shooting. On trees, walls, fences, and barns were numerous bull's-eyes with the bullet hole in the exact center. He asked to meet the remarkable shooter. The expert turned out to be a young boy with his first BB gun. "This is the most wonderful shooting I've ever seen," said the Army Veteran. "How in the world did you do it?" "Easy as pie. I shoot first and draw the circle afterwards."

Small boy in barber's chair: "I want my hair cut like my daddy's - with a hole on the top."

Little girl: "Mama! Daddy and I stopped on our way home. I had a Coke and daddy had a glass of water with an olive in it."

Hunter: "I shot an elk."

Friend: "How do you know it was an elk?"

Hunter: "By his membership card."

"How'd you come out in that fight with your wife?" "She came crawling to me on her hands and knees."

"Yeah? What did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed, you coward!"

Patient to dentist: "This may hurt a little. I don't have the money."

"I'm sorry if our hammering disturbed you. We were hanging a picture."

"Oh, it's perfectly alright. I just came over to ask if it was ok if we hung a picture on the other end of the nail."