

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop in the beginning employing 4 people. Product sales for their initial year of operation 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. Within five years of operation, the business had stretched to forty staff and their annual sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is amongst the top international manufacturers in the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young company to aggressively engage in new business opportunities. All through the final 60 years, the business of material handling has developed into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its progress. Cascade presently continues to grow as the premier provider of forklift attachments and various associated items. The company feels certain in their capability to be able to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and sell its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was constructed in 1956, to house all of the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current center of operations. Following fifteen years of business, total workers reached 180 employees and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

The next manufacturing plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry as the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The company altered its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing facilities within the U.S. with areas in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Ohio, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade merchandise are made worldwide due to lots of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This facility is designed to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and the year 1997 after buying five corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the global best in forks.