

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store employing just four individuals. Overall sales for that particular year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and different components. Through five years of operation, the business had expanded to 40 staff and their yearly sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is one of the top global manufacturers within the material handling trade.

Design and manufacturing of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young company to aggressively engage in better business possibilities. All through the final sixty years, the business of material handling has grown into a really complex area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade at the moment continues to develop as the premier supplier of forklift attachments and various related items. The business feels certain in their ability to be able to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining competitive within the global market.

In the 1950's, Cascade started designing, making and promoting hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was finished in 1956 on a new office to house all of the plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total workers reached one hundred eighty workers and sales had reached nearly 2.3 million dollars.

The next manufacturing plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. The year 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the international world of the material handling industry when the company established interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. with places in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade products are fabricated globally thanks to many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is designed to be the ultimate customer support centre.

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