

Trivia

did you know that ...

- St. Patrick's Day marks the Roman Catholic feast day for Ireland's patron saint, who died in the 5th century. St. Patrick (Patricius in Latin) was not born in Ireland, but in Britain.
- Irish brigands kidnapped St. Patrick at 16 and brought him to Ireland. He was sold as a slave in the county of Antrim and served in bondage for six years until he escaped to Gaul, in present-day France. He later returned to his parents' home in Britain, where he had a vision that he would preach to the Irish. After 14 years of study, Patrick returned to Ireland, where he built churches and spread the Christian faith for some 30 years.
- Colonial New York City hosted the first official St. Patrick's Day parade in 1762, when Irish immigrants in the British colonial army marched down city streets. In subsequent years Irish fraternal organizations also held processions to St. Patrick's Cathedral. The various groups merged sometime around 1850 to form a single, grand parade.
- Today New York's St. Patrick's Day parade is the longest running civilian parade in the world. [Last year] nearly three million spectators were expected to watch the spectacle and some 150,000 participants planned to march.

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Product Spotlight

Ball Nozzles

Dixon Bayco bulk delivery nozzles offer:

- a 1" full port ball valve for high flow rate
- low temperature operation without leakage around o-ring seals
- a freely rotating swivel even at temperatures as low as -40°F and pressures as high as 100 PSI
- available with 3 PSI or 5 PSI check valves
- available with Scully compatible connector or tube spout



Order Guide

| Part # | Description |
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| BL062 | 1¼" inlet x swivel adapter outlet |
| BL064 | 1½" inlet x swivel adapter outlet |
| BL066 | 1¼" inlet x 1¼" spout outlet |
| BL068 | 1½" inlet x 1¼" spout outlet |
| BL072 | 1½" inlet x 1½" spout outlet |

Product Safety

General Nozzle Safety

Dixon Bayco nozzles are designed to provide rugged dependable service, however care should be taken to ensure safe operation. The manual nozzles used for dispensing fuel such as the 900, 114D, 11A2D, 1250 and ball nozzles BL144A and BL124A for bulk delivery **must be attended while in use**. *These nozzles do not have an automatic shut off device to sense that the tank is full.* Some users lock or jam the trigger in the open position and leave the nozzle unattended. This can cause the nozzle to over fill the tank, resulting in a costly clean up of contaminated soil and fuel.

Automatic shut off nozzles such as the 1144D and 1124D are designed to shut off when they sense fuel or foam near the bottom of the nozzle spout. If used to “top off” the tank when it is full the nozzle may ingest fuel which can cause it to not operate properly. If you suspect that your nozzle has ingested fuel simply let the nozzle rest for a few hours with the spout pointing up in the air. Then rotate the nozzle 180° so that the spout faces down and let stand over night. This should cause fuel to collect and drain from the venturi and restore the nozzle to working condition.

If you have questions or concerns about the safe operation of any Dixon Bayco products please contact the factory 800-355 1991.

On the Lighter Side

• Boss: "You are twenty minutes late again! Don't you know what time we start work at this office?"
Employee: "No, sir. They're always at it when I get in."

• Teacher: "You can't sleep in my class!"
Student: "I could if you didn't talk so loudly."

• In a new employee's first paycheck was a note which said, "Your salary is your personal business. Do not discuss it with anyone." The new employee sent a message to the accounts department which said, "I won't mention it to anybody. I'm just as ashamed of it as you are."

• A small child was describing their first ride in an elevator: "We got into a little room and the upstairs came down."

Amusing Meanings

• *Synonym* - a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

• *Joint Account* - an account where one person does the depositing and the other person does the withdrawing.

• *Neighbor* - one who knows more about your affairs than you do.

• *Obesity* - a surplus gone to waist.