

Trivia

Texas - Texas is the only state with the flags of six different nations flying over it. They are: Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate States and the United States.

Ohio - James J. Ritty, of Dayton, invented the cash register in 1879.

Wisconsin - In 1882, the first hydroelectric plant in the United States was built at Fox River.

Georgia - *Wesleyan College in Macon was the first college in the world to grant degrees to women.*

Oregon - Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States. It was formed more than 6,500 years ago from the collapse of the volcano, Mt. Mazama.

North Carolina - *The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the largest lighthouse to ever be moved due to erosion problems, in 1999.*

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Product Spotlight

API Fittings

Dixon offers API 1529 Sixth Edition certified Holedall Petroleum Fittings for the Fuel Oil Delivery and Aircraft Refueling Service Industry. The working pressure of the 520-H, API 1529 Sixth Edition fittings complies with the Grade 2 API standard of 300 PSI.

Both the male and female have octagonal facets for tightening with a wrench. The females in 1-1/2" and larger sizes have special lugs for tightening. Couplings grip hose firmly over a broad area to provide a permanent, trouble-free assembly. The stem is expanded to the nominal I.D. of the hose for a rigid, uniform, full-flow area.

- Male and female stems are machined from aluminum, bar stock or solid brass forgings; ferrules are available in aluminum, brass and stainless steel.
- The aluminum stems and ferrules are available in 2", 2½" and 3". These fittings offer the same quality at a lower overall weight, making the assembly much easier to handle.
- Couplings are compact, light and streamlined to eliminate catching on curbs and shrubs.
- Stems are pre-lubricated for internal expansion.
- Hand and electrically operated installation equipment is available.

Consult factory for additional information at 800.355.1991.



Product Safety

Safety Recommendation

Dixon Holedall stems and ferrules are specifically designed to be used together as a coupling system. Due to differences in dimensions and tolerances, for safety reasons, do not use other manufacturer's stems or ferrules with Dixon Holedall products.

The H520 fittings are designed for internal expansion only.

Dates in History

1858 On May 11th, Minnesota was admitted as the 32nd U.S. State.

1866 On May 16th, U.S. Congress authorized the minting of the nickel, replacing the half-dime.

1877 On May 8th, the first Westminster Dog Show was held in New York.

1932 On May 25th, Disney introduced Goofy, aka Dippy Dawg, in "Mickey's Revue."

1937 On May 27th, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco officially opened. President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington, D.C. which signaled traffic to begin the drive across the span.

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On the Lighter Side

On a plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."

Any married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing.

"I thought I told you to keep an eye on your cousin," the mother said. "Where is he?" "Well," her son replied thoughtfully, "if he knows as much about canoeing as he thinks he does, he's out canoeing. If he knows as little as I think he does, he's out swimming."

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. He asked his mom, "Where'd we get him?" His mom replied, "He came from heaven, Johnny." Johnny says, "WOW! I see why they threw him out!"

A small town doctor was famous in the area for always catching large fish. One day while he was on one of his frequent fishing trips he got a call that a woman at a neighboring farm was giving birth. He rushed to her aid and delivered a healthy baby boy. The farmer had nothing to weigh the baby with so the doctor used his fishing scales. The baby weighed 32 lb. 10 oz.

An English professor wrote the words, "A woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly. The men wrote: "A woman, without her man, is nothing." The women wrote: "A woman: without her, man is nothing."

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