



We create the best lay-flat hose like lives depend upon them.

**BECAUSE THEY DO.**

# OUR HISTORY

**TRADITION & LEGACY    INNOVATION    HIGH STANDARDS**

## **Snap-tite Hose has been an integral partner to firefighters for over 50 years.**

Manufacturing started in Erie, Pennsylvania and we continue to produce hose in the United States, still to this day. Our pride is in our ability to continue on the tradition and the legacy started decades ago while keeping our manufacturing and production facilities in the United States of America. Supporting our community and the people that live in our areas means deeper connections to our towns, a sense of pride in helping the local businesses and economies, and an understanding that we cannot do what we do without our people - the very people in our communities!

## **We have a long and extensive history of innovation in the market, too.**

We were the first hose manufacturer to introduce the LDH to the market in 1980; we perfected the technology for extruded-thru-the-weave nitrile rubber hose products in 1988; we combined the quality and versatility of PONN and National Fire Hose products in order to service more customers in the 90s; we created a Hose Record Vault to help track service and testing of hose in the early 2002s; we added an even bigger LDH to the market in early 2010; we introduced the industry-loved Gladiator family to our lineup in 2018; we pioneered a new proprietary woven jacket that withstands flame for over 15 minutes. We continue to focus on what our customers are saying (and not saying) when it comes to the products we design. Innovation is part of our history.

## **We obtained ISO-9001 certification in the early 1990s and have maintained our certification since then. We are the only hose manufacturer to obtain and maintain this certification.**

ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, develops and publishes standards for organizations worldwide. The ISO 9000 addresses various aspects of quality management and contains some of ISO's best known standards. These standards provide guidance and tools for companies and organizations who want to ensure that their products and services consistently meet customer's requirements, and that quality is consistently improved.

We are proud of this distinguished certification!

## **Our products are a direct reflection of our commitment to making the fire industry safer.**

Our employees go out of their way to truly innovate, create, and manufacture products that are durable, dependable, and safe for the user. We have such commitment to our products that we have employees with us that have been working for Snap-tite Hose for 20+ years. We cannot do what we do without the support and belief of our employees in our company mission to create the best lay-flat hose products in the market.

