

Trivia

did you know that ...

Elephants produce 50 pounds of manure every day.

Every citizen of Kentucky is required by law to take a bath at least once a year.

Every year 8,000 people injure themselves while using a tooth pick.

Houseflies hum in the key of F.

Howdy Doody had 48 freckles.

If hot water is suddenly poured into a glass that glass is more apt to break if it is thick than if it is thin. This is why test tubes are made of thin glass.

In 1789, Morocco became the first country to recognize the United States.

In a deck of cards, the King of Hearts is the only king without a moustache.

In the Middle Ages, chicken soup was believed to be an aphrodisiac.

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

Monday is the only day of the week that has an anagram, dynamo.

More water flows over Niagara Falls every year than any other falls on earth.

Owls have eyeballs that are tubular in shape, because of this, they cannot move their eyes.

Porcupines float in water.

Racecar spelled backwards is racecar.

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Product Spotlight

ASME Air Receiver Manifold

Service:

- 7 gallon capacity provides air reserve needed for operation of tools
- **200 PSI** maximum working pressure for tank (*Working pressure of the system is limited to maximum working pressure of the components, i.e. 150 PSI for Air King*)

Features:

- All tank outlets have female NPT threads
- Portable - easy carry handles standard
- Solid base with mounting holes standard
- Approximate tank dimensions are 12" x 17"; 40" x 24" with frame
- painted safety orange

Components:

- Spring-loaded safety shut-off valves (Cut-off Flow Rate 160-180 CFM at 90 PSI)
- Safety pop-off valve (200 PSI) to protect against over-pressurizing of tank
- 0-300 PSI gauge
- Locking handle ball valves
- Drain valve provides for removal of accumulated oil and water

Codes and Standards:

- Built to ASME Code, National Board registered
- Conforms to OSHA Standards 1910.169 and 1926.306



Product Safety

Manifold and Whip Hose Safety

"Homemade" compressed air receivers/manifolds can prove to be a danger, as well as presenting the possibility of inefficient tool operation.

The receiver tanks should be built to ASME code and have sufficient capacity to service the air tools downstream from it.

Constant shock and vibration created by heavy-duty pneumatic tools is destructive to air hose couplings, especially the quick-acting type. Whip hose connections, with heavy-duty air fittings can help resolve these problems. To provide protection, connect one end of a 3' to 10' length of air hose to the tool using a heat-treated 3500 steel nipple which withstands vibrations for a longer period. Connect the other end of the whip hose to the air supply with the quick-acting coupling. The whip hose should remain permanently connected to the tool.

Dates in History

1853 On September 11th, the first electric telegraph was used.

1875 On September 11th, the first newspaper cartoon strip was printed.

1941 On September 11th, workers broke ground to began construction of the Pentagon.

1954 On September 11th, the first Miss America contest was televised.

2001 On September 11th, armed terrorists hijacked four passenger jets and using them as weapons destroyed the World Trade Center, damaged the Pentagon and killed more than 3,000 people.

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On the Lighter Side

Wife: "I wish I could find a book to tell us where to go on vacation this winter."

Husband: " We have one book to tell us where we can't go - our checkbook."

It is a lonely experience to run for freshman class president and lose - two years in a row.

A young woman gave up her job as a secretary to marry an oil tycoon.

"He's the man I've always dreamed would one day come along and win my heart," she confided to her friends. "He's tall, dark - and has some."

The examination question was a real puzzler. It asked why "psychic" is spelled with a "p".

The young student in the far corner did not have an answer, but he felt he should not leave the question unheeded. Shaking his head, he wrote, "It pccertainly does pseem psilly."

"I'm sorry if our hammering disturbed you. We were hanging a picture."

"Oh, that's perfectly all right. I just came over to ask if it was okay if we hung a picture on the other end of the nail.

Golf is a lot like taxes - you drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.

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