

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store employing just 4 people. Total sales for that initial year amounted to about 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 company had expanded to 40 staff and their annual sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Today, Cascade is one of the top worldwide producers within the material handling industry.

Design and production of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively pursue new business possibilities. Throughout the final sixty years, the industry of material handling has grown into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade presently continues to grow as the leader provider of forklift attachments and different related items. The company feels certain in their potential to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

During the 1950's, Cascade started to make, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was constructed in the year 1956, in order to house all plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present center of operations. After fifteen years of business, total staff reached 180 staff and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

A second manufacturing plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry when the business recognized interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The company altered 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 manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. with places in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Ohio, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are made worldwide thanks to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is built to be the essential customer service centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and 1997 with the remarkable acquisition of five corporations, including the worldwide best in blades, the Kenhar Corporation.