

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop at first employing four individuals. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. Within 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 employees and their annual sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is among the top global makers in the material handling business.

Design and production of the company's original hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively pursue better business opportunities. Throughout the final 60 years, the trade of material handling has grown into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade currently continues to grow as the premier provider of lift truck attachments and different associated products. The company feels assured in their potential to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding buyer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the international market.

Throughout the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic accessories. A brand new facility was constructed in the year 1956, to be able to accommodate all plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current center of operations. After 15 years of business, total staff reached 180 employees and sales had reached almost two million three hundred thousand dollars.

A second production plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Temecula. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the global world of the material handling industry while the business recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production facilities throughout the U.S. with places in Springfield, Temecula, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated internationally because of many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This facility is designed to be the ultimate customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and 1997 subsequent to acquiring 5 corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international leader in blades.