

Trivia

The Huang He River (or the Yellow River) in China has changed its course nine times.

France is the largest Western European country. Its area is slightly less than twice the size of Colorado.

With 980-plus species, bats make up more than 23 percent of all known mammals by species.

ZIP code 12345 is assigned to General Electric in Schenectady, New York.

The average American uses 12.4 gallons of water to take a shower which lasts, on the average, 10.4 minutes at an average temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

Amphibians see no color; they perceive only black and white.

Though his wife Martha had four children by a previous marriage, George Washington left no direct descendant. He never sired a child to continue his family line.

It takes about 50 hours for a snake to digest one frog.

While diamonds are usually considered the most precious of stones, a large, near flawless emerald is worth considerably more than a diamond of the same size.

Most American-made car horns beep in the tone of "F".

The average life expectancy of a queen bee is 6 years, a worker bee, 6 months, and a drone, just 8 weeks.

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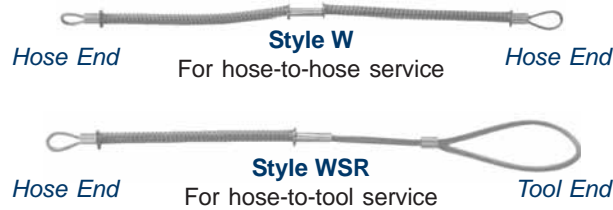
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Product Spotlight

King Safety Cable

When a pressurized air hose becomes accidentally uncoupled, or a hose failure occurs, the quick exhaust of air causes the hose assembly to whip violently, creating a potentially dangerous situation.

King Safety Cables prevent hose whip in the event of the accidental separation of a coupling or clamp device. The Steel cables span the hose fittings to provide standby safety for the hose. Spring-loaded loops in the cable ends are easily opened to pass over the couplings and provide a firm grip on the hose.



The cables can be used in hose to hose installations, as well as hose to rigid outlet, or tool. On hose to hose applications the King Cable should be installed on the hose portion of the assembly in a fully extended position. On hose to rigid outlet, or tool, the spring loaded end should be over the hose, while the choker end is installed on the outlet, or tool. *King Cable should always be installed in a fully extended position.*

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Safety Spotlight

Installation Procedures

Correct Installation

King Cable installed in the extended position.
(no slack)



Incorrect Installation

King Cable is not installed in the extended position.
(too much slack)



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

Accepted by:

- Bureau of Mines
- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers
- OSHA

Except where automatic shut-off valves are used, safety chains or other locking devices shall be used at the connections to machines of high-pressure hose lines of 3/4" inside diameter or larger, where a connection failure would create a hazard.
(excerpted from Federal Metal and Nonmetallic Mine Safety and Health Regulations [30 CFR 56 and 56] Subpart 'L' Compressed Air and Boilers. 13020)

On the Lighter Side

- "Has John changed much in the years he has been away?"

"No, but he thinks he has. He keeps talking about what a fool he *used* to be."

- A housing development is where they cut down all the trees and then name the streets after them.

- The professor at a medical college showed a large diagram to the class and remarked: "The subject here limps because one leg is shorter than the other. Mr. Smith, what would you do in a case like this?"

After a few moments of deep thought, the student answered, "I guess I would limp, too."

- One drawback to improved transportation is that there is no longer any such thing as distant relatives.

Dates in History

1934 On September 17th, the 1st 33-1/3 rpm recording was released featuring Beethoven's 5th symphony.

1951 On September 29th, the first color telecast of a football game airs on the CBS network in Philadelphia, PA.