

# Dix-Lock

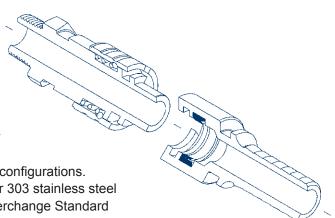
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#### **Features**

- Convenient Push-Twist and Click connection
- Dual-guide sleeve tabs ensure smooth action
- Corrosion resistant componentry improves performance
- Highly versatile selection of end configurations.
- Available in plated steel, brass or 303 stainless steel
- · Conforms to the MIL-C-3486 Interchange Standard



#### **Performance Specifications**

Body	Working F	Pressure	Failure I	Pressure	Vacuum	Flow Capacity  Δp=6PSI	Locking
Size	PSI	bar	PSI	bar	Data	(90PSI @ 68°F)	Mechanism
1/2"	300	21	3000	207	Not Recommended	125 SCFM	latch tabs

#### **Material Configuration**

Body	/ Size	Structural Components	Seals	Operating Components
Counters	Standard	Zinc plated steel body Brass and 303 stainless steel	Nitrile (Buna-N)	
Oouploid	Optional	Brass and 303 stainless steel		
	Standard	Zinc plated steel body & sleeve		Phosphor bronze retaining ring & spring
Nipples	Optional	Brass and 303 stainless steel		Steel flanged sleeve

### **Dimensional Specifications**

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Reference Graphic (inches)	Body	End	Female	Female	Male	Collar	O.D.	Hex Size
	Size	Size	NPTF	BSPP	NPTF	Barb	(B)	(if applicable)
(A) (B)	1/2" 1/2" 1/2"	3/8" 1/2" 3/4"	1.63 1.63 1.63	-	1.77 1.77 1.77	2.98 3.37 3.37	1.54 1.54 1.54	1-3/8" 1-3/8" 1-3/8"
(A) (B)	1/2"	3/8"	2.73	-	3.65	4.36	1.40	1-1/8"
	1/2"	1/2"	2.73	-	3.65	4.63	1.40	1-1/8"
	1/2"	3/4"	3.34	-	3.74	4.77	1.40	1-3/8"

#### The Importance of "Whip Hose"

The constant vibration created by air tools, like air drills and pavement breakers, is destructive to air hose couplings, especially the quick-acting type. To provide a safer working enviroment, connect one end of a 3' to 10' length of air hose to the tool using Dixon's "No. 3500" Steel Nipple. This nipple is designed to specifically handle vibration applications. Connect the other end of hose to the air supply using the standard quick-acting coupling. The "Whip Hose" should remain permanently connected to the tool.

#### **SAFETY**

Dixon's couplings and retention devices are designed to work safely for their intended use. The selection of the proper hose, coupling and retention device, and the proper application of the coupling to the hose are of utmost importance.

Users must consider the size, temperature, application, media, pressure and hose and coupling manufacturer's recommendations when selecting the proper hose assembly components. Dixon recommends that all hose assemblies be tested in accordance with the Rubber Manufacturers Association's recommendations and be inspected regularly (before each use) to ensure that they are not damaged or have become loose. Visit RMA.org for more information. Where safety devices are integral to the coupling, they must be working and utilized. The use of supplementary safety devices such as safety clips or safety cables are recommended. If any problem is detected, couplings must be removed from service immediately.

Dixon is available to consult, train and recommend the proper selection and application of all fittings we sell. We strongly recommend that distributors and end users make use of Dixon's Testing and Recommendation Services. Call 877-963-4966 or click dixonvalve. com to learn more.



### "Dix-Lock" Quick Acting Couplings

- It takes a minimum of 5 PSI to get a positive seal
- "Dix-Lock" is rated to 300 PSI

Male Head x Hose End	Pkg Qty	Part #	Material	Hose Shank Size	Body Size
	25	QM2	plated steel	3/8"	1/2"
	25	QM3	plated steel	1/2"	1/2"
	25	QM4	plated steel	3/4"	1/2"
	-	QB2	brass	3/8"	1/2"
	-	QB3	brass	1/2"	1/2"
	-	QB4	brass	3/4"	1/2"
	-	QSS4	stainless steel	3/4"	1/2"

Female Head x Hose End	Pkg Qty	Part #	Material	Hose Shank Size	Body Size
	25	QM21	plated steel	3/8"	1/2"
	25	QM22	plated steel	1/2"	1/2"
	25	QM23	plated steel	3/4"	1/2"
The second secon	-	QB21	brass	3/8"	1/2"
	-	QB22	brass	1/2"	1/2"
	-	QB23	brass	3/4"	1/2"
	_	QSS23	stainless steel	3/4"	1/2"

Body Size	NPT Thread Size	Material	Part #	Pkg Qty	Male Head x Male NPT End
1/2"	3/8"	plated steel	QM41	25	
1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM42	25	
1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM43	25	
1/2"	3/8"	brass	QB41	-	
1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB42	-	
1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB43	-	
1/2"	3/4"	stainless steel	QSS43	-	2222

Body Size	NPT Thread Size	Material	Part #	Pkg Qty	Female Head x Male NPT End
1/2"	3/8"	plated steel	QM61	25	
1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM62	25	
1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM63	25	
1/2"	3/8"	brass	QB61	-	
1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB62	-	
1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB63	-	
1/2"	3/4"	stainless steel	QSS63	-	

Optional Pkg./Box Quantity Shown

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Male Head x Female NPT End	Body Size	NPT Thread Size	Material	Part #	Pkg Qty
	1/2"	3/8"	plated steel	QM81	25
(51550 - 64150	1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM82	25
	1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM83	25
	1/2"	3/8"	brass	QB81	-
	1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB82	-
	1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB83	-
· 技技技	1/2"	3/4"	stainless steel	QSS83	-

Female Head x Female NPT End	Body Size	NPT Thread Size	Material	Part #	Pkg Qty
	1/2"	3/8"	plated steel	QM101	25
	1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM102	25
	1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM103	25
93	1/2"	3/8"	brass	QB101	-
	1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB102	-
	1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB103	-
	1/2"	3/4"	stainless steel	QSS103	-

#### Optional Pkg./Box Quantity Shown

Size	Shank Size	Material	Part #
1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM33
1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM44
1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB33
1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB44
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Male Locking Head x Male NPT	Body Size	NPT Thread Size	Material	Part #
	1/2"	1/2"	plated steel	QM66
	1/2"	3/4"	plated steel	QM88
	1/2"	1/2"	brass	QB66
	1/2"	3/4"	brass	QB88

#### POSITIVE SAFETY LOCK

With locking nut in place sleeve cannot be moved to open coupling.



Not for use with "Air King" or "Boss" clamps.

### "Dix-Lock" Quick-Acting Couplings with Ferrules

- "Dix-Lock" Quick-acting Couplings with ferrules can be crimped or swaged-on
- Rated to 300 PSI working pressure
- Plated steel ferrule
- For crimp or swage diameter recommendations see page 6

Male Head	Part #	Material	Range To:	O.D. F From:	Hose ID	Body Size
	QM3WF	plated steel	1-1/32"	27/32"	1/2"	1/2"
	QM4WF	plated steel	1-11/32"	1-5/32"	3/4"	1/2"
	QB3WF	brass	1-1/32"	27/32"	1/2"	1/2"
	QB4WF	brass	1-11/32"	1-5/32"	3/4"	1/2"
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Body Size	Hose ID	O.D. I From:	Range To:	Material	Part #	Female Head		
1/2"	1/2"	27/32"	1-1/32"	plated steel	QM22WF			
1/2"	3/4"	1-5/32"	1-11/32"	plated steel	QM23WF	The state of the s		
1/2"	1/2"	27/32"	1-1/32"	brass	QB22WF			
1/2"	3/4"	1-5/32"	1-11/32"	brass	QB23WF			
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Body Size	Hose ID	O.D. From:	Range To:	Material	Part #	
1/2"	1/2"	27/32"	1-1/32"	plated steel	QM33WF	
1/2"	3/4"	1-5/32"	1-11/32"	plated steel	QM44WF	
1/2"	1/2"	27/32"	1-1/32"	brass	QB33WF	
1/2"	3/4"	1-5/32"	1-11/32"	brass	QB44WF	The Park of the Pa

Note: Also available in stainless steel, contact the factory for further information.



### "Dix-Lock" Gaskets (Buna-N)

### "Dix-Lock" Converter

Part # QBM2



Part #	Material	Pkg Qty
QM0	Steel	25



Male Locking Head

#### "KING" Safety Cables

When hose, couplings or clamps fail, or there is an accidental separation of the assembly, King Safety Cables minimize damage to equipment and injuries to operators. KING SAFETY CABLE reaches across the hose fittings to provide standby safety for hose. Spring-loaded loops in the cable ends open easily to pass over the couplings for a firm grip on the hose. Thoroughly tested with years of service. A positive safeguard for air hose connections - helps you meet today's safety standards. KING SAFETY CABLE must be installed in the extended position (no slack).

- · Hose-to-hose or hose-to-rigid outlet
- King Cable is the low cost answer to eliminate injuries caused by broken air hose connections



Tool End Style WSR, for hose-to-tool service

Highly resistant to rust and corrosion

Hose End

· No tools needed - Easy to install and remove



Hose End

Style W, for hose-to-hose service

Cable	Part #	Hose I.D.	Length	Maximum Working Pres- sure PSI	Cable	Part #	Hose I.D.	Length	Maximum Working Pres- sure PSI
1/8"	WSR1	1/2" to 1-1/4"	20-1/4"	200	1/8"	WB1	1/2" to 1-1/4"	20-1/4"	200
3/16"	WSR3	1/2" to 2"	28"	200	3/16"	WB3	1/2" to 2"	28"	200
1/4"	WSR2	1-1/2" to 3"	38"	200	1/4"	WA2	1-1/2" to 3"	38-1/4"	200
3/8"	WSR4	4"	44"	200	3/8"	WA4	4"	44"	200

Note: Cables are shipped with safety restraint labels attached. Labels are not pictured.

Other cable options are available.

Reference OSHA regulations standards - 29 CFR, 1915.131, 1926.302, and 1926.603.

#### **Crimped "Dix-Lock" Recommendation Guide**

The chart at the right is only a guide. It will not apply to every coupling situation. In some instances alternative dies and crimping dimensions must be employed to ensure safety. Experience has shown that variances in the construction of similar hoses and couplings may cause some assemblies to react differently when crimped. It is not uncommon to find hose with an outer diameter that fluctuates from one end to the other or from production lot to production lot. These inconsistencies coupled with the inherent differences between textile or wire braid, hard or soft wall, the presence or absence of an internal spiral wire and the differences in hose coverings make it difficult to establish hard and fast rules. Therefore, its imperative that hose dimensions are accurately measured, assemblies are tested, and documentation is maintained.

Part#

Hose	Measured	Hose O.D.	Crimp	"Dix-Lock" Crimp
I.D.	Fractional	Decimal	Length	O.D. <u>+</u> .005
1/2"	54/64"	0.844	1-1/8"	0.968
1/2"	55/64"	0.859	1-1/8"	0.968
1/2"	56/64"	0.875	1-1/8"	0.968
1/2"	57/64"	0.891	1-1/8"	1.000
1/2"	58/64"	0.906	1-1/8"	1.000
1/2"	59/64"	0.922	1-1/8"	1.031
1/2"	60/64"	0.938	1-1/8"	1.031
1/2"	61/64"	0.953	1-1/8"	1.062
1/2"	62/64"	0.969	1-1/8"	1.062
1/2"	63/64"	0.984	1-1/8"	1.062
1/2"	1"	1.000	1-1/8"	1.093
1/2"	1-1/64"	1.016	1-1/8"	1.093
1/2"	1-2/64"	1.031	1-1/8"	1.093

QM3WF, QB3WF, QM22WF, QB22WF, QM33WF, QB33WF

Hose	Measured	Hose O.D.	Crimp "Dix-Loc	"Dix-Lock" Crimp
I.D.	Fractional	Decimal	Length	O.D. <u>+</u> .005
3/4"	1-10/64"	1.156	1-1/4"	1.218
3/4"	1-11/64"	1.172	1-1/4"	1.218
3/4"	1-12/64"	1.188	1-1/4"	1.218
3/4"	1-13/64"	1.203	1-1/4"	1.250
3/4"	1-14/64"	1.219	1-1/4"	1.250
3/4"	1-15/64"	1.234	1-1/4"	1.281
3/4"	1-16/64"	1.250	1-1/4"	1.281
3/4"	1-17/64"	1.266	1-1/4"	1.281
3/4"	1-18/64"	1.281	1-1/4"	1.312
3/4"	1-19/64"	1.297	1-1/4"	1.312
3/4"	1-20/64"	1.313	1-1/4"	1.343
3/4"	1-21/64"	1.328	1-1/4"	1.343
3/4"	1-22/64"	1.344	1-1/4"	1.375

QM4WF, QB4WF, QM23WF, QB23WF, QM44WF, QB44WF

## "Dix-Lock" Interchange Guide

Male Head x Hose End	National Part #	Bowes Part #	Perfecting Part #	Dixon Part #	Material	Size
	BMH6	51522	HM3E	QM2	steel	3/8"
	B-BMH6	51462	HM3B	QB2	brass	
	BMH8	51524	HM4E	QM3	steel	1/2"
	B-BMH8	51464	HM4B	QB3	brass	
	BMH12	51526	HM6E	QM4	steel	3/4"
	B-BMH12	51466	HM6B	QB4	brass	
Female Head x Hose End						
	BFH6	51532	HF3E	QM21	steel	3/8"
	B-BFH6	51472	HF3B	QB21	brass	
	BFH8	51534	HF4E	QM22	steel	1/2"
	B-BFH8	51474	HF4B	QB22	brass	
	BFH12	51536	HF6E	QM23	steel	3/4"
	B-BFH12	51476	HF6B	QB23	brass	
Male Head x Male NPT End						
	BMM6	51542	OM3E	QM41	steel	3/8"
	B-BMM6	51482	OM3B	QB41	brass	
	BMM8	51544	OM4E	QM42	steel	1/2"
	B-BMM8	51484	OM4B	QB42	brass	
	BMM12	51546	OM6E	QM43	steel	3/4"
633.525	B-BMM12	51486	OM6B	QB43	brass	
Female Head x Male NPT End						
	BFM6	51552	OF3E	QM61	steel	3/8"
	B-BFM6	51492	OF3B	QB61	brass	
	BFM8	51554	OF4E	QM62	steel	1/2"
William Page	B-BFM8	51494	OF4B	QB62	brass	
	BFM12	51556	OF6E	QM63	steel	3/4"
The state of the s	B-BFM12	51496	OF6B	QB63	brass	
Male Head x Female NPT End		000	0.02	4200	2.400	
	BMF6	51562	IM3E	QM81	steel	3/8"
	B-BMF6	51502	IM3B	QB81	brass	
	BMF8	51564	IM4E	QM82	steel	1/2"
	B-BMF8	51504	IM4B	QB82	brass	.,_
	BMF12	51566	IM6E	QM83	steel	3/4"
	B-BMF12	51506	IM6B	QB83	brass	
Female Head x Female NPT End		0.000	02	4200	2.400	
	BFF6	51572	IF3E	QM101	steel	3/8"
	B-BFF6	51512	IF3B	QB101	brass	
	BFF8	51574	IF4E	QM102	steel	1/2"
	B-BFF8	51514	IF4B	QB102	brass	.,_
8	BFF12	51576	IF6E	QM103	steel	3/4"
	B-BFF12	51516	IF6B	QB103	brass	٠, .
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	B-BMH8-LN	51464-1	SHM4B	QB33	brass	.,_
	BMH12-LN	51526-1	SHM6E	QM44	steel	3/4"
	B-BMH12-LN	51466-1	SHM6B	QB44	brass	٠, .
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	BMM8-LN	51544-1	SOM4E	QM66	steel	1/2"
	B-BMM8-LN	51484-1	SOM4B	QB66	brass	.,_
	BMM12-LN	51546-1	SOM6E	QM88	steel	3/4"
	B-BMM12-LN	51486-1	SOM6B	QB88	brass	٠, ١
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