

Trivia

did you know that ...

The vintage date on a bottle of wine indicates the year the grapes were picked, not the year of bottling.

The fastest -moving land snail, the common garden snail, has a speed of 0.0313 mph.

New Orleans' first Mardi Gras celebration was held in February, 1826.

The quarries where the Romans extracted travertine for the Colosseum and other great structures are still being mined today.

The daughter of confectioner Leo Hirschfield is commemorated in the name of the sweet he invented: Although his daughter's real name was Clara, she went by the nickname Tootsie, and in her honor, her doting father named his chewy chocolate logs Tootsie Rolls.

Hawaii has the only royal palace in the United States - Iolani.

The rosy periwinkle plant, found in Madagascar, is used to treat leukemia.

Over 2500 left handed people across the world are killed each year from using products made for right handed people.

In the United States, approximately seven billion pounds of chocolate and candy are manufactured each year.

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Product Spotlight

Lok-On hose fittings

Dixon Brass now offers many of its most popular hose fittings in steel and stainless steel. Throughout the year Dixon Brass will continue to expand its offering of stainless steel products, and will produce products as specials for those items not in our catalog. Just another reason to choose Dixon Brass for *the right connection*.

272 - SS series: 8 popular sizes of Lok-On hose fittings in type 303 stainless steel.



287/288 - SS series: 4 JIC female swivel Lok-On sizes in Type 303 stainless steel.



Series 287



Series 288

289 series: 5 new Lok-On female swivel JIC/SAE steel bent tube elbows.



Assembly Instructions:

1. Trim hose end with a smooth square cut.
2. Lubricate either Lok-On fitting, hose or both.
3. Insert Lok-On fitting into hose until first barb is in the hose.
4. Place end of fitting against a flat object (bench, wall, etc.) and grip the hose one inch from the end. Push with a steady force until the end of the hose is covered by the yellow plastic cap.

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Customers are reminded that "push-lock" (Lok-On) hose fittings are intended for use only with the push-lock hoses offered by major hose manufacturers. A listing of suggested compatible push-lock hoses are listed in catalog CH08 on page 15 or downloadable at our webpage, <http://www.dixonbrass.com>.

CAUTION: Lok-on fittings will properly grip Lok-On hose only when pushed all the way in, with the cut end of the hose completely concealed by the plastic cap.

Dates in History

(www.datesinhistory.com)

1777 On June 14th, the Stars and Stripes were adopted by Congress as the flag of the United States.

1837 On June 17th, Charles Goodyear obtained his first rubber patent.

1974 On June 26th, the Universal Product Code (UPC) was scanned for the first time on a pack of gum in Troy, Ohio.

1963 On June 20th, the "red telephone", also known as "the hotline" was established - linking Washington, DC to Moscow via telegraph.

1925 On June 1st, Lou Gehrig began his streak of 2,130 played games - broken by Cal Ripken in 1995.

On the Lighter Side

Why is the man who invests all your money called a "broker"?

Did you hear about the banker who was recently arrested for embezzling \$100,000 to pay for his daughter's college education?

As the policemen, who also had a daughter in college, was leading him away in handcuffs, he said to the banker, "I have just one question for you. Where were you going to get the rest of the money?"

Classmates at college were lamenting the costs of long distance phone calls and debating the relative advantages of AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

"I've found CTC to be the cheapest plan around," offered one.

"CTC? Who are they?"

"You know," he responded, "Call them Collect."

When everything is going your way, you are in the wrong lane.

The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.

Be nice to your friends and family. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan.