

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine store employing only four individuals. Total 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 different parts. Throughout five years of operation, the company had stretched to 40 staff and their annual sales volume had risen to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is among the top global producers in the material handling business.

Design and manufacturing of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively pursue better business opportunities. All through the final 60 years, the trade of material handling has grown into a very complex area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade presently continues to develop as the best supplier of lift truck accessories and various related products. The company feels assured in their potential in order to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding buyer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the international market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and sell its hydraulic accessories. A brand new facility was made in the year 1956, in order to accommodate all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present head office. Subsequent to fifteen years of business, total employees reached 180 workers and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

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

The business altered its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities throughout the U.S. with areas in Springfield, Ohio, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are made internationally due to lots of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This facility is made to be the essential customer service centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and the year 1997 with the dramatic acquisition of five firms, including the worldwide best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.