

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

The car company "Volvo" is Latin for "I roll"

*It is unlawful to sit on the floor anywhere in the US Capitol building. It is considered to be protesting.*

Elephants are the only animals that have 4 knees.

*Vaccinations contain dead bacteria cells. The bacteria cells are inserted into your body so that it can kill them. Then, your white blood cells memorize how to kill those certain bacteria cells, making it easier for them to heal you if you get the full disease later.*

Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

*There are only two mammals in the world that lay eggs, the echidna and the platypus.*

16 pennies stacked up equals one inch, and 16 pennies in a line is one foot.

*Firemen started using poles in 1878.*

Nine pennies weigh exactly one ounce.

*If you take your age and multiply it by 7, then multiply by 1,443 the product repeats your age 3 times, but only works if your under 100.*

A ribbon worm will eat themselves if they cannot find food. They can still survive after eating up to 95% of their body weight.

*The tongue of an adult blue whale weighs about as much as some full-grown elephants.*

Frogs cannot swallow without blinking.

(<http://www.allrandomfacts.com>)

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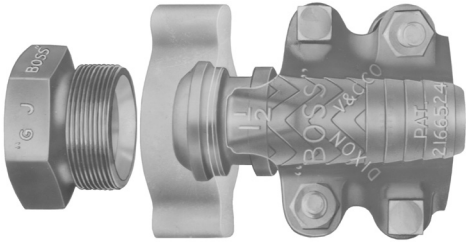
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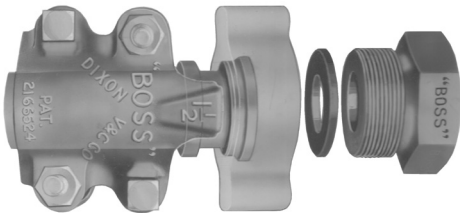
# Product Spotlight

## Dixon Boss Ground Joints

Dixon's Boss style couplings are designed to provide a convenient threaded fitting to connect two lengths of hose or a single length of hose to a male or female threaded (NPT) outlet. Boss couplings are a multi-



purpose hose coupling universally recommended for steam hose. They are also used for air, water, petroleum, and chemicals. Boss couplings can be applied to many different types of rubber, plastic, metallic, and semi-metallic hoses. Consult Dixon for specific assembly and application recommendations.



Dixon's washer style Boss couplings provide a convenient threaded fitting with a face to washer seal. The Boss style couplings are designed to be used only with the mating Boss style clamps to create an interlocking stem and clamp assembly. Boss couplings are also available with an attached ferrule generally used for water and air applications, not steam. If you have any questions please contact Dixon's customer service at 877-963-4966.

[www.dixonvalve.com](http://www.dixonvalve.com)

# Safety Spotlight

Steam demands respect! A sudden burst of steam can be extremely dangerous! Steam hose couplings should not be a quick acting style but rather a threaded union type, such as our Boss series of couplings. When a threaded union is loosened under pressure, vapor will trace up the thread and serve as a warning to the operator that the line is "live". The operator then has time to safely re-tighten the threaded components, thus resealing the coupling.

With a quick-acting coupling, such as a Cam & Groove style, or the Air King style fitting, there is no vapor warning, and severe injury or even death can occur. Use only those couplings designed for steam use, please consult Dixon for specific assembly and application recommendations at 877.963.4966 or [dixonvalve.com](http://dixonvalve.com).

## Dates in History

**1951** On October 3, third baseman Bobby Thomson hit a one-out, three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win the National League pennant for the New York Giants. Thomson's homer wrapped up an amazing come-from-behind run for the Giants and knocked the Brooklyn Dodgers, the Giants' hated inter-borough rivals, out of a spot in the World Series. The Giants went on to lose the Series to the Yankees, but Thomson's miraculous homer remains one of the most memorable moments in sports history.

**1995** On October 30, by a bare majority of 50.6 percent to 49.4 percent, citizens of the province of Quebec voted to remain within the federation of Canada. The referendum asked Quebec's citizens, the majority of whom are French-speakers, to vote whether their province should begin the process that could make it independent of Canada.

(<http://www.history.com>)

# On the Lighter Side

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?  
*Pumpkin Pi*

There's two fish in a tank. One turns to the other and says 'You man the guns, I'll drive'

What do you do with a sick boat?  
*Take it to the Doc!*

What do you call a guy with a rubber toe?  
*Roberto*

What kind of flower is on your face?  
*Tulips*

Have you heard the one about the Corduroy pillow?  
It's making Headlines!

What do you call a pig that does karate?  
*A pork chop*

How does an octopus go to war?  
*Well-Armed!*

Why did Simba's father die?  
*Because he couldn't Mufasa!*

What do you get when you cross a tyrannosaurus rex with fireworks?  
*DINO-MITE!*

Why didn't the melons get married?  
*Because they cantaloupe!*

Did you hear about the fire at the circus?  
*It was in tents!*

What did the grape say after the elephant sat on it?  
*Nothing, it just let out a little whine!*

(<http://www.theoatmeal.com>)