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NEWSLETTER



TORQUE

a division of  
CANIMEX

FORCE

The DRIVING FORCE in innovation



A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

2009 is marked by the 40th anniversary of Canimex. Few companies are reaching this significant milestone. Without the dedication of all our employees — today more than 850 — it would have been impossible to achieve. For this special occasion, we have created a new logo symbolizing those 40 years and the contribution of all our team in this success.

Through the years, Canimex has earned a strong global reputation. In 1969, the founders' ultimate goal was to become THE standard of excellence in the mechanical components import-export marketplace. Canimex began as an importer-exporter of mechanical power

transmission components and industrial supplies for the manufacture of snowmobile and agricultural machinery.

Today, we are proud to see that we have achieved that goal and have diversified our activities toward many new and challenging horizons. We have diversified and expanded our operations to include four distinct divisions: mechanical power transmission, fluid power, electrical parts, and Torque Force garage door hardware.

*Maurice Lavallée with a Japanese supplier in the 70s* ▶



▲ *Canimex' founders: Maurice Lavallée, Roger Dubois (actual President), and Gilles Paquette in 1970*



YOUR PARTNER IN SUCCESS.  
TODAY AND WELL INTO THE FUTURE.



TORQUE FORCE: A TRUSTED TRADEMARK

# TORQUE FORCE



▲ Roger Dubois, Canimex' President, and Michel Beaudoin, Torque Force acquisition in 1987

Canimex bought the Torque Force trademark in 1987, but Michel Beaudoin, our actual Torque Force Division Director, was already working for our company. He was at that time Sales Representative for our Mechanical Division. In fact, he began with us in 1980. Our Hydraulic Division was also created in 1987 and we launched our aluminum die-cast production that same year.

In 1991, we hired our first American Sales Representative, Ron Clark, still working for us, covering several states in USA. Over the years, we added many other sales representatives to our team.



▲ Mario Ducharme, Sales Representative, in 1987

In 1988, the Torque Force Division was officially founded. Such a tradition of excellence is based on a skilled workforce and at Canimex we are always looking for outstanding talent. Our Torque Force Division is a great example of it.



▲ Mario Ducharme in 1992 in a Canimex Torque Force stand



## A MANUFACTURING HISTORY

Aluminum die-cast production is one of our main forces, an important advantage over our competitors. We acquired a warehouse/manufacturing plant of 70,000 sq. ft. in 1995 that we extended and transformed in a complete aluminum die-cast production plant of 175,000 sq. ft. in 1997-1998.

▼ Die-cast production plant transformation in 1997 ▼



Of course, over the years, we also developed a worldwide manufacturing network creating an unmatched global production expertise. As a customer, you

know how that expertise is serving you. As your partner, we can answer every demand and propose innovative, reliable, and high value solutions.

◀ Die-cast production in 1995

Our ability to rapidly bring concept to reality is certainly one of our most important assets for our business partners. Today, we are employing more than 20 engineers and many technicians, working to develop creative and cost-effective solutions.

Canimex' Torque Force Division obtained its ISO 9001:2000 certification in 2002 (now ISO 9001:2008). At Canimex, our products are sourced, manufactured and controlled according to the highest quality assurance standards in the industry. This is how 40 years of experience in manufacturing, importing and exporting are making the difference. Because we are manufacturers, we know manufacturer's needs. As a total service provider and global sourcing specialist – after 40 years, we can say it – we are working closely with our customers since 1969 to establish quality specifications that optimize their competitive advantage. And we are proud to do it.


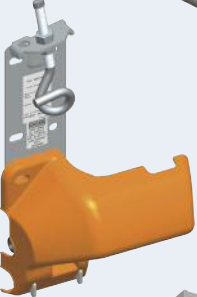
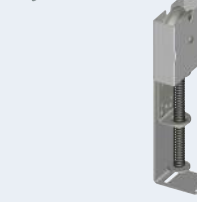



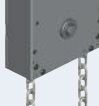
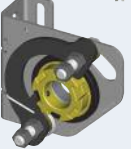








▲ Technician at work in 1987



▲ Technician at work, today

**INNOVATIONS TIMELINE**

 <b>TF Ratchet Plug</b> Patented	<b>2008</b>
 <b>SBD (Spring Break Device)</b> residential version for Clever Plug serie (patented / SP approved)	
 <b>SBB V3 (Stopping Bottom Bracket)</b> commercial version with burglar-resistant feature (patented / SP approved)	<b>2007</b>
 <b>SBB 3" low tension</b> (independant lab approved)	
 <b>Hand Chain Tensioner</b>	
 <b>SBB Residential version</b> (patented / TUV approved)	<b>2006</b>
 <b>JRG-V2 (Jack Shaft Hoist)</b> with TF chain keeper & plastic chain guide (patented)	
 <b>SBD (Spring Break Device)</b> residential version (patented / SP approved)	<b>2004</b>
 <b>SBB V2 (Stopping Bottom Bracket)</b> commercial version (patented / TUV approved)	
 <b>Roller Finger Guard</b>	<b>2003</b>
 <b>CF100-V2 Plastic Curves</b>	
 <b>Clever Plugs</b>	<b>2000</b>
 <b>Tube Coupling</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Torque Balance Software</b>	<b>1997</b>
 <b>Cable drums (NL-HL-VL)</b> with third set screw attachment TUV approved for EN 12604 section 4.7.3 in 2003	<b>1988</b>
<b>Spring Plugs</b> <b>Rollers &amp; Bearings</b>	

And a lot more...

Note that DOI (declaration of incorporation) letter is available for our security products.

## CANIMEX TORQUE FORCE, A FUTURE- ORIENTED COMPANY

The great thing about experience is that it forms a solid base on which we can stand to project ourselves into the future. A base on which creativity and quality can be mixed to produce tomorrow's products for tomorrow's needs.

We want you to take part in that history...

Let's celebrate the past and prepare the future!



## ANOTHER PROUD MEMBER OF OUR TEAM

Canimex Torque Force Team is pleased to announce that Karine Robillard will now work as a Customer Service Agent for Jean-François Lévesque's sales territory (Michigan and Pennsylvania) and for one country of Alex Symons' sales territory (Spain).

Dedicated and friendly, Torque Force's customers really appreciate working with her. Please do not hesitate to call her for any information about our superior quality products or our specialized services.



**Karine Robillard**  
*Customer Service Agent*



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