

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine shop hiring just four individuals. Total sales for that initial year amounted to about sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Within 5 years of operation, the company had stretched to forty workers and their annual sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is amongst the leading worldwide manufacturers in the material handling industry.

Design and manufacturing of the company's original hydraulic cylinder allowed this young company to aggressively pursue better business opportunities. All through the final 60 years, the business of material handling has grown into a really advanced field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its progress. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the premier provider of forklift accessories and various related products. The company feels confident in their ability to be able to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining competitive within the international market.

During the 1950's, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was built in 1956, to house all of the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total staff reached a hundred and eighty employees and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

A second production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the international world of the material handling industry as the business recognized interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing plants within the U.S. with places in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade merchandise are fabricated internationally due to lots of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This facility is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and the year 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five corporations, together with the worldwide leader in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.