

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring four people. Product sales for their initial year of operation totaled sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and different components. Throughout 5 years of operation, the company had stretched to 40 workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to 330 thousand dollars. Nowadays, Cascade is amongst the leading worldwide manufacturers in the material handling industry.

Manufacture and design of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of better business possibilities. During the past sixty years, the material handling industry has developed into a highly advanced area and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this development. Cascade presently continues to grow as the leader provider of lift truck attachments and numerous related items. The business feels confident in their skill so as to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the world market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade started designing, fabricating and advertising hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was completed in the year 1956 on a brand new office to be able to house all plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present headquarters. After 15 years of business, total workers reached 180 employees and sales had reached almost two million three hundred thousand dollars.

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

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production plants within the U.S. with locations in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade merchandise are made worldwide thanks to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This facility is built to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five corporations, including the international leader in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.