

Trivia

There are 42 dots on a pair of dice.

The state of Maine has 62 lighthouses. One of the most famous (and oldest) is Portland Head Light, which was commissioned by President George Washington.

There are only about fifty geyser fields known to exist on Earth and approximately two-thirds of those are home to active geysers. Yellowstone National Park in the state of Wyoming has more active geysers than any other field known in the world.

The first "braces" were constructed by Pierre Fauchard in 1728. Fauchard's "braces" consisted of a flat strip of metal, which was connected to teeth by pieces of thread.

The first Harley Davidson motorcycle was built in 1903, and used a tomato can for a carburetor.

In Tokyo, a bicycle is faster than a car for most trips of less than 50 minutes.

Despite man's fear and hatred of the wolf, it has not ever been proved that a non-rabid wolf ever attacked a human.

Napoleon, the famous French general, was not born in France. He was born on the Mediterranean island of Corsica of Italian parents.

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult.

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Product Spotlight

Sanitary Sight Glass

Dixon Sanitary offers a range of in-line and end-cap style sanitary sight glasses. The Bradford™ sight glasses are precision-engineered to meet the demanding process requirements of food, dairy, pharmaceutical, and beverage plants.

End-cap style sight glass:

- material: acrylic
 - sizes: 1" to 6"
 - designed for use with any style of sanitary clamp
- Put an acrylic end-cap on each side of a clamp cross, (B9MP) to make flow visible from two sides.




In-line sight glasses with protective shield:

- material:
 - Body – 316L stainless
 - Glass – Borosilicate
 - Shield – Acrylic
- sizes: 1" to 6"

The in-line sight glass, also offered with a protective shield, is designed for processing in areas that may encounter falling debris. The shield protects the borosilicate glass from

breakage and helps to protect processed product from contamination.

Dixon Sanitary's in-line sight glasses are stocked with clamp ends, but can easily be adapted to bevel seat, butt-weld, I-line, John Perry or Q-line type ends. The in-line sight glasses use borosilicate glass with white buna gaskets, thereby eliminating the ability for bacteria to form. This design makes Dixon Sanitary's Bradford™ in-line sight glasses one of the few "true" sanitary sight glasses available in the market. The sight glasses are  as verified by the third party verification program.

Safety Spotlight

Safety Recommendation


Sight glasses are used in special applications where the flow of material in a system must be observed. The use of sight glasses must be considered carefully as there are limits to the temperatures and pressures the glass can stand. The location of the sight glass must also be carefully considered. There are several styles from which to select.

In-line Sight Glass:

- working pressures: **80 PSI to 145 PSI**, (depending on size, see the current Dixon Sanitary catalog for detailed information)
- maximum temperature: 200° F

End Cap Style Sight Glass:

- working pressures: **100 PSI**
- maximum temperature: 150° F

Our sight glasses are carefully manufactured to  Standards to ensure proper finishes and a straight through bore, allowing for the glass to drain effectively.

Dates in History

1851 On August the 12th, Isaac Singer was granted a patent for his sewing machine.

1907 On August the 28th, the United Parcel Service began operation in Seattle, Washington with the name, American Messenger Company.

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Inspiration Corner

- Before most people start boasting about their family tree, they usually do a good pruning job.
- Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.

- Frank Tyger

- The little old lady riding a bus bowed her head as she passed a church. "I suppose that will make a miracle happen," scoffed the man next to her. "It already has," she retaliated. "It just made a jackass talk."

- Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.

- Thomas Kempis

- After receiving his usual weekly allowance, Jim asked his father for more money so he could Christmas shop. "I figured you'd have saved some of your own money for that," his father said. "You simply don't know, or even consider, how hard I have to work for my money." Jimmy started at his father for a thoughtful minute and then said, "You're lucky, I have to beg for mine."
- A sign posted at child-level in a toy shop read: If you see what you want, tell Grandma!