

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning employing 4 people. Product sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and different components. During 5 years of operation, the business had expanded to forty workers and their annual sales volume had risen to 330 thousand dollars. Nowadays, Cascade is among the leading global makers within the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively engage in new business opportunities. All through the final 60 years, the business of material handling has developed into a very sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its development. Cascade at present continues to develop as the premier supplier of lift truck accessories and various associated products. The business feels certain in their ability so as to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding buyer's needs in the future and remaining competitive in the global market.

In the 1950's, Cascade started designing, making and promoting hydraulic attachments. Manufacturing was finished in the year 1956 on a new office in order to accommodate all of the office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current headquarters. Following fifteen years of business, total staff reached 180 staff and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Bakersfield a second manufacturing plant was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the global world of the material handling industry as the company established interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production facilities throughout the United States with places in Springfield, Bakersfield, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are manufactured worldwide due to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This facility is built to be the ultimate customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to acquiring 5 corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international best in forks.