

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine shop employing only 4 individuals. Total sales for that initial year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. During five years of operation, the company had stretched to forty staff and their annual sales volume had risen to \$330,000. At present, Cascade is among the top worldwide makers within the material handling industry.

Manufacture and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of new business opportunities. Over the last 60 years, the material handling trade has developed into a very advanced area and Cascade has proudly played a part on this improvement. Cascade at present continues to develop as the leader provider of forklift accessories and different related products. The business feels certain in their capability to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the international market.

Throughout the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to make, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was made in 1956, to be able to house all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's present headquarters. Subsequent to fifteen years of business, total staff reached 180 workers and sales had reached almost \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Lancaster a second manufacturing facility was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry as the business recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production facilities throughout the United States with areas in Springfield, Lancaster, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated internationally because of lots of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is made to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and the year 1997 with the dramatic acquisition of 5 companies, together with the international leader in blades, the Kenhar Corporation.