

# GCI – ENGINEERED MATERIAL HANDLING SOLUTIONS

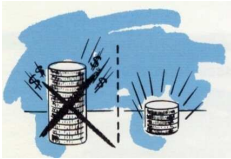
**Performance Reliability Flexibility Productivity Safety Ergonomics Service Cost Savings**

Offset the rising costs of labor, worker compensation, plants, storage space, raw materials, tools and machines with a proven innovative solution from GCI. A major cost control area often overlooked in any manufacturing operation is material handling. Many hidden costs can go unnoticed for years if a material handling program does not properly satisfy the needs of all manufacturing and associated operations.

GCI has reduced the handling costs of our customers since 1946 by providing turnkey engineered material handling solutions. Our material handling expertise and your knowledge of your production requirements, when working together we can eliminate many of your hidden material handling costs. The realized savings equals added profit.

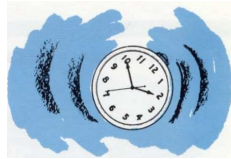
## INNOVATIVE GCI MATERIAL HANDLING SOLUTIONS ARE PROVEN TO

### CUT HANDLING COSTS



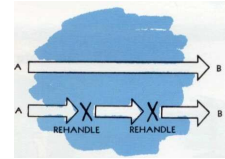
Many installations show a very high rate of return on the capital investment because of measurable increases in productivity.

### SPEED-UP PRODUCTION



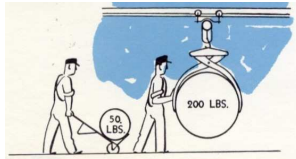
When ample material handling equipment is installed, skilled workers do not waste time waiting for material handling services.

### ELIMINATE REHANDLING



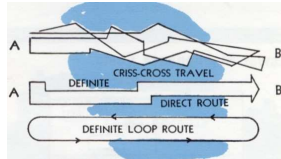
The three steps in material handling -- pick-up, convey, set-down -- are combined in one simple step without re-handling.

### INCREASE SIZE OF PRODUCTION UNITS



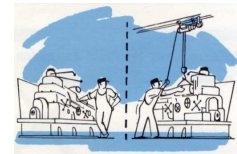
By handling heavier loads, many plants can realize big savings by increasing the amount of materials worked per run, reducing the amount of shut-down periods and often turning a multiple person operation into a one person operation.

### PROVIDE STRAIGHT LINE PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY



Materials can be carried through a plant from the raw material stage to finished product on a continuous production.

### REDUCE MACHINE SHUT-DOWN TIME



Material handling equipment can save time in placing material into production machines and taking finished products from them; also in changing items such as dies, forms, etc.

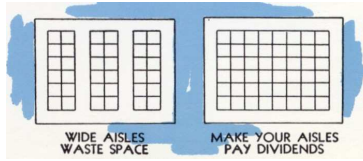
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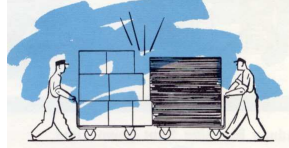
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## USE OVERHEAD SPACE TO SAVE FLOOR SPACE



Utilize unused overhead space and save considerable valuable floor area ordinarily needed for materials transportation.

## ELIMINATE LOSSES FROM STOCK DAMAGE



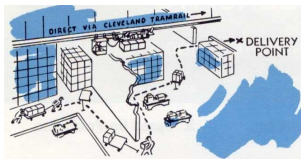
Fragile and high cost goods can be handled without costly damage to mishandling. Because material handling systems are always smooth, damage from vibration is minimal.

## INCREASE WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CAPACITY



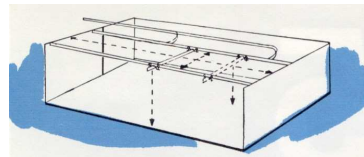
Because materials can be stacked higher and aisle space is reduced or eliminated, it is not uncommon to increase the capacity of warehouses and storage space 50% or more.

## REDUCE FLOOR CONGESTION



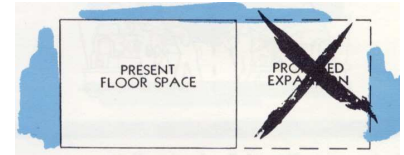
The usual starting, stopping, and waiting when moving materials by floor trucks is eliminated with material handling systems transporting materials in a direct path. When floor congestion is reduced, work personnel can produce more efficiently with greater safety.

## GIVE COMPLETE FLOOR COVERAGE



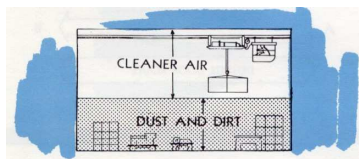
By the use of overhead material handling systems working together with floor material handling systems, every inch of a plant can be provided with material handling service. Part of production machines can be easily removed for repairs. Materials can be spotted behind machines or wherever space permits, whether aisles exit or not.

## ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR PLANT EXPANSION



Frequently the cost of constructing a new building, extending a plant, or even relocation is averted by the installation of proper material handling systems -- to aid production, increase storage space, make use of remote out-of-the-way space etc..

## LOWER MAINTENANCE COSTS



When materials are moved via dedicated material handling systems, the costly maintenance of floors and floor equipment is reduced.

## LESSEN WORKER FATIGUE



By eliminating heavy lifting and moving materials or products by hand, contented and un-tired workers produce more and perform better.

## PROMOTE SAFETY AND BOOST MORAL



Because loads are easily picked up and moved, common injuries from lifting by hand are reduced to a minimum.

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