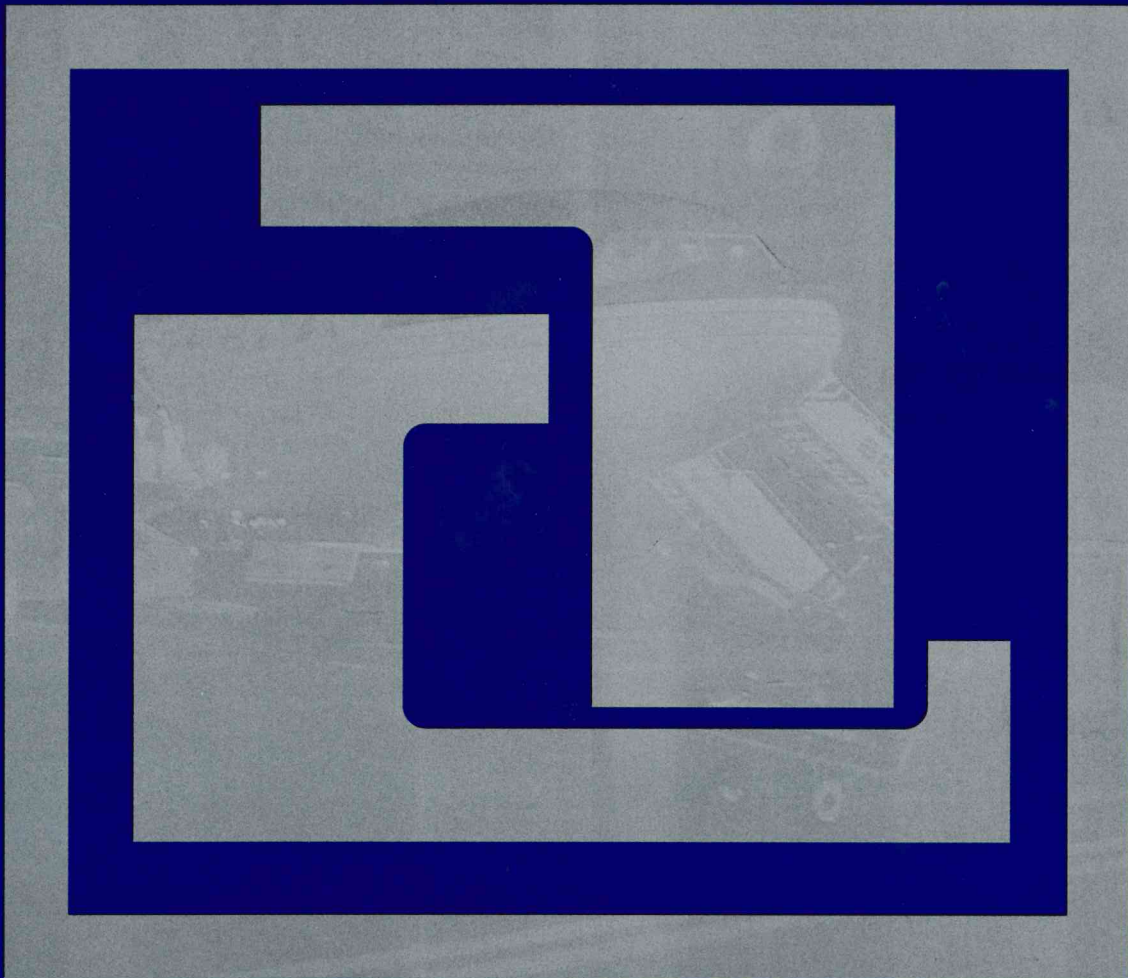


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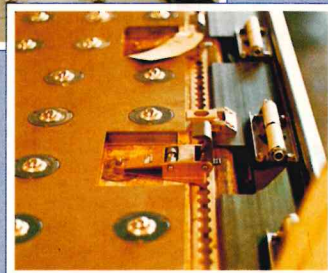
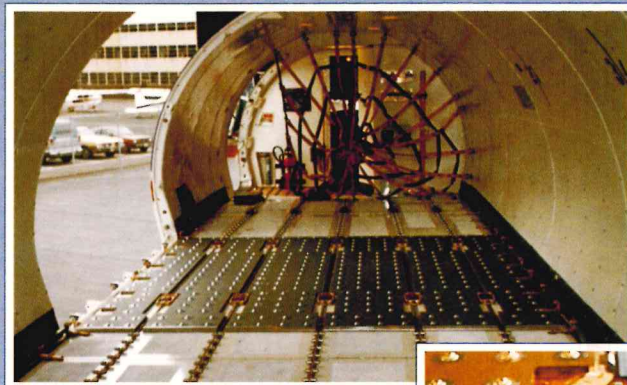


**CARGO HANDLING &
RESTRAINT SYSTEMS**



Ankra International is the leading worldwide designer, manufacturer, marketer and distributor of cargo restraint and handling systems utilized in the transportation and material handling industries. Products range from the simplest strap/buckle assemblies to complex onboard cargo handling systems for Boeing 747 aircraft. Where conveying and securing air, truck, rail and marine cargo is involved, the name "Ancra" is the world's hallmark of

quality engineered products. Ancra got its start in 1969 when its five founding engineers began manufacturing air cargo tiedowns in a small facility in El Segundo, California, just south of LAX. Today, Ancra has 21 facilities worldwide and is the largest company in its industry.



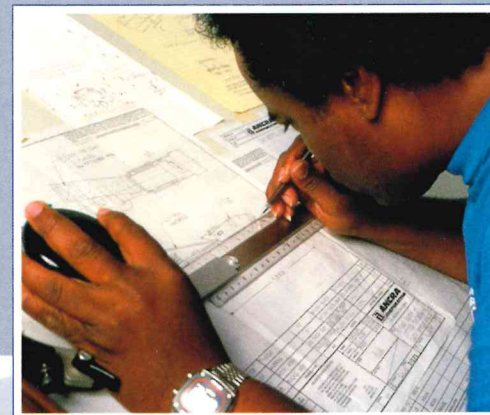
Aerospace. Ancra's products for the aerospace and air cargo industries range from the airline cargo straps and fittings that started the company to a broad line of innovative state-of-the-art products, including main deck and lower lobe aircraft cargo handling systems. Ancra currently supplies main deck systems for Boeing and McDonnell Douglas commercial jet aircraft. Revolutionary lower lobe systems – the safest, fastest and most cost effective way to load and unload the baggage area of narrow body aircraft – are in development. The company also produces Quick Change Systems for the BAe 146 aircraft, allowing use in either a full passenger or full cargo configuration. Additional products include cargo restraint straps and nets; seat track; and aircraft seat, galley, and panel/stanchion fittings.



Organization. Throughout its history, Ancra's product line has constantly evolved to meet its customers' needs. This close attention to the marketplace has enabled Ancra to develop products that are stronger, faster, easier to operate, require less maintenance and reduce manpower requirements. It has also earned Ancra a reputation of offering creative answers for unique cargo restraint, loading and transportation needs.

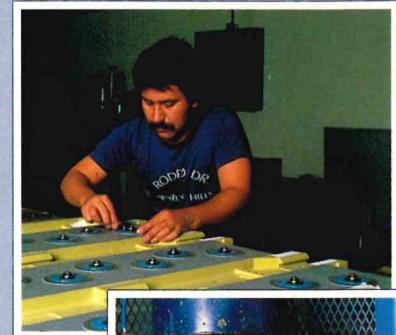
Ancra's success has hinged on its exceptional capabilities in five critical areas: design, engineering, manufacturing, quality control and distribution. At Ancra, the five are inseparable.

Design and Engineering. The design and engineering staff offers over 250 years of combined experience in the transportation industry. This wealth of experience acts as a base to work with customers in determining the best



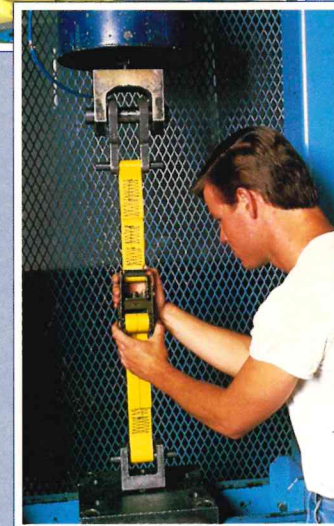
solution to a specific need and develop technically superior products.

Manufacturing. Ancra operates manufacturing facilities throughout the world, reviewing design and engineering requirements to determine the most appropriate method and place of fabrication.



Quality Control.

The manufacturing process is reviewed by both the engineering and quality assurance teams throughout the entire production process to insure that the quality of each product surpasses industry standards. At Ancra, each technician on the production floor has the responsibility – and authority – to pull any product off the line that does not meet Ancra's high standards for excellence.



Distribution. Although distribution techniques vary according to the market served, they all share Ancra's commitment to customer service – an underlying business philosophy that says: "If it isn't right, we'll make it right." Ancra's commitment to its customers is also evident in its decision to strategically locate its facilities throughout the world in order to provide more personalized service to its customers.

