

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They started out as a small machine shop initially hiring four individuals. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and different parts. Through five years of operation, the business had stretched to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. At present, Cascade is among the top global manufacturers in the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively engage in new business possibilities. All through the last 60 years, the industry of material handling has developed into a very sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade currently continues to develop as the best provider of forklift attachments and different related items. The business feels confident in their ability in order to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding buyer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the global market.

During the 1950's, Cascade began to manufacture, design, and advertise its hydraulic accessories. A new facility was built in 1956, to accommodate all the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's current head office. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty employees and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

1959 in Springfield, Ohio a second manufacturing facility was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business altered its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production plants within the United States with places in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Ohio, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are fabricated internationally due to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and 1997 after buying five companies, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the worldwide leader in forks.