

Trivia

did you know that ...

Europe has no deserts - it is the only continent without one.

The Eiffel Tower was built for the 1889 World's Fair.

Christmas became a national holiday in the U.S. in 1890.

The Emperor Caracalla—a tyrant remembered for slaying his brother and building the extravagant Baths of Caracalla—was murdered by his own guards while he was relieving himself. That may be where the phrase “caught with your pants down” comes from.

You share your birthday with at least 9 million other people around the world.

A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.

An albatross can sleep while it flies. It apparently can sleep while coasting at 25 mph.

During a severe windstorm or rainstorm the Empire State Building may sway several feet to either side.

On average, right-handed people live 9 years longer than their left-handed counterparts.

Wild Bill Hickok was killed playing poker, holding two pairs - aces and eights, which has become known as a "Dead Man's Hand."

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Product Spotlight

Actuated Industrial Ball Valves

Dixon Sanitary offers actuated industrial ball valves with 1/4" through 4" FNPT ends, depending on the valve. Valves are available in two-way and three-way configurations. Two-way industrial ball valves are of two or three piece construction. Each valve is equipped with an ISO 5211 mounting pad. This allows direct mounting for an actuation blow out proof stem with live loaded stem packing (standard). Both pneumatic and electric actuation are available.

Industrial ball valves:

- Material: brass and CF8M (316 stainless)
- Sizes:
 - Two piece brass 1/4" through 4"
 - Two piece stainless and three-way brass 1/4" through 3"
 - Two-way three piece stainless 1/2" through 4"
 - Three-way stainless 1/4" through 2"
- 3-way valves are available with "L" and "T" configurations (brass valve is reduced port)

Actuation:

- Pneumatic, double acting and spring return
- Electric with manual override and built in heater
- Accessories: Solenoid, Positioner, Limit Switch, Proximity Sensors

Valves can also be sold in manual configurations. See the 2008 Dixon Sanitary catalog on-line at www.bradfordfittings.com for more detailed information.

Most actuated valves are shipped within 24 hours from the factory in Wisconsin. Every valve package is 100% inspected and tested to ensure quality.

Product Safety

Temperatures and pressures shown in the catalog are guidelines only. They do not indicate maximum and minimum continuous working conditions. Mechanical connections such as taper threads and pipe sealants could reduce the allowable pressure and temperature ratings shown.

Do Not modify any Dixon Sanitary product. Non-factory modifications could create hazardous conditions and void all warranties.

Do Not attempt to use a Dixon Sanitary product in any application that exceeds the product rating.

Dates in History

1842 On March 30th, Ether was used as an anaesthetic for the first time by Dr. Crawford Long.

1989 On March 24th, the Exxon Valdez runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound creating the worst oil spill to ever occur in U.S. territory.

1992 On March 26th, the ground breaking ceremony for the Vietnam Memorial is held in Washington, DC.

1997 On March 20th, the tobacco company Liggett admitted that cigarettes are addictive and cause cancer.

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On the Lighter Side

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his plane into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, give a smile, and a "Thanks for flying XYZ airline." He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?" "Why no ma'am," said the pilot, "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land or were we shot down?"

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