

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop at first hiring 4 people. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Through 5 years of operation, the business had expanded to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. At present, Cascade is amongst the top global producers within the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively pursue better business opportunities. All through the last 60 years, the industry of material handling has developed into a really sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade currently continues to grow as the leader provider of forklift attachments and different associated products. The company feels assured in their skill so as to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's needs in the future and remaining competitive within the world market.

Throughout the nineteen fifties, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was built in 1956, to be able to house all plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total staff reached a hundred and eighty staff and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

A second production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Bellevue. The year 1960 marked Cascade's initial move into the international world of the material handling industry as the business established interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 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 United States with locations in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Bellevue. Cascade merchandise are made worldwide due to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and the year 1997 with the remarkable acquisition of five corporations, along with the international best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.