

Trivia

did you know that ...

There is a city named Santa Claus in Indiana and Georgia.

Most NASCAR Teams use nitrogen in their tires instead of air.

No high jumper has ever been able to stay off the ground for more than one second.

Kite flying is a professional sport in Thailand.

In 1910 football teams were penalized 15 yards for an incompleting forward pass.

The six official languages of the United Nations are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.

The word "listen" contains the same letters as "silent."

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.

WAS IT A CAR OR A CAT I SAW.

'WASITACARORACATISAW'.. This is the only English sentence which even if we read in reverse, it'll give the same sentence.

If you had 10 billion \$1 notes and spent one every second of every day, it would require 317 years for you to go broke.

If you mouth the word "colorful" to someone, it looks like you are saying "I love you".

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Product Spotlight

Grease Whip Hose Assemblies and Couplings

Applications: To be used with hand grease guns only.

Sizes: 1/8"-27 male NPT

Materials: brass

Specifications: meets SAE100R1-AT

Features:

- one-piece brass crimp couplings
- U.S. manufactured for 3/16" ID hose
- working pressure **3000 PSI** max
- available with optional retail packaging or strain relief spring

Zerk Fittings

Applications: provides threaded entrance for grease into a machine with moving parts.

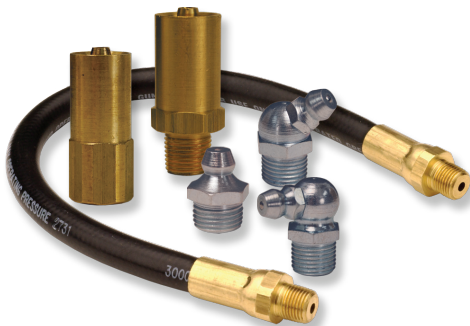
Sizes: 1/8"-27 NPT and 1/4"-28 tapered threads

Materials: plated steel

Features:

- permanently installed by a threaded connection, leaving a nipple connection that the grease gun attaches to
- prevent loss of grease and prohibits dirt from entering the machined being lubricated
- available with optional retail packaging

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Dates in History

1789 On September 25th, the first Congress of the United States approved 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and sent them to the states for ratification. The amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were designed to protect the basic rights of U.S. citizens, guaranteeing the freedom of speech, press, assembly, and exercise of religion; the right to fair legal procedure and to bear arms; and that powers not delegated to the federal government were reserved for the states and the people.

1813 On September 7th, the United States government got its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army during the War of 1812. Wilson (1766-1854) stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's." The local newspaper picked up on the story and Uncle Sam eventually gained widespread acceptance as the nickname for the U.S. federal government.

1969 On September 2nd, America's first automatic teller machine (ATM) made its public debut, dispensing cash to customers at Chemical Bank in Rockville Center, New York. ATMs went on to revolutionize the banking industry, eliminating the need to visit a bank to conduct basic financial transactions.

1995 On September 6th, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. played in his 2,131st consecutive game, breaking "Iron Horse" Lou Gehrig's record for most consecutive games played. "The Iron Man" was credited with reviving interest in baseball after a 1994 work stoppage forced the cancellation of the World Series and soured fans on the national pastime.

1998 On September 1st, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 went into effect. The law required that all cars and light trucks sold in the United States have air bags on both sides of the front seat.

(history.com)

On the Lighter Side

Little Tim was in the garden filling in a hole when his neighbor peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky-faced youngster was up to, he politely asked, "Whatcha doing, Tim?" "My goldfish died," replied the boy tearfully, without looking up. "And I've just buried him." The neighbor was concerned. "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Tim patted down the last heap of earth then replied, "That's because he's inside your cat."

It was Grandpa Jones' 100th birthday and he was still in perfect health. At his birthday party he was asked how he managed to live so long and stay so fit. He explained "I put my long life down to spending so much time out of doors. I've been in the open air, day after day, rain or shine, for the last 75 years." "How do you manage to keep up such a rigorous fitness regime?" we asked. "It's simple" he said. "When I married my wife 75 years ago, we both made a solemn pledge on our wedding night. We agreed that whenever we had a fight, whoever was proved wrong would go outside and take long walk."

A Chihuahua, a Doberman and a Bulldog are in a bar having a drink when a great-looking female Collie comes up to them and says, "Whoever can say liver and cheese in a sentence can date me." So the Doberman says, "I love liver and cheese." The Collie replies, "That's not good enough." The Bulldog says, "I hate liver and cheese." She says, "That's not creative enough." Finally, the Chihuahua says, "Liver alone . . . cheese mine."

A car was involved in an accident in a street. As expected a large crowd gathered. A newspaper reporter, anxious to get his story could not get near the car. Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim." The crowd made way for him. Lying in front of the car was a donkey.

(jokesq.com)