

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They started out as a small machine shop initially employing four individuals. Product sales for their initial year of operation amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and various parts. Throughout five years of operation, the company had expanded to 40 staff and their annual sales volume had risen to \$330,000. These days, Cascade is one of the leading international makers within the material handling industry.

Production and design of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of new business possibilities. Over the past sixty years, the material handling business has grown into a highly sophisticated area and Cascade has proudly played a part in this development. Cascade currently continues to develop as the premier supplier of forklift attachments and different related products. The business feels certain in their ability in order to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive in the global market.

In the 1950's, Cascade started designing, manufacturing and promoting hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was finished in 1956 on a new office to be able to house all office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

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 as the company established interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

In 1964, the company altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. Afterward in 1965, the business went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing services throughout the continental US to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are manufactured internationally thanks to many subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This facility is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and 1997 subsequent to buying five companies, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international leader in blades.