Petrochemical Life Cycle: Refining

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Petrochemical Life Cycle  🔄 Refining

The content in this phase of the Petrochemical Life Cycle is focused on the numerous transfer and control applications in the oil and gas field. Featured are the Dixon products used within the Refining market place.

Please refer to the Dixon Price List or dixonvalve.com for specific part numbers and various other products used in the transfer and control of liquids, gases and dry materials.

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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 Association for Rubber Products Manufacturer’s (ARPM) recommendations and be inspected regularly (before each use) to ensure that they are not damaged or have become loose. Visit ARPMINC.com 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.
Dixon ZERO Products

Through innovation, design and application expertise our objectives are to improve productivity, reduce environmental and fugitive emissions, and improve the safety of the work environment near valves and couplings. We do this by assisting with Zero Leak, Zero Loss, Zero Contamination and Zero Hassle.

Refining Process

Crude fluids are processed and transferred via pipelines and hose assemblies throughout a refinery. Dixon products are successfully utilized in many of these transfer and control applications, from basic utility hoses to zero emission bellows seal technology, from fire protection to no spill dry disconnects.

Dixon is The Right Connection!
Dixon Eagle Valves

Benefits of Bellows

Application:
• These bellows are specifically designed to maintain a pressure seal within the relative motion caused by opening and closing the valve. This seal is also a safety device that prevents deadly or flammable gases from escaping into the atmosphere and provides an economical way to deter product loss.
• The seal also acts as a barrier to keep contaminants from entering the flow media.

Materials:
• We offer Inconel™ 625 bellows in all our valves due to its strength and added pressure and temperature resistance.
• Our welded bonnet design comes standard with a 321 stainless steel bellows, Inconel™ is optional.
• Hastelloy™ C-276 is available and commonly used for chlorine applications.
• Other exotic alloys, such as Monel™ are available.

How It Works

Hydraulically Formed Bellows

Formed bellows are more economical but require more vertical space

Welded Bellows

Welded piles "nest" together to create a shorter height; convenient for small spaces

Testing

• Dixon Eagle bellows are manufactured to have a high compressive strength, are heat and corrosion resistant, leak tight and highly flexible. They have also been emission tested per API 622 and earned the title of Low E valves. The bellows is designed to meet ASME B16.34 valve test requirements withstanding 1.5 times the working pressure of the valve. They are 100% pressure tested and 100% Helium leak tested under vacuum. The bellows leak rate must be less than 1 x 10-6 scc/sec in order to pass our stringent test requirements.
• Our metal bellows are designed and tested to meet or exceed the requirements of MSS SP-117 Bellows Seals for Globe and Gate Valves, and API 602 Annex C Type Testing of Bellows Stem Seals.
• The bellows cycle life tests are done while the bellows are under pressure and subjected to both ambient and elevated temperatures. The minimum cycle life requirements for sizes 1/2” - 4” up to 800 class are 2,000 for gate valves and 5,000 for globe valves.
• Dixon Eagle offers a 5 Year Bellows Fatigue Warranty on all of our standard products.

Note: For additional information please contact Dixon Eagle at 800-314-9246.
**Dixon Zero**

**Forged**

**Gate and Globe Valves with Bellows Seal**

½" - 2" Welded and Bolted Bonnets

**Application:**
- These bellows are specifically designed to maintain a pressure seal within the relative motion caused by opening and closing the valve. This seal is also a safety device that prevents deadly or flammable gases from escaping into the atmosphere and provides an economical way to deter product loss.
- The seal also acts as a barrier to keep contaminants from entering the flow media.

**Features:**
- Inconel™ bellows (stainless steel bellows available for F8, H8 and GY series) provide long life and maximum corrosion resistance
- zero stem leakage eliminates media loss and satisfies environmental regulations
- zero maintenance results in lower operating costs / no downtime
- reduces monitoring costs
- three stem seals for safety: metal bellows, graphite packing, backseat in open position
- hardfaced Stellite® 6 seating surface provides long life: soft seat available for globe valves
- additional alloys, trims and other end configurations available
- Class 150 - Class 600 available

**Material:**
- forged steel

**Sizes:**
- ½" - 2"

**Standards:**
- valves tested to ASME B16.34 / API 598
- meets MSS SP-117
- 5 year bellows warranty

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**Cast**

**Gate and Globe Valves with Bellows Seals**

2½" - 24"

**Application:**
- These bellows are specifically designed to maintain a pressure seal within the relative motion caused by opening and closing the valve. This seal is also a safety device that prevents deadly or flammable gases from escaping into the atmosphere and provides an economical way to deter product loss.
- The seal also acts as a barrier to keep contaminants from entering the flow media.

**Features:**
- Inconel™ bellows provide long life and maximum corrosion resistance
- globe valves are very compact, lower piping costs
- zero stem leakage eliminates media loss and satisfies environmental regulations
- zero maintenance results in lower operating costs / no downtime
- reduces monitoring costs
- three stem seals for safety: metal bellows, graphite packing, backseat in open position
- hardfaced Stellite® 6 seating surface provides long life: soft seat available for globe valves
- additional alloys, trims and other end configurations available
- Class 150 - Class 600 available

**Material:**
- cast steel

**Sizes:**
- globe valves 2½" - 16"
- gate valves 2½" - 24"

**Standards:**
- valve tested to ASME B16.34 / API 598
- meets MSS SP-117
- 5 year bellows warranty

Note: For additional information please contact Dixon Eagle at 800-314-9246.
Dixon Dry Disconnect Couplings

Application:
• applications where it is important to minimize product loss when connecting / disconnecting hose assemblies

Features:
• no need to drain hoses or pipe systems
• no loss or spillage of liquids at connection or disconnection
• valve cannot be opened until the unit is coupled
• safe and reliable due to rugged construction
• produced according to NATO, standards STANAG 3756 and ATOFINA SGM 2049.TUY.C
• compatible with Mann-Tek, and Todo-matic® and other products produced according to NATO, standards STANAG 3756
• working pressure:
  - aluminum: 300 PSI up to 4"
  - brass/ gunmetal : 300 PSI up to 4"
  - stainless steel: 360 PSI

Materials:
• aluminum, brass / gunmetal or stainless steel

Seal Materials:
• EPDM, NBR - Buna / Nitrile, Kalrez®, Chemraz®, FFKM

Sizes:
• ¾", 1", 1½", 2", 3", 4" and 6"

Cam and Groove Style Dry Disconnects

Application:
• helps prevent spillage from normal or accidental disconnects

Features:
• compatible with most cam and groove style dry disconnects
• spring loaded sealing device "snaps" closed should the valve become disconnected with the poppet open
• two-piece adapter design allows easy rebuilding of adapters
• EZ Boss-Lock cam arms provide security against accidental opening
• automatic closing poppet assembly
• stainless steel handle allows product exposure to corrosive chemicals or wash down service
• fully interchangeable with Kamvalok® style fittings

Materials:
• stainless steel or aluminum
• call Dixon for information on chemical compatibility, size, material selection and special configurations

Seal Materials:
• NBR - Buna / Nitrile, FKM, PTFE, EPDM

Sizes:
• 1¼", 2" and 3" female NPT x 2", 2½" and 4" coupler and adapter
Dry Disconnect Couplings; Bayonet Style

Applications:
• Dixon BA and BS series bayonet dry disconnect fittings are designed for use in the fuel and lube oil service industry.

Features:
• these fittings are compatible with Emco Wheaton™ Dry Break™
• the maximum pressure rating for fittings is 85 PSI at 70°F (21°C), for pressure ratings at other temperatures contact Dixon
• for information on repair kits visit us on-line at dixonvalve.com

Materials:
• anodized aluminum coupler
• aluminum adapter
• brass adapter
• stainless steel adapter

Seal Materials:
• NBR - Buna / Nitrile, FKM

Sizes:
• 2" and 3"

Vent-Lock (safety cam and groove)

Application:
• transfer of fluids and solids, with a safer disconnection

Features:
• venting system protects operator from being sprayed with hazardous or non-hazardous fluids or solids
• safety release cam and groove couplings that permit the release of static pressure when disconnecting hose assembly
• rated to 250 PSI, recommendation based on the use of mating Dixon L-style fittings at ambient temperature 70°F (21°C) with standard Buna-N seal installed, for use at elevated temperature or other unusual operating conditions, consult Dixon
• does not interchange with standard cam and groove products, use only with Dixon L-style fittings

Materials:
• 316 stainless steel
• other materials to be available, contact Dixon

Sizes:
• 1", 2"
• other sizes and materials to be available, contact Dixon

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Terminal

Rail Car Unloading

Rail Car Unloading/Loading Assemblies

Application:
• used with rail cars for bottom loading and unloading of crude oil and other media used in the petrochemical industry

Features:
• rugged body construction
• easy carry handle allows one person ability to install/disconnect
• safe and reliable - valves will not open unless fittings are properly connected
• API configuration uses a stainless steel spring on the adapter and coupler for corrosion resistance
• drain and sample ports and many other configurations are available, call Dixon for information

Materials:
• body: aluminum
• components: aluminum, brass, steel

Size:
• 4"

Components for Custom Assemblies
• additional components are available, please email sales@dixonvalve.com or call 800.355.1991 for more information

4" transfer hose fittings
4" dry disconnect and API fittings
4" sight glass
4" flange extension
ball valve
mates to a tank car with 5" male tank car thread
mates to a tank car with 4" cam and groove connections
Rail Car Unloading: Dry Disconnect Couplers

Application:
• products used with rail car adapters

Features:
• coupler has built-in swivel
• shaft journal in stainless steel embedded in PTFE eliminates seizure
• riveted piston pin to minimize the risk for failure under extreme pressure conditions
• the protective ring is a specially formulated, weather resistant and electrically conductive rubber compound

Materials:
• aluminum
• rollers: aluminum-bronze on stainless steel shaft
• stainless steel ball bearings

Size:
• 4”

API Coupler

Feature:
• coupler includes a snap-on connection
• optional bonded nose seal assures proper alignment and minimizes a leak path

Materials:
• aluminum
• nose seal - bonded FKM-B

Size:
• 4”

Low Pressure Swivels

Applications:
• V-ring: loading arm, floating roof drain, floating suction
  O-ring: loading arm, hose loaders

Features:
• full 360° rotational movement offers maximum flexibility
• wide spacing between dual ball bearing raceways ensures greater load-bearing capacity
• precision-machined design ensures alignment and years of trouble-free service
• an O-ring dust seal protects the ball races and seal chamber from outside elements.
• radius elbow design ensures a smooth flow pattern

Materials:
• V-ring: carbon steel, stainless steel or aluminum
• O-ring: carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum brass or iron

Sizes:
• V-ring: 2” through 8”
• O-ring: 1” through 4”

Typical Applications

loading arm

hose loaders
Terminal

Safety Breakaway Couplings

Application:
- used most commonly on tank trucks, railcars and barges to limit the possibility of environmental impact and loss of product resulting from a break in a connection

Features:
- marine version - hose to hose
- industrial version - fixed point to hose
- coupling automatically senses an excessive load, closes the valves and disconnects
- high flow rate / low pressure drop
- female NPT is standard, optional ANSI / DIN flanges or male NPT are available
- working pressure: stainless steel **360 PSI** and aluminum (industrial version) **230 PSI** at ambient temperature 70°F (21°C)

Materials:
- industrial version: 316 stainless steel or aluminum
- marine version: 316 stainless steel
- FKM(FPM) is standard seal

Sizes:
- 2", 3", 4", 5", 6" and 8"

Industrial break-aways are typically installed on a loading arm or manifold and hose assemblies, where at least one side of the coupling is attached to a rigid or fixed point.

Release with a tensile force being applied at an angle to the plane of the coupling housing, up to 90 degrees.
**Application:**
- full flow couplings used on utility air, water, and nitrogen lines, as well as pneumatic tools

**Features:**
- convenient push and twist connection and latch tab locking mechanism
- full flow design
- sleeve locking clips available
- flanged sleeve option
- hose barb end connections available with optional staked ferrule

**Materials:**
- steel
- brass
- 303 stainless steel
- Nitrile seals are standard. FKM available

**Sizes:**
- 1/2" body size
- 3/8" through 1" end connections

**Interchange Data:**
- Bowes 51000 Series
- MacDonald Quick-Action

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**V-Series**
**General Purpose H/IH Interchange**

**Application:**
- general purpose coupling for hydraulic and pneumatic service

**Features:**
- compliant with MIL-C-51234
- available in single shut-off, double shut-off, or straight through valve configurations for a variety of applications
- wide array of materials and end configurations

**Materials:**
- coupler and nipple: steel, brass or 316 stainless
- dust cap & plug: aluminum body with stainless steel bead chain, elastomer

**Sizes:**
- ¼", ⅜", ½", ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½" and 2"

**Interchange Data:**
- Snap-Tite H/IH, Faster TNV/ TNL
**Boss Ground Joints & Washer Seal**

**Application:**
- hose couplings used in the transfer of steam, air, water and other petrochemical fluids

**Features:**
- A leakproof seal is formed when the metal head of the stem makes contact with the polymer seat in the spud.
- The non-metallic polymer seat resists most chemicals found in manufacturing facilities.
- easy to seal
- Klingersil® C-4401 washer is inserted between the stem and spud
- recommended for steam service up to 450°F (232°C)

**Materials:**
- plated steel, brass, stainless steel

**Sizes:**
- ¼" - 6"

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**Diagram:**
- Boss Ground Joint
- Boss Washer Seal
- Complete female
- Stem
- Wing nut
- Knurled nut
- Washer
- Female spud
- Male spud
- Double spud

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**Contact Information:**
- Phone: 877.963.4966
- Website: dixonvalve.com
Cam & Groove Choices

Cam and Groove Specialty Configurations

Increases / Reducers

Features:
• Couplers are supplied standard with a Buna-N gasket.
• Pressure rating is based on the seal of the mating part.
• In reducing cam and groove couplings, the coupler is the first size in the part number; (i.e., a 4030-DA-AL is a 4” coupler to a 3” adapter).

Materials:
• aluminum, stainless steel, hastelloy, polypropylene, brass, ductile iron

Cam and Groove x Flange
45° and 90° Elbows
increaser / reducer coupler x adapter
reducing adapter male adapter x female NPT
spool coupler coupler x coupler
spool adapter adapter x adapter
coupler x wye adapters
EZ Boss-Lock and King Crimp Couplers

Applications:
- Suitable for water, chemical, acid, and crude transfer as well as other petrochemical applications; creates a reliable assembly when used with King crimp sleeves and ferrules.

Features:
- Positive lock handles - prevent accidental uncoupling (EZ Boss-Lock female couplers)
- Handles lock automatically when closed (EZ Boss-Lock)
- Handles available in forged brass or investment cast stainless steel to meet chemical requirements
- Sleeve and ferrule wall thickness varies from .062" to .120"
- Working pressures are available, call Dixon or visit dixonvalve.com for information

Materials:
- EZ Boss-Lock: 316 stainless steel
- King Crimp couplers and adapters: aluminum, brass, 316 stainless steel or unplated iron
- Sleeves and ferrules: stainless or carbon steel

Sizes:
- EZ Boss-Lock and King Crimp couplers and adapters: 1"- 6"
- King Crimp sleeves: 1"- 12"
- King Crimp ferrules: 1"- 8"

Not recommended for compressed gas, air or steam

Under no circumstances should the EZ Boss-Lock cam arms be used on any fitting not specifically designed for their use.

⚠ Pressure rating on King Crimp adapters is based on the seal of the mating part.

Only use the crimp style shanks with the crimp style sleeves and ferrules. Due to differences in dimensions and tolerances for safety reasons, do not interchange other manufacturer's products with Dixon products.

Cam and Groove: Basic "8" Configurations
Line drawings are representative of the Dixon line of cam and groove.

WARNING
Under no circumstances should cam and groove couplings be used for compressed air or steam service!

* Dust caps and dust plugs are not to be used in pressure applications for safety and environmental reasons.
Valves

Brass Ball Valves

Applications:
• controls the flow of various applications, from injection systems to blow-out prevention in wells

Features:
• rated to 600 PSI WOG: 150 PSI saturated steam
• blow-out proof stems
• meets WW-V 35C, Type II Composition
• full and standard ports available, both repairable
• ball valve handle replacements available, call Dixon for information

Materials:
• body, balls and stems: brass
• handles and nuts: plated steel with vinyl sleeves
• glass-filled reinforced PTFE seats and stuffing box ring; stem seals and washers

Sizes:
• ¼", ⅜" and ½" in full port design
• ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½", 2", 2½" and 3" in standard port design

Locking Handle Brass Ball Valves

Applications:
• controls the flow of various applications, from injection systems to blow-out prevention in wells

Features:
• rated to 600 PSI WOG: 150 PSI saturated steam
• blow-out proof stem
• stainless steel sliding lock mechanism secures handle in open or closed position; can be pad-locked opened or closed
• full and standard ports available, both repairable

Materials:
• body and stems: brass
• ball: chrome-plated brass
• stem: RPTFE

Sizes:
• ¼", ⅜" and ½" in full port design
• ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½" and 2" in standard port design

3-Way Diverting Ball Valves

Applications:
• controls or divert the flow of media in various applications, from injection systems to blow-out prevention in wells

Features:
• rated to 400 PSI WOG: 100 PSI saturated steam
• blow-out proof stem
• PTFE seats, seals, and thrust washer
• adjustable stem packing
• temperature range to 344°F (173°C)
• standard port design

Materials:
• body: brass
• ball: chrome-plated brass

Sizes:
• ¼", ⅜", 1", 1¼", 1½" and 2"
**Utility / General Purpose**

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**Locking Handle Stainless Steel Ball Valves**

*Application:*
- controls the flow of caustic and corrosive fluid in various oil field applications

*Features:*
- full port rated to 1000 PSI WOG: 100 PSI saturated steam
- reduced port rated to 800 PSI WOG: 100 PSI saturated steam
- blow-out proof stem design
- temperature range -20°F to 450°F (-29°C to 232°C)
- full and standard ports available
- lockable

*Materials:*
- body, ball and stem: 316 stainless steel
- seat, joint gasket and thrust washer: PTFE

*Sizes:*
- ¼", ⅜", ½", ⅝", 1", 1¼", 1½" and 2" in reduced port and full port design

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**Ductile Iron Butterfly Valves**

⚠️ **NOT RECOMMENDED FOR STEAM SERVICE**

*Applications:*
- controls flow of crude oil and oil by-products in pipe lines

*Features:*
- rated to 200 PSI
- will lock "open" or "closed"
- for use between two 150# flanges
- number of holes on the valve depends on the body size

*Materials:*
- body: ductile iron, ASTM A536
- disc: nickel plated ductile iron
- top and bottom stems: 416 stainless steel
- seal and stem seals: Buna-N
- bushing: PTFE

*Sizes:*
- 3", 4", 6" and 8"

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**Gate Valves**

*Applications:*
- used for steam service in pipe lines or in other high temperature or pressure applications

*Features:*
- bolted bonnet
- female threaded ends
- ASTM A105, ANSI B120.1: class 800
- rated to 1975 PSI
- maximum temperature: 800°F (427°C)

*Material:*
- body: forged steel

*Sizes:*
- ½", ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½" and 2"
Air & Water Utilities

Air King Couplings
couplers, ferrules and clamps

Pneumatic Couplers
air supply, testing equipment and blow guns

Filters, Regulators, & Lubricators
combination units, repair kits

Gauges
digital, liquid filled and dry

Fire Hose and Reels
nozzles, racks and safety equipment

PTFE Assemblies
hose, couplings and fittings
Petrochemical

noun

Any chemical derived from petroleum or natural gas.

Many countries, many cultures, but the same Petrochemical Life Cycle applications using DIXON products for safe and reliable fluid transfer.

Popular brands include... Boss, Bayco, Holedall, King, and more...

Exploration and Production

- Boss Low Pressure System Products
- Frac Fittings
- King Crimp System
- Hammer Unions
- Control Valves
- Holedall Couplings
- Tank Truck and Rail Car/API Fittings & Assemblies

Refining

- Dry Break Couplings
- Cam & Groove
- Dry Disconnects
- Ground Joint Systems
- Valves
- API Fittings
Terminal to Retail

- Overfill Protection
- Loading/Unloading
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- Swivels
- Tank Truck and Rack Fittings
- Nozzles

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