

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring four people. Product sales for their first year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and different components. During 5 years of operation, the business had expanded to forty workers and their annual sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is among the leading global makers in the material handling industry.

Design and production of the company's 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 developed into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade currently continues to develop as the premier supplier of lift truck accessories and different related products. The company feels certain in their ability to be able to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding buyer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive within the global market.

All through the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was constructed in the year 1956, to be able to house all plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current head office. Following 15 years of business, total employees reached a hundred and eighty staff and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ventura a second manufacturing plant was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry as the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

In 1964, the company changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. Afterward in the year 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing services throughout the continental USA to the areas Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Ventura and Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are manufactured globally due to numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This plant is designed to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and the year 1997 with the impressive acquisition of 5 corporations, together with the global leader in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.