

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific Ocean.

*The Qingzang Railway, connecting China to Tibet, is the highest railway track in the world, at 16,640 feet above sea level.*

Pure gold is so soft that it can be molded with the hands.

*The Chinese were using aluminum to make things as early as 300 AD. Western civilization didn't rediscover aluminum until 1827.*

A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.

*A typical lightning bolt is two to four inches wide and two miles long.*

The first product to have a UPC bar code on its packaging was Wrigley's gum.

*A single brown bat can catch 1,200 mosquito-sized insects in just one hour.*

Each unit on the Richter Scale is equivalent to a power factor of about 32. So a 6 is 32 times more powerful than a 5.

*Any month that starts on a Sunday will have a Friday the 13th in it.*

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# Product Spotlight



## Swivel Joints

### Features and Benefits

- Full 360° rotational movement offers the maximum in flexibility
- Wide spacing between dual ball bearing raceways ensures a high load-bearing capacity
- Precision-machined design ensures alignment and years of trouble-free service
- O-ring dust seal is used to protect the ball races and seal chamber from all outside elements
- The radius elbow design ensures a smooth flow pattern

### • O-Ring style Swivels

- The O-ring pressure seal ensures a leak-proof seal and smoother rotation at lower torques than multiple seal designs.
- Spring-loaded Teflon® pressure seals are available up through 3".
- Carbon steel and stainless steel O-ring type swivels provide greater strength and corrosion resistance when needed for lower torque applications.

### • V-Ring style Swivels

- The spring-loaded triple V-ring sealing system ensures a leak-proof seal and an extended seal life compared to the conventional single O-ring design.
- The 3" - 8" carbon steel swivels are manufactured from a special grade of carbon steel with flame hardened dual raceways for a high load bearing capacity and longer life.
- The stainless steel swivels are manufactured in 316 grade stainless steel for superior corrosion resistance.



# Product Safety

Dixon's swivel joints are designed to give years of dependable service for their intended use. The proper selection of a swivel joint for a particular application is of the utmost importance. Users must consider the size, temperature, application, media, and the total weight supported by the swivel joint. Dixon recommends that each swivel joint be inspected and properly maintained on a regular basis. Dixon also recommends that swivel joints be tested each time they are reassembled. If any problem is detected, the swivel joint should be removed from service immediately. Dixon is available to consult, train and recommend the proper swivel joint for a given application. Dixon strongly recommends that distributors and end users utilize Dixon's technical staff to answer any questions. Dixon can be contacted at 1-800-355-1991.

# Dates in History

**1877** On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first Easter egg roll was held on the White House lawn.

**1877** On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the first human cannonball act was performed in London.

**1912** On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the first electric starter was installed in production models of cars.

**1954** On April 1<sup>st</sup>, the first Army helicopter battalion formed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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

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# On the Lighter Side

Magistrate: "Without doubt, the best thing you can do is to go home and make up with your wife."

Husband: "And what, your honor, is the next best thing?"

Customer: "Has this dog a good pedigree?"

Salesman: "Has he? Say, if that dog could talk, he wouldn't speak to either of us."

The family and a guest sat down at the table.

"Susie," said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. Pimpernickle's place?"

"I didn't think he needed 'em," she replied, "'cause you said he eats like a horse."

*The person who has forgotten past mistakes probably lives alone.*

There are two kinds of people who don't say much. Those who are quiet and those who talk all the time.

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## Bumper Stickers

- The more that you complain, the longer God lets you live.
- So many pedestrians, so little time.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Lead me not into temptation, I can find it myself.
- Be kind to your children; they choose your nursing home.