

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring 4 individuals. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Within five 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 one of the top worldwide makers in the material handling industry.

Design and production of the company's original hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively engage in better business possibilities. All through the last sixty years, the industry of material handling has grown into a really advanced field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade currently continues to grow as the best provider of forklift attachments and different related items. The company feels assured in their potential to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the global market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, fabricating and selling hydraulic accessories. Construction was done in 1956 on a new facility to be able to house all of the office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. Following 15 years of business, total employees reached 180 workers and sales had reached nearly 2.3 million dollars.

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

In the year 1964, the company changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. Then in the year 1965, the business went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Ever since then the business has expanded its manufacturing services throughout the continental USA to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade products are manufactured worldwide due to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This facility is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

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