

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop at first employing four people. Sales for their first year of operation amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Through five years of operation, the business had stretched to forty employees and their annual sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is amongst the leading global manufacturers in the material handling trade.

Design and manufacturing of the company's original hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively engage in better business possibilities. All through the last 60 years, the industry of material handling has grown into a really sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its progress. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the best provider of forklift accessories and different associated products. The company feels certain in their capability to be able to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's needs in the future and remaining competitive within the world market.

Throughout the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic accessories. A brand new facility was built in the year 1956, in order to house all of the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current center of operations. After fifteen years of business, total employees reached 180 employees and sales had reached practically 2.3 million dollars.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio the next manufacturing facility was built. 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In the year 1964, the business altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. Then in 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Ever since then the business has expanded its manufacturing facilities throughout the continental US to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade products are fabricated globally because of numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This facility is built to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and 1997 with the remarkable acquisition of 5 companies, along with the global best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.