

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamp - Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store hiring only 4 individuals. Overall sales for that particular year amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and different components. Throughout five years of operation, the company had expanded to forty staff and their annual sales volume had risen to 330 thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is amongst the leading worldwide makers within the material handling trade.

Manufacture and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of new business opportunities. During the past sixty years, the material handling business has matured into a very advanced area and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this growth. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the best provider of forklift accessories and various related products. The company feels confident in their potential to be able to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the global market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was made in 1956, to accommodate all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current center of operations. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached 180 staff and sales had reached almost 2.3 million dollars.

A second manufacturing plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Mesa. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry as the business recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities throughout the United States with places in Springfield, Mesa, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are manufactured internationally because of a lot of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a 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.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to acquiring five firms, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the worldwide leader in blades.