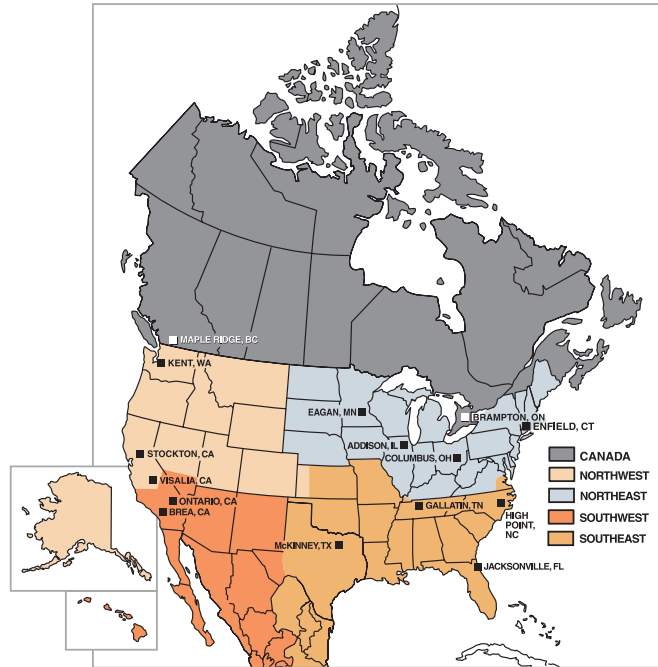


INTRODUCTION

The Simpson Strong-Tie Company was founded in Oakland, California and has been manufacturing wood-to-wood and wood-to-concrete connectors since 1956. Since then, Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. has grown to be the world's largest manufacturer of construction connectors. In recent years the company's growth has included expanding its product offering to include pre-manufactured shearwalls, anchor systems for concrete and masonry and collated fastening systems.

The Simpson Strong-Tie Company Inc. "NO EQUAL" program includes:

- Quality products value-engineered for the lowest installed cost at the highest rated performance levels.
- Most thoroughly tested and evaluated products in the industry.
- Strategically-located manufacturing and warehouse facilities.
- National Code Agency listings.
- Largest number of patented connectors in the industry.
- European locations with an international sales team.
- In-house R&D, and tool and die professionals.
- In-house product testing and quality control engineers.
- Member of AITC, ASTM, ASCE, AWWA, ACI, AISC, CSI, ICFA, NBMDA, NLBMDA, SETMA, STAFDA, SREA, NFBA, WTCA and local engineering groups.



SIMPSON'S QUALITY POLICY

We help people build safer structures economically. We do this by designing, engineering and manufacturing "No Equal" structural connectors and other related products that meet or exceed our customers' needs and expectations. Everyone is responsible for product quality and is committed to ensuring the effectiveness of the Quality Management System.

Tom Fitzmyers
Chief Executive Officer

Terry Kingsfather
President

WE ARE ISO 9001-2000 REGISTERED



Simpson Strong-Tie is an ISO 9001-2000 registered company. ISO 9001-2000 is an internationally-recognized quality assurance system which lets our domestic and international customers know that they can count on the consistent quality of Simpson Strong-Tie's products and services.

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