

Trivia

An average ear of corn has 800 kernels, arranged in 16 rows.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

"Happy Birthday" was the first song to be performed in outer space, sung by the Apollo IX astronauts on March 8, 1969.

11% of the world is left-handed.

In Disney's Fantasia, the Sorcerer to whom Mickey played an apprentice was named Yensid, which is Disney spelled backward.

A blue whale's heart only beats nine times per minute.

An acre of coffee trees can produce up to 10,000 pounds of coffee cherries. That amounts to approximately 2000 pounds of beans after hulling or milling.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

A mongoose is not a goose but more like a meercat, which is not a cat but more like a prairie dog, which is not a dog but more like a ground squirrel.

"Almost" is the longest commonly used word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

During its entire life time a housefly never travels more than a hundred feet from the place where it was born.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

*Spades = David ; Clubs = Alexander the Great ;
Hearts = Charlemagne ; Diamonds = Caesar*

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Product Spotlight

Dixon Air King

Features:

The maximum recommended working pressure for Dixon Air King universal couplings is up to 150 PSI at ambient temperature (70°F). Recommendations are based on the standard Natural Rubber Washer, AWR4.

Connection:

Connections are made by pushing two Dixon Air King heads together and rotating them a quarter turn. When the fittings are properly connected an Air King safety clip will pass through at least one set of holes. Always use an Air King safety clip, cotter pin, or wire to ensure the couplings are properly connected and to keep the couplings from being accidentally disconnected.

Disconnection:

Remove the safety clip, cotter pin or wire. Press the heads firmly together and turn them counterclockwise. The heads will then separate. **NEVER attempt to disconnect any hose while pressure is in the line.**

Interchange:

Although Dixon Air King couplings may interchange with other manufacturers' fittings, **we do not recommend their use with other products.** Not all locking heads are made to the same standards as Dixon Air King. Use with other brands of fittings may create an unsafe condition, due to poor design or worn equipment.



Dates in History

- 1907** On August 13, New York City put their first taxi cab into service.
- 1587** On August 18, the first English child was born in the New World, (Virginia Dare).
- 1972** On August 21, was the first flight over the Alps in a hot air balloon.
- 1911** On August 22, the painting of the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre, in France.
- 1853** On August 24, the first potato chips were prepared by Chef George Crum, of Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 1891** On August 24, Thomas Edison patented a motion picture camera.
- 1884** On August 28, the first known photograph of a tornado was taken near Howard,SD.
- 1955** On August 31, the first solar-powered automobile was demonstrated in Chicago, IL.

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On the Lighter Side

- Doctor:* "You are in good shape for a 60 year old man."
Patient: "But Doc, I'm only 45."
- Did you read about the man who went on a powdered food diet. It was working quite well until he went out in the rain...and immediately gained 22 pounds.
- Wife:* "Jack, wake up. There's a burglar in the kitchen and he's eating the rest of the pie I baked for dinner."
Husband: "Go back to sleep. I'll bury him in the morning."
- A bunch of chickens were in the yard when a football flew over the fence and landed in their midst. A rooster waddled over, studied it, then said: "I'm not complaining, girls, but look at the work they're turning out next door."
- Friend:* "You look all broken up."
College student: "I wrote home for money for a study lamp."
Friend: "So what?"
College student: "They sent the lamp."
- During an open house at the school, little Jenny began talking to one of her classmates.
"Who is that little boy?" her mother asked.
"Tommy."
"What is Tommy's whole name?"
"Well, the teacher calls him Tommy Sitdown."

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