## Winch and Hoist Application Guidelines

**Determining Duty Cycle** 

The duty cycle of a winch or hoist is determined by the following factors:

- 1. The amount of weight being moved as a percentage of the unit's rated capacity.
- 2. The frequency of use expressed as the number of starts and stops in a given period of time.
- 3. Duration of use which is the amount of time the unit is run with a load on it.

Appropriate consideration of duty cycle will help ensure an appropriately sized and rated product is selected for any given application.

Whatever your material handling needs, Allied Power Products, Inc. is ready to help.

If you are deciding between a winch or a hoist, call our expert sales team at (503) 626-0654.