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## **Spill Free Connection Systems**

**Dixon's Dry Disconnect Couplings are designed for the quick and spill free connection and disconnection of hoses and pipelines.**

*Chestertown, Md., May 14, 2010* - Dixon Bayco Dry Disconnect Couplings are used by producers of ink, adhesives, fatty acids, pharmaceuticals, liquid soaps, petroleum, chemicals, agricultural and a wide variety of common caustic and specialty acids. These couplings are economical and environmentally friendly as well as safe and reliable.

The Manntek series has a built in swivel and stainless steel ball bearings. The shaft journal is stainless steel embedded in PTFE to eliminate seizure. Our riveted piston pin design minimizes the risk of failure under extreme pressure conditions. These products also use a conical valve seat that eliminates the risk of piston blowout. The Manntek series adapters are available in several configurations including female NPT thread, 150# ASA flange or a TTMA flange.

Dixon's Cam and Groove Dry Disconnects are compatible with the majority of other cam and groove dry disconnects. The spring loaded sealing device is designed to snap closed should the valve become disconnected with the poppet open, thus significantly limiting liquid loss. The cam and groove line of dry disconnect adapters has a two piece design which facilitates an easy rebuild. Dixon's Bayonet Style Dry Disconnects Series are also compatible with other common bayonet style couplers and adapters. With a smooth coupling action and swivel rotation these fittings are designed to provide maximum performance.

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Dixon Valve & Coupling Company, with a heritage that extends back to 1916, is a leading international manufacturer and supplier of hose fittings and accessories, serving a wide variety of industries and applications with a comprehensive and diverse product line.