

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop at first employing 4 individuals. Product sales for their initial year of operation amounted to about sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and other components. Within 5 years of operation, the business had expanded to forty staff and their annual sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Today, Cascade is amongst the top international producers within the material handling business.

Design and production of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively engage in better business opportunities. Throughout the final sixty years, the industry of material handling has developed into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its development. Cascade currently continues to grow as the premier supplier of lift truck accessories and numerous related products. The company feels certain in their skill to be able 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 fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was made in the year 1956, to house all the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present headquarters. After fifteen years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty staff and sales had reached nearly 2.3 million dollars.

A second production plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial move into the international world of the material handling industry while the business recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In the year 1964, the company altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in the year 1965, the business went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Ever since then the company has expanded its manufacturing amenities within the continental USA to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already existing plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade products are manufactured globally because of numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This facility is built to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and the year 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five companies, along with the international best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.