

# Trivia

*did you know that ...*

Teflon® is the slipperiest substance in the world.

*Microsoft made \$16,005 in revenue in its first year of operation.*

Oil tycoon, John D. Rockefeller, was the world's first billionaire.

*The search engine Google got its name from the word 'googol', which refers to the number one with a hundred zeros after it.*

Reno, Nevada is actually west of Los Angeles, California.

*The symbol on the 'pound' key (#) is called an octothorpe.*

A group of frogs is called an army.

*There are 365 steps on the front of the U.S. Capitol Building - one for every day of the year.*

The bark of an older redwood tree is fireproof.

*'Evian' spelled backwards is 'naive'.*

The Stanley Cup originally was only seven and a half inches high.

*There are three golf balls sitting on the moon.*

Tug of War was an Olympic event between 1900 and 1920.

*The word 'set' has more definitions than any other word in the English language.*

A group of kangaroos is called a mob.

*Salmon can jump as high as 6 feet.*

-40 degrees Celsius is equal to -40 degrees Fahrenheit.

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# Dixon Spotlight

## Reusable Hose Fittings

Dixon Brass offers over 110 reusable fittings in 10 different series. All reusable fittings are of heavy duty construction and intended for air and water service.

Reusable fittings are recommended for rubber covered hose only.

Brass is the standard material offered however, series 180, 182 and 183 are also available in 303 stainless steel.

Hands and a wrench are all that is necessary to perform a field installation that achieves a 250 PSI working pressure for sizes ¼" through ½" hose I.D.s.

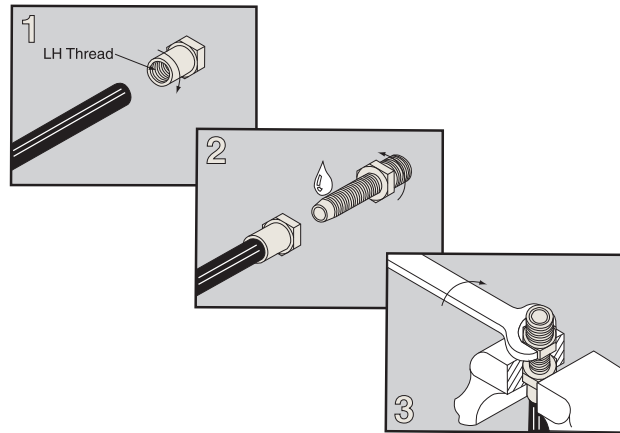
For more information about the Reusable Hose fittings please call 800-355-1991 or visit our website at [www.dixonbrass.com](http://www.dixonbrass.com).



# Product Installation

## How to Install Reusable Fittings without Skiving or Crimping

1. Simply slip and twist ferrule on end of hose which has been trimmed flush. No skiving necessary.
2. Apply a drop or two of lubricant to fitting before inserting the stem into the ferrule.
3. Turn reusable fitting into ferrule. Hose is expanded inside ferrule for perfect fit.



# Dates in History

**1900** On November 22nd, the first car to be produced under the Mercedes name is taken for its inaugural drive in Cannstatt, Germany. The car was specially built for its buyer, Emil Jellinek, an entrepreneur with a passion for fast, flashy cars.

**2004** On November 30th, after winning 74 straight games and more than \$2.5 million--a record for U.S. game shows--Jeopardy! contestant Ken Jennings loses.

# On the Lighter Side

A young boy and his dad went out fishing one fine morning. After a few quiet hours out in the boat, the boy became curious about the world around him. He looked up at his dad and asked, "How do fish breath under water?"

His dad thought about it for a moment, then replied, "I really don't know, son."

The boy sat quietly for another moment, then turned back to his dad and asked, "How does our boat float on the water?"

Once again his dad replied, "Don't know, son."

Pondering his thoughts again, a short while later, the boy asks "Why is the sky blue?"

Again, his dad replied. "Don't know, son."

The inquisitive boy, worried he was annoying his father, asks this time "Dad, do you mind that I'm asking you all of these questions?"

"Of course not son." replied his dad, "How else are you ever going to learn anything?"

*I went to the store the other day. I was only in there for about five minutes, and when I came out there was a motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, 'Come on buddy, how about giving a guy a break?'*

*He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a stupid idiot. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having bald tires!*

*Then I really got angry at him. He finished the second ticket and put it on the car with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket!*

*This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner.*