

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring 4 people. Product sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and different components. Throughout 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to forty staff and their annual sales volume had increased to \$330,000. At present, Cascade is among the leading global manufacturers within the material handling industry.

Design and manufacturing of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively engage in new business possibilities. Throughout the final 60 years, the industry of material handling has grown into a very sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its development. Cascade presently continues to develop as the leader supplier of forklift attachments and numerous related items. The company feels certain in their potential to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive within the world market.

Throughout the 1950's, Cascade started to make, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was built in 1956, so as to house all of the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current headquarters. After fifteen years of business, total workers reached one hundred eighty workers and sales had reached almost 2.3 million dollars.

1959 in Springfield, Ohio a second production facility was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry as the business recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities within the U.S. with locations in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Ohio, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are fabricated worldwide because of many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to acquiring 5 corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the worldwide leader in forks.