

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine store employing only four people. Total sales for that initial year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and various components. Throughout 5 years of operation, the business had expanded to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. These days, Cascade is among the leading international manufacturers in the material handling industry.

Design and production of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively engage in better business opportunities. All through the last sixty years, the trade of material handling has grown into a really complex field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade currently continues to grow as the leader provider of lift truck accessories and numerous related items. The company feels confident in their potential so as to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding buyer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive in the international market.

All through the 1950's, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and promote its hydraulic accessories. A new facility was made in 1956, to be able to accommodate all of the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's current head office. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached 180 employees and sales had reached practically 2.3 million dollars.

The next production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry as the business recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In the year 1964, the business altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in the year 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Since then the business has expanded its manufacturing services throughout the continental US to the areas Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are fabricated worldwide because of many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is built to be the ultimate customer service centre.

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