

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine store employing only four people. Overall sales for that particular year amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. During five years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 employees and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Now, Cascade is among the leading global producers in the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively pursue better business possibilities. All through the last sixty years, the industry of material handling has developed into a very sophisticated area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its progress. Cascade at present continues to develop as the leader provider of forklift attachments and different related items. The business feels confident in their potential to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the global market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was constructed in 1956, to house all plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current head office. Following 15 years of business, total employees reached one hundred 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 preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry when the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The company 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 manufacturing facilities throughout the United States with places in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade merchandise are made globally because of a lot of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This facility is built to be the ultimate customer service centre.

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